

ceding section, which proposition shall be substantially set forth in said notice. Votes cast at such election in favor of such proposition shall be by ballot, with the words "For using bonds for railroad." Votes against such proposition shall be by ballot, with the words "Against using bonds for railroad," written or printed thereon. Form of ballot.

SECTION 3. Such election shall be conducted and the result thereof canvassed, certified and published in like manner as is provided by law in the case of a special election for the election of a county officer, so far as such provisions may be applicable. Manner of election.

SECTION 4. If a majority of the votes at such election shall be cast in favor of such proposition, it shall be the duty of the trustee having custody of said fifty bonds to safely keep the same and to deliver them, less the coupons required to be cut off, to the railroad company which may be entitled thereto by compliance with the provisions of the first section of this act, in exchange for a like amount of the stock of such company. Exchange of bonds for stock.

SECTION 5. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the proposition to use bonds for a railroad, the said trustee shall immediately cancel and destroy said fifty bonds and coupons of the same in the presence of the board of supervisors of said county; and if the majority of the votes shall be in favor of said proposition, and no company shall become entitled to said bonds by a compliance with the provisions of this act, then the said trustee shall cancel and destroy the said bonds and coupons in like manner. Duty of trustee.

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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred and fifty-six of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes, relating to the distribution of public documents.

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

SECTION 1. Section three hundred and fifty-six of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 356. Said superintendent is authorized to furnish copies of the Distribution of revised statutes

revised statutes to the justices of the supreme court, judges, and all county officers, members of the county board of supervisors and clerks of incorporated villages, upon the following conditions: Every county, town, and village officer applying for such copy shall furnish a certificate of the county clerk, showing such person to be such officer, and a statement of the person making such application, giving the facts upon which he claims to be entitled to a copy of such statutes, and upon the receipt of the certificate aforesaid, if it shall satisfactorily appear that the person applying has not been furnished with the revised statutes, or that from any cause, other than gross negligence, the copy furnished such person or his predecessor has been lost or destroyed, a copy shall be furnished him, without cost to the state for transportation. Such statutes shall be turned over by such officers to their successors in office.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, relating to the powers and duties of city officers of the city of Watertown.

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

Transfer of
poor fund.

SECTION 1. The unexpended poor funds of the several wards of the city of Watertown; in Jefferson county, are hereby transferred to and become a part of their respective ward funds.

Authority of
street commis-
sioner.

SECTION 2. The board of street commissioners of said city and the chairman of said board, shall have concurrent power with the mayor and common council of said city in the appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, and shall have all other powers conferred by law upon said mayor and common council, subject to the control of said common council, except the power of levying taxes, which they shall not have in any case whatever.