

No. 301, S.]

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CHAPTER 298.**AN ACT relating to kindergartens.**

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added hereby to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and to read as follows: section 430(c.) In any school district under the supervision of the county superintendent in which a high school or a graded school having more than two departments is maintained, the question of establishing and maintaining by the levy of a tax therefor as many kindergartens as will be required to accommodate the children of such district between the ages of four and six years, allowing forty pupils to each kindergarten, may be submitted at the annual meeting to the legal voters present and a vote taken thereon as in the case of a vote on free text books.

Question of conducting kindergarten may be submitted to vote.

SECTION 2. A new section is added hereby to the statutes of 1898 to be numbered and to read as follows: 430(d). The board of education in any city of the third or fourth class whether organized under the general law or special charter, at the time of certifying to the city clerk its yearly estimate of the expenses of the public schools under its charge, shall certify also separately an estimate of the cost for the school year of as many kindergartens as will in their judgment be required for the accommodation of the children of said city between the ages of four and six years. The council shall take action thereon. If the whole or a part of the estimate be approved, the council shall make an appropriation of the amount approved by them for that purpose, which shall be in addition to the other funds ap-

Board of education to certify expense of kindergarten to council.

propriated for school purposes and shall be used only for the support of such kindergartens.

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

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend section 170 on pages 261 and 262 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to salaries of employes.

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

Salary of clerk increased.

SECTION 1. Paragraph 9 of page 262 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand" where they occur in said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred" so that said paragraph when so amended shall read as follows: "A clerk in the office of bank examiner, fifteen hundred dollars; a clerk and stenographer in the office of the bank examiner, twelve hundred dollars."

Scrub women to receive \$1.25 per day.

SECTION 2. Paragraph 1 on page 261 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding the words "and twenty-five cents" after the word "dollar" in line 6 on said page 261, so that the same when amended shall read as follows: "five scrub women at one dollar and twenty-five cents per day for the time during which they are employed."

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

Approved April 28, 1899.