

hold premises, and of the land so leased or occupied; and he is not liable to pay to the lessor or owner, rent for the time subsequent to the surrender.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT amendatory of section 698, of the statutes of 1898, relating to the elections and terms of county officers; also providing for and creating the office of superintendent of schools for each superintendent district in the state of Wisconsin, the term of said office, the time and manner of election thereto, the compensation of such officer and conferring certain power upon county boards of supervisors.

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

Election of county officers, when held; superintendent of schools. SECTION 1. Section 698, of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read when amended, as follows: Section 698. At the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and four and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected in each county for a regular term, the following county officers, viz.: A county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, coroner, clerk of circuit court, district attorney, register of deeds and surveyor. The regular term of office of all such officers shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and continue two years; but each such officer, including those now in office, shall hold his office until his successor is qualified. A superintendent of schools shall be chosen by the qualified electors of each superintendent district in the state of Wisconsin, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April in the year one thousand nine hundred and five and bi-

ennially thereafter, and said officer shall hold his office for the term of two years from the succeeding first Monday of July. The county or district superintendent chosen at the general election in November, A. D. 1902, or thereafter appointed, shall hold and continue in office as such, until the first Monday in July, A. D. 1905, and their successors shall be chosen as hereinbefore prescribed at the election in April, A. D. 1905. The superintendent of each district shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. The county board of supervisors of every county, at the annual meeting next preceding the election of such superintendent or superintendents, shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by the superintendent of schools of each superintendent district within said county except the city superintendent of schools of any city, and may allow such actual and necessary traveling expenses within and without the county, as may be reasonable and just; the same to be audited, allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against the county are audited, allowed and paid.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in any manner conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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