

but a foreclosure and sale under the provisions of this section, shall not limit or in any manner affect the right of redemption by a minor, idiot or insane person, as provided in section 1166. Rights of minors.

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

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## CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT providing for the holding of elections in towns and villages.

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

SECTION 1. The town board of any town may, by resolution, provide that the question of changing the place for holding town meetings in any such town, be submitted to a vote of the electors at any regular town meeting held in the town, and if at any such town meeting a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of changing the place for holding any such election, then all elections and town meetings thereafter held in any such town, shall be held at the place so designated. The town board shall designate by resolution, the place to which the change is to be made, and shall describe such place with reasonable accuracy, which designation and description shall be embodied in the notice to be given by the clerk as hereinafter provided. The town clerk shall at least ten days before the holding of any such election, at which the question of changing

Electors may vote on change in place of holding town meetings.

Duty of town clerk.

the place for holding elections is to be voted upon pursuant to any resolution of the town board, cause notice of that fact to be given to the electors of the town by posting up notices in three public places in the town, which notices shall state that the question of changing the place of holding elections and town meetings is to be voted upon at the town meeting, stating when and where such election or meeting is to be held, and also the place to which the same is to be changed, which place shall be described with reasonable accuracy.

Form of ballot.

SECTION 2. The town board shall procure, at the expense of the town, a suitable number of ballots which shall be printed in the following form :

For changing the place of holding elections .....	
Against changing the place for holding elections'. ....	

If the voter desires to vote for the proposition, he will do so by putting a cross in the appropriate square to the right of the words: "for changing the place of holding elections," and if he desires to vote against it, may do so by putting a cross in the square to the right of the words "against changing the place for holding elections." Such ballots shall be delivered to the clerk, time enough for use at any such election, and shall be kept in some convenient and conspicuous place in the building where the election is held, for the use of electors. The votes so cast upon any such proposition shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner that votes for candidates are canvassed and returned, and if a majority of the votes so cast shall be in favor of changing the place of holding elections, then all general elections, town meetings and judicial elections thereafter held, shall be held at the place designated in the resolution adopted by the town board, and approved by the electors of the town as herein provided. The town board

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shall provide a separate ballot box for the ballots cast upon any such proposition.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to require the Australian system of elections in towns having an incorporated city or village which operates jointly with the towns in town elections.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter five of Wisconsin statutes of 1898, shall hereafter apply to all elections of town officers in towns having an incorporated city or village which operates jointly with the town in such elections, so far as the provisions of such chapter may be applicable, and except as modified for such town elections by the provisions of this act.

System of election of town officers.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall prevent the nomination of, and the placing upon the official ballot of, the regular nominees of any non-partisan or general caucus of the voters of the town where such caucus has been regularly called by an authorized town committee appointed at a regularly called caucus of the preceding year, provided that at least ten per cent.

Nomination of candidates