

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient for the purpose of this act.

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

Approved February 19, 1879.

[No. 95, S.]

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CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to provide for settling railroad license fees in certain cases.

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

Arrearages of license fees.

SECTION 1. The provisions of sub-division three of section one thousand two hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes of 1878, shall apply to and in the collection and settlement of all license fees now due by railroad companies for licenses issued prior to 1876: *provided*, such arrearages are paid on or before January 1, 1880.

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

Approved February 19, 1879.

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CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to provide relief for certain free high schools and to authorize the secretary of state to draw warrants for the disbursement of the free high school fund of 1878.

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

Duty of state superintendent

SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and directed, within ten days from the passage and publication of this act, to prepare a list of such free high schools of this state, heretofore established under the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the laws of 1875, as were reported to him through the county and city superintendents, for the school year ending August 31, 1878, agreeably to the provisions of said act; also a list of such free

high schools as reported under the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the laws of 1877. In said lists he shall include only such schools as have furnished satisfactory evidence of having in all things complied with the laws in force up to the first day of November, 1878, and with the requirements of the state superintendent, as to course of study and admission of pupils into said schools. He shall place upon such lists the number of weeks each of such schools was maintained during said year, the amount reported paid for instruction in the same in said year, and the proportion of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to which each of such schools would have been entitled on or after the first day of December, 1878, under the provisions of said acts of 1875 and 1877, had the same continued in force.

Number weeks school and amount paid for instruction.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent immediately after completing such lists, to make certificate to the secretary of state of the several amounts determined by him to be due to said schools, out of said twenty-five thousand dollars.

Superintendent to certify to accounts due schools.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, upon the receipt of such certified lists, to issue his warrant upon the state treasurer, payable to the treasurer of the high school district of each such free high school, for the sums thus certified as due to such district, under the provisions of this act.

Secretary of state to draw warrants on treasury for amounts due schools.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 20, 1879.

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CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter three hundred and eighteen of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize Frederick G. Stanley and others to build and maintain a dam or dams across Court Oreille river, in the county of Chippewa, state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and eighteen of the laws of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the words "south of the north line," where they occur in the seventh line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "east of the east

Change of limits within which dams may be maintained.