

ber of the police force designated by the chief of police for such purpose.

Powers of police to hold goods for identification. SECTION 4. Such chief of police may, in his discretion, cause any such article as is re-referred to in section one of this act, which he shall have reason to believe was sold or exchanged by some person other than the lawful owner thereof, to be held for the purpose of identification by its lawful owner, for such reasonable length of time as said chief of police shall deem necessary.

Penalty. SECTION 5. Every person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to amend chapter 268 of the laws of 1899, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county training schools for teachers in the common schools.

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

What counties may establish school. SECTION 1. Section 5, of chapter 268, laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The county board of any county within which a state normal school is not located, is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the organization, equipment and maintenance of a county training school for teachers of the common schools.

Board for; appointments, vacancies, bond, organization. SECTION 2. A board to be known as the county training school board, is hereby created, who shall have charge and control of

all matters pertaining to the organization, equipment and maintenance of such school, except as otherwise provided by law. Said board shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be the county superintendent of schools of the county or district in which the school is located. The other members of the board shall be elected by the county board, for the term of three years from the date of their election. Vacancies existing in the board, from whatever cause, except in the case of the county superintendent, shall be filled by appointment made by the chairman of the county board, if the county board is not in session when such vacancy occurs. If the county board is in session, vacancies shall be filled by election by said board for the unexpired term. Appointments made by the chairman of the county board, as hereinbefore specified, shall be for the time to elapse until the next regular meeting of the county board. Each person appointed or created a member of the county training school board shall within ten days after the notice of such appointment, take and subscribe an oath, to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Wisconsin, and honestly, faithfully and impartially to discharge his duties as a member of said board, to the best of his ability, which oath shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. He shall also, within the same time, file a bond in such sum as may be fixed by the county board, which bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Within fifteen days after the appointment of said board, the members thereof shall meet and organize by electing one of their number as president and one as treasurer; the county superintendent of schools shall be ex-officio secretary of the said board. The said board shall prescribe the duties of the several officers, except as fixed by law.

Moneys for, how paid. SECTION 3. All moneys appropriated and expended under the provisions of this act shall be expended by the county training school board, and shall be paid by the county treasurer on orders issued by said board.

Duty of state superintendent. SECTION 4. The state superintendent shall give such information and assistance as may seem necessary in organizing and maintaining such training schools. He shall prescribe the courses of study to be pursued, and shall determine the qualifications of all teachers employed in such schools. He shall have the general supervision of all schools established under this act; shall from time to time inspect the same, make such recommendations relating to their management as he may deem necessary, and make such report thereon

as shall give full information concerning their number, character and efficiency.

State aid for, how secured. SECTION 5. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose courses of study and the qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent, may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county training schools for teachers. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of the state superintendent; provided, that he shall not place upon said list more than six schools. On the first day of July in each year the secretary of each county training school board maintaining a school on the approved list, shall report to the state superintendent, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than ten months during the year closing on the thirtieth day of the preceding June, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school "a sum equal to one-half the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year, provided that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars to any one school in one year."

Certificates, to graduates; effect of. SECTION 6. Any person who shall complete in a satisfactory manner the course of study prescribed for any county training school, and who shall be of good moral character, shall receive a certificate signed by the principal of the school and by the members of the county training school board. Said certificate shall certify that the person named therein has satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed for the county training school, and is of good moral character; it shall also contain a list of the standings secured by the person on the completion of each of the studies pursued in the school. Such certificate shall have the force and effect of a third grade certificate issued by the county superintendent of the county or district in which the school is located, for the term of three years from the date of its issue. Any school superintendent or officer authorized to grant certificates to teachers

in Wisconsin schools is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept standings obtained by the completion of studies in any county training school in the state, when duly certified by the principal of said school, in lieu of actual examination by said superintendent or examiner at any time within three years from the date of the certificate of completion of the course by the person desiring to have such standings accepted. This provision shall apply to certificates of third and second grades.

Appropriation. SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT to correct an error in section 1081 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 2 of chapter 335 of the laws of 1899, relating to collection of taxes.

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

Form of tax warrant; duty of treasurer and clerk. SECTION 1. Section 1081 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 2 chapter 335 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the word "first," where it occurs in the forty-third line of said section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth," so that said section when so amended shall be and read as follows:

Section 1081. Every such treasurer shall deliver said receipt to the clerk of his town, city or village on or before the first day of December, and thereupon the clerk shall attach to said tax roll a warrant, substantially in the following form: