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CHAPTER 351.

AN ACT to amend sub-sections 15 and 16 of section 430 and sections 524 and 526 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the transportation of pupils to schools and to maintenance of sub-districts in towns for certain purposes.

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

Voters may empower board to suspend school in sub-district.

SECTION 1. Sub-section 15 of section 40 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read, when amended, as follows: Sub-section 15. To authorize the district board to suspend the district school for such length of time as they may deem expedient, and to the best advantage of the district and pupils residing therein, and to arrange with any adjoining or other district or districts, for the instruction of persons of school age residing in the district, during the time when the school may be suspended, and to provide for the transportation of any, or all pupils residing therein, to and from the school house in the district with which the arrangement for their instruction is made, and to include in the tax voted at the annual meeting, the amount of the expense incurred in providing for the transportation, and for the tuition of pupils in an adjoining or other district or districts.

May vote tax for transportation of pupils. SECTION 2. Sub-section 16 of section 430, statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read, when amended, as follows: Sub-section 16. To vote a tax for the purpose of providing for the free transportation of any or all children residing in the district, by most direct route, to and from the school house in the district.

School buildings, sites, etc.; transportation. SECTION 3. Section 524, of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read, when amended, as follows: Section 524. The board may, out of the funds provided by the town for that purpose, purchase or hire sites, houses and rooms for the use of the schools, fence and improve the same, and upon such sites build, enlarge, alter, improve and repair school houses, outhouses or other buildings for

school purposes, provide suitable water supply and arrange for the transportation of any or all pupils who live in said town, to and from any school or schools which the said board shall have established, maintained and designated, and whenever any school house or site is no longer needed for school purposes, may sell and convey the same, such conveyance to be executed by the president and secretary of the board.

Maintenance and government of schools; suspension of, in sub-districts. SECTION 4. Section 526 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read, when amended, as follows: Section 526. Said board shall establish and maintain such, and so many schools in the several sub-districts under their charge, as they may deem requisite and expedient. There shall be at least one common school in each sub-district, provided that this provision may be suspended for any sub-district by the state superintendent, whenever the town board of school directors shall present to him satisfactory evidence that they have made proper provision for the transportation of pupils residing in any sub-district, to and from the school or schools in another sub-district or sub-districts, as the case may be. The board shall have the supervision and management of all the schools, with full power to adopt, enforce, modify and repeal from time to time, all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law, necessary for their organization, gradation, and control, and for the instruction given therein, and to establish and enforce proper penalties for the violations of such rules and regulations.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed .

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 13, 1901.