

by the laws of this state, that any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to be issued under or recovered by said mortgage or deed of trust, shall require to be signed, countersigned, certified or otherwise authenticated by the trustees named or mentioned in such mortgage or deed of trust, such act and all other acts pertaining to the execution of the trusts named in said mortgage or deed of trust may be performed by a majority of said trustees with the same force and effect as if performed by all of said trustees: *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall apply only in cases where one or more of said trustees reside out of the United States, or being citizens of the United States, are absent therefrom, or die or become in any manner incapacitated or improperly refuse to execute the duties of said trust.

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

Approved March 21, 1872.

CHAPTER 82.

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AN ACT in relation to the joint alteration of school districts in certain cases.

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

May change district boundaries on petition and notice.

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of the several counties in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to alter the boundaries of any joint school district in this state which is in part composed of an incorporated village, and the boundaries of which are fixed by the village charter: *provided*, that no such alteration shall be made except on petition of not less than twenty-five of the legal voters resident in said joint district; *and provided further*, that no order shall be made by any county board changing the boundaries of any such joint district, until notice of the time and place of hearing such petition shall have been published at least three weeks in a newspaper published

in said county, and if there be no newspaper published in such county, such notice shall be posted not less than three weeks in three conspicuous places in said joint school district, and upon such hearing, opportunity shall be given to all opposed to such proposed alteration, to be heard in opposition thereto.

SECTION 2. An appeal may be taken by any three legal voters resident in said joint district, to the state superintendent of public instruction, from any order of any county board altering the boundaries of any joint school district under the provisions of this act. Such appeals shall be made, heard and determined in the same manner as appeals are now made, heard and determined from school district boards, and the decision of the state superintendent upon such appeal shall be final. May appeal from order.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts, conflicting with or in any manner contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 83.

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AN ACT to amend section fifteen of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of the relief and support of the poor."

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

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1858 is hereby amended by inserting the words, "real or" after the words, "all sales and transfers of any," in the first line of said section, so that the section as amended shall read as follows: Section 15. All sales and transfers of any real or personal property left in the county from which such person absconded, made by him or her after the issuing of such warrant, whether in pay- Amended.
Sales and transfers to be void.