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CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to prescribe qualifications for the office of county superintendent of schools.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent who shall not at the time of his election or appointment have taught in the public schools of the state for a period of eight months, and who shall not at the time of such election or appointment hold a certificate entitling him to teach in any public school in the state, or a certificate to be known as a county superintendent's certificate, and which shall be issued by the state superintendent after examination by, and upon the recommendation of the board of examiners for state certificates.

County superintendent of schools, who eligible.

SECTION 2. The board of examiners for state certificate shall, at the time of holding the regular examinations for state certificates now provided for by law, examine all applicants for the county superintendent's certificate herein provided for, upon the branches upon which examination is now required for a first grade county certificate, and also upon school law, upon the organization and management of district schools, and upon the supervision of district schools.

State board of examiners to examine applicants for county superintendent's certificate.

SECTION 3. The board of examiners for state certificates, shall, in addition to the examinations now provided for by law, hold in the month of July of each year, three examinations simultaneously at three different points in the state. The points where such examinations shall be held shall be determined by the state superintendent, and shall be chosen with reference to the accommodation of applicants in dif-

Examinations to be held in July in three different points in state.

ferent parts of the state. The examinations so held shall be for the purpose of examining applicants for the county superintendent's certificate herein provided for. Each of the three examinations shall be held under the supervision of a member of the board of examiners, but the scope and character of the examination shall be previously determined by the board of examiners and the state superintendent. Printed questions shall be prepared on each subject upon which the applicant is required to be examined, and the board of examiners shall examine the papers written by applicants and shall file all papers so written in the office of the state superintendent.

Who entitled
to certificates.

SECTION 4. All persons passing the examination prescribed in section 3 to the satisfaction of the board of examiners for state certificates, and who shall furnish satisfactory testimonials of moral character to the board of examiners, shall, upon the recommendation of the board, receive from the state superintendent the county superintendent's certificate, which, together with the eight months' experience in teaching in the public schools provided for in section 1, shall constitute a legal qualification to hold the office of county superintendent of schools. It shall also legally qualify the holder to teach in any public school in the state for which a first grade county certificate is now a legal qualification. Such certificate shall remain in force until revoked by the state superintendent in accordance with the provisions of section 457 of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin.

Copy of
certificate to
be filed with
county clerk
when.

SECTION 5. The county clerk shall not place the name of any person upon the official ballot as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools unless such person shall have filed in the office of the county clerk, at least fifteen days before the date on which the election is to be held, proof of having successfully taught in the public schools of the state for a period of eight months, and a copy of the certificate required by this act.

SECTION 6. The provisions of law for pay-^{Compensation}ment of expenses and per diem of members of^{of examiners.} the board of examiners while conducting examinations for state certificates, shall extend to the examinations herein provided for, for the county superintendent's certificate.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this act shall^{Exemptions.} not operate to disqualify for re-election any person holding the office of county superintendent of schools at the time of its passage, nor any person who has at any time held the office of county superintendent of schools in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 8. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 19, 1895.

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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to authorize the building of the "Grand avenue viaduct," and the issue of bonds to create a fund for the same.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county of Milwaukee during the years 1895 and 1896, for the purpose of raising money for the building of a viaduct hereinafter provided for and the procurement of the right of way to the lands hereinafter described, and the payment of all damages

Authorizing Milwaukee county to issue bonds for building viaduct.