

mission to use, operate or control, the same shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than two thousand dollars for each offense, with costs of suit, and reasonable attorney's fees, to be fixed by the court: *provided*, that in all cases under this act either party shall have the right of trial by jury.

SECTION 10. All acts and parts of acts contravening or conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 342.

[*Published March 26, 1874.*]

AN ACT to amend section one (1), chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of the general laws 1872, entitled "an act to amend section eighty-six (86) of chapter one hundred and fifty-five (155) of the general laws of 1863," entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools."

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

School laws amended.

When county superintendent shall be elected.

When two superintendents may be elected.

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of the general laws of 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Section eighty-six (86) of chapter one hundred and fifty-five (155) of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: There shall be chosen at the general election, held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, in the year 1861, and biennially thereafter, a county superintendent of schools for each county of the state, who shall enter upon the duties of his office, on the first day of January succeeding his election, and shall hold the same for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. In each county of the state having over fifteen thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding census, the county board of supervisors may at any meeting of said board in any year determine by resolution, to

remain in force until rescinded, that there shall be two superintendents for such county, and said board of supervisors shall thereupon divide said county into two districts, to be called respectively superintendent district No. 1 and, superintendent district No. 2. They shall also determine over which of the two districts the superintendent already elected shall have jurisdiction. The state superintendent shall appoint a superintendent for the other district, who shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. While such resolution shall remain unrescinded each such district shall elect a county superintendent, for such district, to be called county superintendent of schools for district number one or two, as the case may be; such county superintendents of schools for districts shall within the limits of their respective districts have the same powers and duties, as other county superintendents, their term of office shall be the same, and their elections shall be conducted and canvassed as provided in this act for the election of county superintendents and all the provisions of this act or of any other law of this state in relation to county superintendents of schools shall apply to the county superintendents of schools for districts unless the latter shall be expressly exempted therefrom.

County may be divided into districts.

State superintendent to appoint district superintendent.

When districts may elect.

Powers of district superintendents.

Proviso.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 343.

[Published March 25, 1874.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter 302 of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for the application of the five per cent. collector's fees in the county of Polk, and to repeal chapter 25 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the application of the five per cent. collector's fees, on delinquent taxes in the county of Polk."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 302 of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for the application of the five per centum collector's fees in the county of Polk, and to repeal chapter 25 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the appli-

Chapt. 302, general laws of 1873 repealed.