

in its judgment, the public [interests] shall so require.

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

Approved April 12, 1887.

[No. 630, A.]

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## CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT relating to the alteration and formation of joint school-districts, and amendatory of chapter 280, laws of 1882.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 280, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "districts," in the fourth line, the words, "or two-thirds of the lawful voters residing in any one of the districts," so that the section as amended shall read as follows: Section 1. Whenever an application in writing for an alteration in the boundaries of any joint school-district, signed by not less than one-third of the lawful voters residing in the district, or two-thirds of the lawful voters residing in any one of the districts to be affected by the proposed alteration, shall be presented to the chairman of supervisors of the town in which the school house of such joint district may be situated, such chairman shall thereupon fix a time for the joint meeting of the town boards of the towns in which such joint school-district may be situated, which time shall not be less than ten nor more than twenty days after the day of the presentation to him of such application. He shall also cause a notice of the time and place of such meeting to be given to each supervisor entitled to be present thereat, which notice shall be served at least five days prior to the date fixed for such meeting. Such meeting shall be held at the school house in such joint district unless some

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other convenient place shall be designated in the notice therefor.

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

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## CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to amend section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to settlement for wages between teachers and school-district boards.

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

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teachers' wages.

SECTION 1. Section 459, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting the words, "but school taught on a legal holiday shall not be counted for two school days," after the word, "taught," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section, so as to make said section read as follows: In settlement for wages between teachers and district boards or other employers of teachers in public schools, twenty days' of teaching shall constitute a school month, unless it be otherwise specified in the contract; and all legal holidays occurring on school days shall be counted, although no school be taught; but school taught on a legal holiday shall not be counted for two school days, and no Saturdays shall be counted. The district board may, in their discretion, give to any teacher employed, without deduction from his wages therefor, the whole or any part of his time spent by him in attending the sessions of any institute held in the county, embracing the school-district or any part thereof, upon such teacher's furnishing to the district clerk, to be filed by him, a certificate of regular attendance on such institute, signed by the person conducting the same.

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

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