

fourths of all its members, whenever it shall have been determined to be necessary to erect any new school house or other public building, or to purchase real estate for such purpose, or to make any other urgent improvement or purchase, levy an additional sum for said contingent fund not exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar of the valuation of the taxable property of the city, as returned by the assessor for such year.

Public schools. SECTION 10. Section one, of title fifteen, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The public schools in said city shall be under the supervision and management of the board of education, consisting of one school commissioner from each ward, to be appointed by the mayor annually, subject to confirmation by the common council. Such appointments shall be reported to the common council annually, at its first meeting in May, and the appointees shall, upon their confirmation, forthwith enter upon the duties of office, and hold their offices for one year and until their successors are appointed and shall have qualified. The terms of office of the members of the present board of education shall terminate on the first Monday of May next ensuing; and hereafter no school commissioners shall be elected by the people, any provisions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vacancies in board of education.

SECTION 11. Section two of said title fifteen is hereby amended so as to read as follows: In case any vacancy shall occur in the board of education, the mayor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, and report the same to the common council for confirmation.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1879.

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CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the private and local laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize the town of Amherst to build a town hall.

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize the town of Amherst to build a town hall, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. All money held by the treasurer of the town of Amberst, in pursuance of the provisions of the act hereby repealed, shall be by said treasurer turned over and credited to the poor fund of said town. Moneys to be credited to poor fund.

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

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CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT relating to the circuit court of Winnebago county.

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

SECTION 1. The circuit court of the county of Winnebago shall be deemed to be open for the transaction of business from the commencement of one regular term to the commencement of another, and an adjournment of the term from day to day shall not be necessary to the validity of any proceeding therein. Sessions to be continuous.

SECTION 2. The term of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago, held on Tuesday after the first Monday in September, is hereby abolished. Term abolished

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

Approved February 24, 1879.

[No. 9. A.]

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CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to borrow money for the support of paupers.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Racine is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), from any available funds in the hands of its treasurer, for the support of the poor of said city. Council to borrow \$2,000.

SECTION 2. The sum authorized to be borrowed under this act is to be paid from the receipts of the poor fund for license, on or before July 1st, 1879. Payment of loan.