is hereby authorized and it is hereby made the duty of
said common council, upon the receipt by it of such re-
ported estimate, to levy a tax in addition to the school
taxes levied by section fourteen of this act, for the pur-
pose of erecting such union or high school building:
provided, however, that said tax shall not exceed six
thousand dollars ($6,000) in any one year, and that the
proceeds from such tax shall in no case be appropri-
ated for any other purpose.

SECTION 33. Chapter one hundred and forty of the Repealed.
private and local laws of 1856, and the several acts
amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 34. This act shall take effect and be in
force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1878.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to amend section forty-three of chapter one hundred
and fifty-five 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:*

SECTION 1. Section forty-three of chapter one hun- Amended.
dred and fifty-five of the general laws of 1863, entitled
"an act to codify the laws of this state relating to com-
mon schools," is hereby amended so as to read as fol-
laws: Section 43. It shall be the duty of the clerk, Clerk required
between the first and tenth days of September in each to report.
year, to make and transmit to the town, city or village
clerk, a written report, dated on the first day of Sep-
tember of the year in which it shall be transmitted,
signed by said district clerk, and verified by his affi-
davit, showing:

First. The number of children, male and female, des-
ignated separately, over the age of four and under the
age of twenty years, residing in the district on the last
day of August, previous to the making of such report,
and the names of the parents or other persons with
whom such children did respectively reside on the
thirty-first day of August preceding such report.

Second. The whole number of children, male and
female, each designated separately, taught in the dis-

trict school during the year for which such report is made, by teachers duly qualified.

Third. The number attending school during the year under the age of four, and the number over the age of twenty years.

· Fourth. The whole time, in days, any common school has been taught in the district, including holidays, and the whole number of days, including holidays, such school has been taught by teachers qualified according. to law, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of August preceding the making of such report.

Fifth. The names of all teachers employed during the year covered by the report, the number of days taught by each, including holidays, and the monthly wages paid to each.

Sixth. The amount of money received from the town treasurer, the amount received from district taxes, and the amount received from all other sources during the year ending on the thirty-first day of August preceding the date of the report, and the manner in which the same has been expended.

Seventh. The kind of books used in the school.

Eighth. Such other facts and statistics in relation to the schools, public or private, in such district, as the superintendent of public instruction may from time to time require.

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

Approved March 15, 1878.

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to authorize Aaron Decker to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river at the village of Trempealeau.

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

Chartered.   SECTION 1.   Aaron Decker, his executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the main channel of the Mississippi river, between the state of Wisconsin and ·the state of Minnesota, at the village of Trempealeau,