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CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend chapter 47, laws of 1895, relating to school libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 47, laws of 1895, is hereby amended by adding to it these words, to be known as section 7, of such chapter: In towns having the township system of school government, all duties herein prescribed for the town clerk shall be performed by the secretary of the town board of school directors.

Secretary of town board of school directors to act as school clerk.

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

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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT relating to general elections and amendatory of section 40, chapter 288, laws of 1893.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40, chapter 288, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 40. The polls at every election held in this state, in all incorporated cities

Opening and closing of polls in cities of 5,000 or over to be from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

containing five thousand inhabitants or over, shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the evening of the same day. The polls of the elections held in other cities, and in towns and villages, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be closed at sundown; provided, that the common council of any city containing less than five thousand inhabitants or the town board of any town may, by resolution, adopted and published in some newspaper in such city or town, or in case there be no newspaper published in such city or town, then in some newspaper published in the county in which such city or town is located, at least ten days before election, fix an earlier hour for the opening of the polls in such city or town, not earlier than sunrise. The inspectors of election shall cause public proclamation to be made at the opening and closing of the polls.

Public proclamation of opening and closing to be made.

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

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CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to amend section 942, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, in relation to county, town, village or city bonds issued in aid of railroads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 942, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878,