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An Act to exempt school property from taxation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Act amended. SECTION 1. The fourth subdivision of section four of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

The personal property of all literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions within this state, and such real estate belonging to such institution as shall be actually occupied by them for the purposes for which they have been or shall be organized.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.
President pro tem. of the Senate.

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An Act in relation to Public Schools in the City of Racine.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Districts consolidated. SECTION 1. The school districts and parts of districts within the corporate limits of the city of Racine, are hereby consolidated, and shall hereafter constitute one district for the better regulation and management of the public schools in said city.

Commissioners to be appointed. SEC. 2. There shall be appointed by the mayor and common council of the city of Racine, on the first Monday in May, 1852, from each ward in said city, two commissioners of common schools for the said city, who shall be residents of the ward for which they are appointed. The persons so appointed shall, within ten days after their appointment, take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of this state, and file the same with the city clerk.

How classified. SEC. 3. Within ten days after their appointment as in the last section mentioned, said commissioners shall meet at the room of the common council in said city, and cause the said commissioners so chosen, to be divided into two classes, to be denominated "first" and "second" classes. The term of office of the first class shall expire at the end of one year from the first Tuesday in April, 1852; of the second class at the end of two years thereafter.

Annual election. SEC. 4. There shall in like manner, in each year thereafter, at the annual charter election in said city, be elected