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CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to provide for a vote to be taken on the question of free text-books in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting of every providing for school-district in this state, held in July, 1887, and guestion of tree annually thereafter, at such meetings the question text-books. of providing free text-books for the use of all pupils attending the public schools in the district and levying a tax sufficient to meet the expense of furnishing free text-books for the use of such pupils, shall be submitted to the legal voters present, at such meeting, and a vote taken thereon. The chairman of each meeting shall direct the vote to be taken before entertaining a motion to adjourn the meeting sine die, and upon demand of any five legal voters present the vote shall be taken by ballot if a written resolution upon the question is submitted and the ballot of those favoring the resolution submitted, shall have thereon the word, "yes," and the ballot of those opposed to the resolution submitted, shall have thereon the word, "no."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 1, 1887.