

CHAPTER 174.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT relating to the qualifications of voters in school districts, and amendatory of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863.

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

Amended.

Qualification of voters.

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 8. Every person shall be entitled to vote in any school district meeting of this state, who is qualified to vote at a general election for state and county officers, and who is a resident of such school district."

Amended.

Challenge of voters.

SECTION 2. Section 9 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 9. If any person offering to vote at a school district meeting shall be challenged as unqualified, by any legal voter in such district, the chairman presiding at such a meeting shall declare to the person challenged the qualifications of a voter, and if such person shall declare that he is a voter, and if such challenge shall not be withdrawn, the chairman shall tender him the following oath or affirmation: 'You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that you are an actual resident of this school district, and that you are qualified according to law to vote at this meeting,' and every person taking such oath or affirmation shall be permitted to vote on all questions proposed at such meeting; but if the person shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation, his vote shall be rejected."

Form of oath.

Approved March 25, 1872.