

CHAPTER 166.

[Published April 1, 1863.]

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of superintendent of schools for the city of Beloit.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Beloit, or acting mayor, together with the persons composing the school boards of joint school district number one, of the city and town of Beloit and town of Turtle, and joint school district number two, of the city and town of Beloit, or a majority are hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made their duty, to appoint some person residing within the limits of said school district, as superintendent of schools of said city; and the term of service of the person so appointed shall commence on the first Monday of January, and shall continue for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the superintendent of schools in said city, previous [previously] to the passage of chapter 179 of the laws of 1861.

How superintendent to be appointed.

His term of office and powers.

SECTION 2. The officers above named shall be deemed a board of education, with power to act in behalf of said city of Beloit, under the provisions of section 11 of chapter 179 of the general laws of 1861, establishing a county superintendency, [superintendency,] and shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint a superintendent of schools for said city; and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the first day of January next, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Board of education.

SECTION 3. The persons composing the said district boards shall meet at the common council room in said city, at such time or times as the mayor shall direct, for the purpose of appointing a city superintendent. The city clerk of said city shall attend said meetings, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of all such meetings, and within ten days after the appointment of any person to the office of city superintendent, he shall notify such person of his appointment, and shall file a certificate of such appointment in the office of the city

When appointment to be made.

Duty of city clerk.

clerk and with the clerk of the circuit court of said county.

Appointees of
superintendent
to give bonds.

SECTION 4. Every person appointed to the office of city superintendent of schools, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall, within ten days after being notified of his appointment, execute to the city of Beloit a bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor of said city, in such penalty as the common council of said city shall direct, conditioned for the faithful application and legal disbursement of all school moneys which shall come to his hands, according to law, and for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. And in case such bond shall not be executed, approved and filed with the clerk of said city within the time prescribed in this section, the office shall be deemed vacant.

Compensation of
superintendent.

SECTION 5. The said city superintendent of schools shall have such yearly compensation for his services as shall be fixed by the common council of said city, the same to be paid by tax to be levied upon the property of said districts numbers one and two, the same to be apportioned between said districts upon the basis of the property assessed therein in the assessment rolls for the year previous to such appointment; and the amount so apportioned to each district shall be added to the tax voted by said district at its last annual meeting, and shall be collected with other taxes, and when collected, shall be paid over to the person entitled thereto.

SECTION 6. This act shall be deemed a public law, and shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 167.

[Published April 7, 1863.]

AN ACT for the relief of the Grant county agricultural society.

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

Authority to
secretary of
state.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue an order upon the state