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CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to create section 67.25 of the statutes, relating to a referendum upon the issuing of bonds or the borrowing of money in certain school districts.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:

67.25 (1) Before issuing its bonds or borrowing money for an amount in excess of five thousand dollars the board of every school district which includes within its territory a village or a city of the fourth class, shall first submit the proposition to a vote of the electors thereof.

(2) Whenever such school board or the electors of such school district, at a regularly called school meeting, desire to raise an amount of money in excess of five thousand dollars by a bond issue or a loan, the school board shall by resolution state the purpose for which such money is to be used and the means by which it is to be obtained, and direct its clerk to call a special election for the purpose of having the voters decide the question.

(3) Notices containing a statement of the purpose of such special election, giving the amount of money proposed to be raised, the purpose for which it is to be used, and the means by which it is to be raised, and stating the time and place of holding such election and the hours of its opening and closing, shall be published at least twice one week apart in some newspaper published in said school district, if there be one; if there be none, the clerk shall post or cause to be posted such notices at least fifteen days before the date set for such election in at least ten public places in said district.

(4) Such election shall be held and conducted and the votes cast thereat counted, canvassed and returned as at annual town elections. The polls thereat shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

(5) The school board shall provide all necessary election supplies, ballot boxes and booths and select the necessary election officials. The form of the ballot provided shall correspond as near as may be with form "D" annexed to section 6.23. The notice of such special election and the ballot used thereat, shall embody

a copy of the resolution, and the question submitted shall be whether the resolution shall be or shall not be approved.

(6) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to borrowing by school boards to meet immediate expenses pursuant to subsection (8) of section 67.12, nor to require a referendum in such cases.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT to amend section 46.115 of the statutes, relating to admission of patients to the Wisconsin general hospital.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 46.115 of the statutes is amended to read: 46.115 (1) The board of control of the state of Wisconsin shall make application to the board of regents of the university, for the admission to the state of Wisconsin general hospital of any inmate of any state institution under the board of control, or of any person committed to or applying for admission thereto, who is afflicted with any disease, malady, deformity or ailment, which can probably be remedied, or which can be advantageously treated by proper medical or surgical care, at the state of Wisconsin general hospital, in all cases where such person cannot receive proper care at the institution to which he has been committed or to which he has made application for admission. Said application shall be accompanied by the report of the physician of said institution or by a physician appointed by the board of control, in the same form as reports of other physicians for admission to patients to said hospital. * * *

(2) *The net cost of such treatment shall be at the same rate charged the county for county patients and shall be chargeable one-half to the appropriation for operation of the institution from which the said patient is sent and one-half to the state. The said board may likewise pay out of the operation fund to the institu-*