

district, he shall deliver to the town clerk of each town in which any part of the district is situated, a statement so verified showing the proportion of such taxes to be assessed in that part of the district within such town. If such proportion shall not have been determined as provided in the last preceding section, it shall be ascertained from the valuation contained in the last assessment rolls of the respective towns; and to that end the town clerk of each such town shall, on or before the last Monday in September in each year, deliver to the district clerk a certified statement of the valuation of the real and personal property in that part of such district lying within his town, as the same appears from said assessment roll.

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

Approved April 3, 1885.

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 325, laws of 1883, relating to Free High Schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 325, laws of 1883, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "warrant," where it first occurs in said section, "and he may call to his assistance in the work of inspection and supervision of free high schools, the professor of theory and art in the university, and occupy so much of his time as will not interfere with a proper discharge of his duties in connection with the university," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. The state superintendent shall prepare a course or courses of study suitable to be pursued in free high schools, publish the same, and furnish them upon application for the information of localities contemplating the maintenance of free high schools. He shall exercise such personal supervision and make such personal

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inspection of the work of all free high schools organized under the provisions of the statutes of this state as they seem to require, and other duties of his office may warrant; and he may call to his assistance in the work of inspection and supervision of free high schools, the professor of theory and art in the university, and occupy so much of his time as will not interfere with a proper discharge of his duties in connection with the university; he shall examine, or cause to be examined, all teachers of high schools required by law to pass special examinations to qualify them for teaching in high schools, and grant certificates to such as pass examinations satisfactorily, which certificates shall be in such form and for such time as he may prescribe, and shall authorize the holders to teach in such special place or places, or in the whole state as the qualifications of the candidate may warrant. The course of study herein authorized to be prepared shall include instruction in the theory and art of teaching, and organization, management and course of study of ungraded schools, and all examinations of teachers shall include examinations upon these subjects.

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

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways.

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

· Tax for opening and repairing highways.

SECTION 1. The supervisors of any town are authorized to levy a tax on all taxable property of the town, to be placed on the tax roll and collected as other taxes, for the purpose of opening or repairing highways in such towns, whenever they shall deem it necessary for the public convenience; but no such tax shall be levied except with