

same manner as other taxes in such towns are assessed, levied and collected by law.

Sec. 6. The shares of stock so subscribed for, and held by any such town, shall not be in any manner affected by any mortgage, lien, or incumbrance given or obtained upon such railroad; and in case any such railroad be sold or in any manner disposed of, to satisfy any such mortgage or lien, such shares of stock held by such town, shall still remain valid and unaffected, and the town shall be entitled to draw the same dividends upon such shares in whosoever hands or control such railroad may be, as if no such sale or disposition had been made.

Stock not affected by mortgage.

Sec. 7. The board of supervisors of each town holding any shares of stock in said railroad, shall annually, or as often as a vacancy occurs, appoint one railroad commissioner, who shall attend the annual or special meetings of the stockholders of said railroad company, and shall be entitled to cast one vote for every share of stock so held by the town, in the election of officers in said railroad company, and in all questions in which the stockholders may have a vote.

Railroad commissioner.

Sec. 8. This act shall be published in one newspaper published in each of the counties of Waukesha and Walworth, and with the laws of a general nature, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

To publish.

Approved March 18, 1856.

CHAPTER 24.

Published March 26.

An Act to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to subscribe for a certain number of copies of the Wisconsin Journal of Education.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction, from year to year, so long as he shall deem expedient, is hereby authorized to subscribe for so many copies of the Wisconsin Journal of Education, published by the State superintendent to subscribe for journal of education, &c.

State Teachers' Association, at the price of fifty cents per year, as shall be sufficient to supply one copy to each organized school district in the state, and one copy to each town superintendent of schools in the state; *Provided*, The state superintendent be allowed to publish, free of expense to the state, any and all matters of an educational character, that he may wish to publish from month to month in the columns of said journal. The said periodical shall be sent by the publishers to the clerk of each school district in the state, and to each town superintendent in the state. It shall be the duty of each district clerk to cause each volume to be bound, at the expense of the district, and to be kept in the library of such district, subject to the general library regulations.

Payment for same.

SEC. 2. A sum sufficient to pay for the number of copies of said journal so subscribed for, is hereby annually appropriated out of the income of the school fund, and the same shall remain in the state treasury, subject to the draft of the state superintendent of public instruction, to be drawn quarterly, and paid over to the publisher of said journal.

To deduct same from school fund.

SEC. 3. In making the annual apportionment of the income of the school fund among the several towns and cities of this state, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent to deduct from the whole amount otherwise subject to apportionment, such sum as may be necessary to pay for the said journal at the price above named.

To certify amount deducted to state treasurer.

SEC. 4. In certifying to the state treasurer the apportionment of the income of the school fund annually, the state superintendent shall state in such certificate the aggregate amount deducted according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1856.