

CHAPTER 484.

[Published April 16, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to common schools."

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

Annual meeting
—when to be
held.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the general laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "The annual meeting of each school district shall be held on the last Monday of September, in each year. The hour of such meeting shall be seven o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise provided by a vote of the district, duly recorded, at the last previous annual meeting: *provided*, that at any annual meeting of a school district, held after the passage of this act, a majority of the electors present may determine that the annual meeting of such district shall be held on the last Monday of August, in each year, said determination to take effect when a copy of the proceedings of said annual meeting in reference to such change shall have been filed with the town clerk of the town in which such district, or (in case of a joint district,) in which the school house of such district is situated, and to remain in force until rescinded by a vote of a majority of the electors of such district present at a legal meeting; the meeting held in pursuance of such determination to be deemed the legal annual meeting of said district, the same as if held on the last Monday of September, in each year."

May be held last
Monday of Au-
gust.

Taxes voted at
special meetings.

SECTION 2. Section sixty-four of said chapter one hundred and fifty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Any tax voted at a special meeting held at a time not specified in section sixty-two of this chapter, shall be assessed by the district clerk and collected by the district treasurer in the manner hereinafter provided, unless the meeting which voted such tax shall determine that the same shall be collected by the town treasurer, in which case the district clerk shall include such tax in the statement which by section sixty-two

of this chapter he is required to deliver to the town clerk on or before the fourth Monday of November."

SECTION 3. Section seventy-eight of said chapter one hundred and fifty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Whenever a school district shall be unable to obtain the school house site selected of designated by a majority of the electors thereof present at a regular meeting, on account of the refusal of the owner to sell or lease the same, or on account of the owner being a non-resident, such site may be located and established by the town board of supervisors in the manner hereinafter provided." Location of school house sites.

SECTION 4. All the provisions of the said chapter one hundred and fifty-five, in reference to the location and establishment of school house sites, shall apply to the selection and establishment of any addition to a site already located: *provided*, that no site thus enlarged shall exceed one acre of land. 1864.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1864.

CHAPTER 485.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 117 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to extra pay to Wisconsin soldiers in the service of the United States or of this state, and providing for the relief of families of such soldiers in certain cases, and to prescribe severe penalties for frauds committed in procuring such extra pay."

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

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 117 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to extra pay to Wisconsin soldiers in the service of the United States or of this state, and providing for the relief of families of such soldiers in certain cases, and to prescribe severe penalties for frauds committed in procuring such extra pay," is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section Reports of soldiers in hospitals may be made by other than regimental officers.