

CHAPTER 271.

[Published April 12, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 176 of the general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to establish a system of graded certificates, and to amend chapter 179 of the laws of 1861."

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter 176 of the general laws of 1862, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "And each county superintendent may issue third grade certificates for a less period than one year, and for a particular district, whenever he is satisfied that the applicant is qualified to teach in such district, and is not qualified to teach in every district of the town for which he is licensed."

Third grade certificates may be issued for less period than one year.

SECTION 2. In cases where examinations have been held prior to the first day of April, 1862, the county superintendent may issue certificates of either grade, as provided for in the act of which this is amendatory, the same as if said examinations had been held after the passage of said chapter 176 aforesaid.

Examinations prior to April 1, 1862.

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

Approved April 7, 1862.

CHAPTER 272.

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AN ACT in relation to the officers of the state agricultural society.

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

SECTION 1. The officers of the Wisconsin state agricultural society, elected "at and during the state fair of 1860," as provided in the constitution of said society, are hereby authorized to be and continue in the lawful administration of the affairs of the said society, until such time as their successors may be constitutionally

Term of office extended and acts legalized.

elected, and their several official acts, since the expiration of the term for which they were elected, shall be deemed legal and valid.

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

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CHAPTER 273.

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AN ACT to regulate the keeping and management of slaughter houses in this state.

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

Not to be erected on bank of river, &c., in city or incorporated village.

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, maintain or keep a slaughter house upon the banks of any river, stream or creek, or to throw or deposit any of the carcasses or offal therefrom in or upon the banks of any such river, stream or creek which shall flow through any city or incorporated village in this state.

Definition of "bank."

SECTION 2. The word "banks," as used in the preceding section, shall be construed to mean any land which shall have a direct contiguity to such stream and slaughter house therein mentioned.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whoever shall erect, maintain or keep a slaughter house, or shall deposit any carcass or offal therefrom in or upon the banks of any river, stream or creek, contrary to the provisions of section one of this act, shall forfeit for every such offense a sum not less than fifteen dollars; and the mayor of every city, the president of every incorporated village, and the chairman of the board of supervisors in every town, in which such slaughter house shall be located or conducted as aforesaid, shall have power to and shall cause the same immediately to be removed.

Duty of mayor, &c.

Penalty for neglect of duty by officers.

SECTION 4. Every public officer aforesaid who shall knowingly permit any slaughter house to be maintained or conducted contrary to the provisions of section one