

meeting the following question to be voted on: "Shall the farms in this town be named?" The vote shall be taken by ballot. Those favoring the proposition shall vote "Yes" and those opposing "No."

**Duty of board if question carries.** SECTION 2. If the proposition carry, the town board shall, within thirty days, adopt a by-law providing for the selection of names by the owners of farms the registry thereof with the clerk, the size, style of and method of placing proper signs upon farms and for the naming of and placing signs on farms which the owners thereof neglect to name.

**Liability of owner and failure to comply.** SECTION 3. Within thirty days after receiving written notice from the town clerk to comply with the provisions of said by-law, any owner or occupant of a farm failing so to do shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars and costs to be recovered in an action brought in the name of the town. The word farm as used herein, shall be construed to mean such lands as are actually occupied for agriculture purposes by the owner or his tenant.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after July 1, 1901.

Approved May 9, 1901.

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## CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to amend section 388 of the statutes of 1898 as amended, by modifying the conditions of admission to the state university.

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

**No fees or tuition charged; attendance not to effect a residence.**

SECTION 1. Section 388 of the statutes of 1898 as amended is hereby amended by inserting after the word "admission" in the second line thereof, the words "at the beginning of any academic year, and by adding at the foot of said section the following words, to-wit, "Attendance at the university shall not of itself be

sufficient to effect a residence," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 388. No student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his admission at the beginning of any academic year, shall be required to pay any fees for tuition in the university, except in the law department and for extra studies; the regents may prescribe rates of tuition for any pupil in the law department, or who shall not have been a resident as aforesaid and for teaching extra studies. Attendance at the university shall not of itself be sufficient to effect a residence."

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

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## CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to amend sections 491a, 491b, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 214, laws of 1899, relating to free high schools.

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

**Certificate as to character of district.** SECTION 1. Section 491a is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 491a. Whenever a free high school shall have been established and maintained as provided in sections 490 and 491 for at least three months, and the proper board shall have made the report required by section 496 in order to obtain the aid furnished by the state in maintaining free high schools, they shall append thereto a certificate that such school is established and maintained in a district composed of a town; of a town and an incorporated village within the town; of two or more towns; or of two or more towns and an incorporated village in one or in each of them.

**Classification of schools; payment of aid pro rata, when.** SECTION 2. Section 491b is hereby amended by striking out after the word "maintained" in the fourth line the following words: "in towns or in towns and villages where no graded school ex-