under its charter, for the punishment of similar offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 24, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to amend section 454, revised statutes. relating to examination of applicants for state certificates.

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

Amends sec. 454, R. S. 1878, board of examiners for state certifi-

Section 1. Section 454 is hereby amended so as 464, R. S. 1878, appointment of to read as follows: Section 454. The state superintendent shall, before the second Wednesday of August in each year, appoint three competent persons, residents of this state, who shall constitute a board of examiners. Said board shall meet at the capitol once or more each year, at such times, and also at such other places as the state superintendent shall prescribe, for the examination of all applicants for certificates; provided, the state superintendent is hereby authorized to examine principals of high schools and of free high schools who shall have been elected superintendents of the city schools containing such high school, and to grant certificates to successful candidates, valid for one year. and in a single locality. The state superintendent shall prescribe the manner of making application. of conducting and managing such examinations, reporting the results thereof, and with the advice of the examiners, in what branches of study, in addition to those fixed by law, the applicant for an unlimited state certificate shall be examined.

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

Approved April 24, 1891.