

CHAPTER 18.

[Published February 13, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 294 of the laws of 1852, entitled "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 :

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the laws of 1852, entitled "an act in relation to public schools in the city of Racine," is hereby amended by striking out the words in the first and second lines of said section, "at least fifteen days before the annual election for commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "between the first and tenth days of September." Amendment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 11, 1862.

CHAPTER 19.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 98 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Racine, in the county of Racine,' approved August 8th, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of chapter ninety-eight of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Racine, in the county of Racine,' approved August 8th, 1848, and the several act amendatory thereof," is hereby amended by striking out the words in said section, "the president of the board of education shall be *ex officio* superintendent of schools for said city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the board of education shall appoint some suitable person Board of education may appoint superintendent of schools.

superintendent of schools for said city, who shall hold his office for one year.”

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 20.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled “an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay,” and acts amendatory thereto.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 21.

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AN ACT to amend section 217 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled “of courts held by justices of the peace.”

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

How appeals
may be tried as
original cases.

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto, “*provided, also, where judgment is rendered against the defendant, or in his favor, for a sum less than fifteen dollars, exclusive of costs, if such defendant, at the time of appealing, shall make oath that he has a valid claim against the plaintiff, as set forth in his answer, exceeding the sum of fifteen dollars over and above the claim of the plaintiff, as set forth in his complaint, as he verily believes, the action shall be tried in the appellate court as cases originally brought there; but the parties may, by consent appearing on the return of the justice, admit such return, or any part thereof, as evidence on the trial of the appeal.*”