AN ACT to provide for the annual meeting of the legislature.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and

Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The regular annual session of the legislature shall commence on the second Wednesday of January in each year.

SEC. 2. The speaker of the Assembly, the president of the senate, the governor, secretary of state, Attorney general or any judge of the supreme court, are hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the members and officers of the legislature.

N. E. WHITESIDE, Speaker of the Assembly. JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate, Approved August 15, 1848. NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to provide for the Election and define the duties of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows;

SECTION. 1. There shall be elected at the general election to be holden in each year a state superintendent of public instruction whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday in January succeeding his election and continuous rone year and until his successor his elected and qualided: If from any cause the said office shall become vacant, the person ad