designated, one director for the term of three years, and one treasurer for the term of one year; also to elect by ballot at each third annual school meeting, after the school meeting of 1831 aforesaid, one clerk for the term of three years, all of whom shall constitute the board of trustees of the Mayville union school district, which said board shall also be the board of the Mayville free high school.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with

this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 25, 1881.

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CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of four hundred copies of Webster's dictionary.

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

Purchase authorized. SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, on behalf of the state, four hundred copies of the latest edition of Webster's unabridged dictionary, at a cost, delivered at his office, not to exceed seven dollars per copy.

Distribution.

SECTION 2. Said dictionaries, when procured, shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of section five hundred and nine of the revised statutes.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund a sum sufficient to pay for the dictionaries above provided for.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to legalize the corrected tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The tax roll of the third ward of the city of Beloit, now in the hands of the treasurer of said city, as the same has been corrected under his direc-

tion, is hereby declared to be as valid and legal as the same would have been if the several parcels and lots of land in said ward had been properly described in the last corrected assessment roll of said ward and in said tax roll, when said tax roll was delivered to said treasurer for the purpose of collecting the taxes thereon.

SECTION 2. In case the treasurer of said city of Delinquentlist. Beloit shall be unable to collect the tax upon any lot or parcel of land in the said third ward, as the same appears upon said corrected tax roll, so that it shall become necessary to return the same as delinquent, such lot or parcel of land shall be described in the tabular statement made by the treasurer, pursuant to the requirements of section one thousand one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, by the description thereof as it appears upon such corrected tax roll, and thereafter in all proceedings had or taken by the county treasurer or county clerk of Rock county in relation to such delinquent tax, such piece or lot of land shall be described in the same manner as in such tabular statement.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT in relation to the election and classification of directors in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Every railway corporation created or Classification of hereafter to be created by the consolidation of railway corporations organized and existing solely under the laws of this state, and in whose articles of consolidation the first board of directors is named, may, at any time within one year after the date of filing a certified copy of said articles, and of the record of approval thereof, or of the consent of the requisite number of stockholders thereto, in the office of the secretary of state, as provided by law, by resolution adopted by vote of said board of directors, classify its directors into three classes, to be known as the first, second and third class, so that of the board, as the same exists at the date of such classification, the term of office of the directors in the first class shall expire at the annual meeting next ensuing