

of directors may loan the funds of the company, in such sums and to such persons as in their judgment may be prudent and for the best interests of the company, upon first mortgages upon unincumbered real estate worth at least double the amount of the loan, and may also invest said funds in safe interest bearing bonds. Proper rules and regulations for applying for and making loans shall be prescribed by said board of directors.

Funds may be loaned by the directors as provided.

SECTION 13. All acts and parts of acts of previous charters inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealing section.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to declare a construction and to amend chapter 176, of the laws of 1897, and legalize juries in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Nothing in chapter 176, of the laws of 1897, shall be construed to affect the legality of juries drawn, or talesmen summoned, prior to July 1, 1897, and before the appointment of commissioners as provided in said chapter, in any court, upon the trial of any action, under the practice existing prior to the

Amending chapter 176, laws of 1897, in regard to drawing of jurors.

passage of said law; and all such juries drawn or talesmen summoned heretofore in accordance with said practice are hereby declared to be legal and proper juries and talesmen.

SECTION 2. Chapter 176, of the laws of 1897, is hereby amended to conform to this act.

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

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## CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT relating to subscription to railroad stock and the issue of bonds by municipalities, and amendatory of section 946, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes.

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

Expenses of notice to be paid by the railroad company which files the proposition.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 2, of section 946, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: All expenses incurred by the publication of the notice as required in this subdivision, and subdivision 1 immediately preceding, of section 946, shall be paid by the railroad company which files the proposition for subscription to railroad stock, to the person who publishes such notice; and the county, town, village or city shall not be responsible for such publication of said notice.

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

Approved April 17, 1897.