

the value of the taxable property in said city of Manitowoc, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

[No. 313, A.]

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. All the official acts of R. W. Button, as notary public in and for Shawano county, from the fifth day of December, 1876, to the fifth day of July, 1877, are hereby legalized and made as valid to all intents and purposes, as though the said R. W. Button had been duly appointed and commissioned as such notary public during said time.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county, in electing county superintendents of poor.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county, at their session in November, 1877, in choosing and electing superintendents of poor is hereby declared in all respects legal and valid.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

[No. 115, A.]

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CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to amend chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, entitled "of towns and town officers; powers and duties of towns."

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

SECTION 1. Section eighty of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 80. The town board shall meet in each year on the Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting to be held in such town, and also on the first Tuesday of December, for the purpose of auditing and settling all charges against the town; and they shall indorse on each account the amount allowed by them thereon, but no allowance shall be made for any account which does not specifically state each item of the same and the nature thereof: *provided*, that said board may also meet at such other time or times as they shall deem necessary for the purpose of auditing and settling charges against the town, but no such special meeting shall be held unless notice of the same shall be given to each supervisor at least two days prior to the time fixed therefor.

Amendment.

Duty of town boards.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

[No. 279, A.]

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CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "An act relating to the board of equalization of the city of Manitowoc, and amendatory of section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.' "

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and

Amendment.