

CHAPTER 56.

[Published March 19, 1872.]

AN ACT to regulate elections upon the question of aiding railroads

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

Only two elections in one year.

SECTION 1. No law of this state authorizing the electors of any town, village, city or county to vote at any election upon the question of aiding in the construction of any railroad or railroads by the levy of a tax or issue of bonds of such town, village, city or county, or by the subscription to the stock of such railroad company, shall be construed to authorize more than two such elections in one year in any town, city, village or county in this state, except on a petition signed by legal voters of such town, city or village, equal to, or not less than one-fourth of the votes cast at the next preceding annual spring election of such town, city, village or county.

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

Approved March 15, 1872.

CHAPTER 57.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend section 11 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes, "of fences and fence viewers ; of pounds and the impounding of cattle."

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

Amended.

Shall give notice of determination.

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*provided*, that if said fence viewers shall determine it to be impracticable, either from the formation of the banks of said river, brook, pond or