

SECTION 2. The form of the ballot to be used in voting to approve and ratify said amendments shall be, "for amendments to the constitution," and against the same, "for amendments to the constitution, no," which shall be on the general ballot used at said election and deposited in the same box, and all persons qualified to vote at any election in this state shall be deemed voters on this question. Form of ballot.

SECTION 3. The votes cast approving and ratifying or disapproving said amendments shall be counted and returned by the inspectors of the election in all respects as votes for state officers are counted and returned, and the officers now designated by law to canvass the returns of votes for state officers shall canvass the returns on this question, at the same time and place and under the same regulations and restrictions now provided by law for canvassing and declaring the returns of elections for state officers. How votes canvassed and returned.

SECTION 4. Within three days after the determination of said canvass, it shall be the duty of the canvassers to certify the result of the said canvass to the governor, who shall thereupon, without delay, make proclamation of the result. Canvassers shall certify.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby required to include the substance of this act in the notice of the general election for the year 1869. Secretary of state to give notice.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 11, 1869.

## CHAPTER 187.

[Published March 23, 1869.]

AN ACT to provide for the distribution of school moneys in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Where the county board of supervisors of any county have at their annual meeting in 1868, State superintendent shall apportion school moneys.

estimated and determined the amount of moneys to be raised in each town and ward in their county for the support of common schools therein for such year, which tax has been levied and collected, and was not less than one-half the amount of school moneys apportioned to such town and ward by the state superintendent in his last apportionment of school moneys, the state superintendent shall apportion to each town and ward in such counties for the year 1869, the same amount of school moneys as if such county board of supervisors had complied with the provisions of chapter 40 of the general laws of 1866.

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

Approved March 8, 1869.

## CHAPTER 188.

[Published March 23, 1869.]

AN ACT to authorize counties, towns and cities to aid in the construction of the West Wisconsin railway.

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

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road.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the proper officers of any county, town or incorporated city or village, to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in such county, town, incorporated city or village, to aid in the construction of any portion of the West Wisconsin railway, and for such purpose to issue the bonds of any such county, town, incorporated city or village, in such sum or sums, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon by and between such county, town, incorporated city or village, and the West Wisconsin railway company; but no such tax shall be levied, nor bonds be issued, by any such county, town, incorporated city or village, unless a majority of the legal voters of such county, town, incorporated city or village, voting on the question, shall first have voted in