

lines on which trees shall be set, the kind and size of trees to be set, and the manner of protecting and preserving the same, and replanting those which have died, or fail to answer the purpose for which they were set out. When said trees have been set out on or in front of the public grounds of the city, or other property exempt from taxation, the expense of setting and protecting said trees may be paid from the general fund, or from the ward fund in which such trees are set. The said board of aldermen shall have full power and authority to do all other needful acts, as to themselves seem just and proper to give this section full scope and effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

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## CHAPTER 131.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and forty-three (343), of the laws of, 1875, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the laws of 1874, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 343, of the laws of 1875, is hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven," in the first line thereof, and inserting the word "two" in place thereof, and section 2, of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven" in the first line thereof, and inserting the word "two," in place thereof. Amended.

SECTION 2. All and singular the acts of the two assessors for the city at large, of said city of Menasha, so far as relates to the assessing and valuing of the real and personal property and making the assessment roll of said city for the year 1875, are hereby declared as legal and valid, and of the same effect as though the word "two" in the first line of sections 1 and 2 of said chapter 343, had been therein inserted, instead of the word "eleven." Assessments legalized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1876.

## CHAPTER 132.

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section one, of chapter three hundred and twenty-three, of the general laws of 1875, entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free high schools."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one, of chapter three hundred and twenty-three, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1875, entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and aid in maintenance of free high schools," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "city" in the first line of said section one, the words: "or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village," and by inserting after the word "village," in the eighteenth line of said section one, the words: "or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village;" and by inserting after the word "cities," in the twenty-fourth line of said section one, the words: "or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village;" so that said section one, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Any town, incorporated village, or city, or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village, in this state, may establish and maintain, not exceeding two free high schools whenever a majority of the legal voters voting upon that question at any regular annual meeting thereof, or at any special meeting legally called and held for that purpose, shall determine so to do. The vote upon the question of establishing such high school or schools, shall be taken *viva voce*, or by ballot, as may be determined by the proper authorities for calling and conducting such annual or special meeting, and the manner of taking such vote shall be specified in the notices for such meeting, whereat such vote is to be taken; *provided*, that whenever it is determined by the proper authorities to take such vote *viva voce*,

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