

provided further, that no more than one mill on the dollar of the equalized valuation of the property in any county shall be levied for the aforesaid purpose and for all other county bridges in any one year, and that no order shall be drawn on account of such levy except upon the certificate of the county treasurer that the money produced by said levy has come to his hands to pay such order.

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

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## CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to amend section 9 of chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 285, laws of 1903, relating to state graded schools.

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

**Districts which may receive state aid for graded schools; conditions to be complied with.** SECTION 1. Section 9, of chapter 439, laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 285, laws of 1903, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 9. The school board of any school district containing within its limits a graded school but no free high school nor a high school of a grade equivalent to a free high school, *town free high schools excepted*, may receive special state aid as hereinafter provided upon full compliance with the following conditions:

1. There shall be two classes of *state graded schools* in Wisconsin, known respectively as first class, and second class; all state graded schools of three or more departments shall be in the first class, and all \* \* \* graded schools of two departments shall be in the second class.

2. Schools shall be maintained in the district receiving such aid, at least nine school months, including legal holidays, in each and every department. At least three departments in

schools of the first class and both departments in schools of the second class shall have an average daily attendance of not less than fifteen pupils for the entire school year, to entitle the school to state aid.

3. All persons employed in both classes of graded schools applying for state aid shall be competent teachers and shall hold the following grade of certificate. The principal of a state graded school of the first class shall hold some form of a state certificate. In each school of this class one assistant shall hold a third grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade provided such assistant, if holding a third grade certificate, shall have had one year's successful experience as a teacher in the public schools of Wisconsin; one assistant shall hold a second grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade, and all other assistants shall hold first grade certificates or certificates of the higher grade. The principal of a state graded school of the second class shall hold a first grade county certificate, or some form of a state certificate, and the assistant shall hold a third grade certificate, or a certificate of a higher grade, provided such assistant if holding a third grade certificate, shall also have had one year's successful experience as a teacher in the public schools of Wisconsin. The word "principal" is hereby interpreted as meaning the teacher of the highest grade or grades in the school who shall have immediate supervision of all the grades; the word, "assistant" is hereby interpreted as meaning each and every teacher in a state graded school other than the principal.

4. The school house or school houses, the outhouses and the grounds, the furniture and equipment, shall be maintained in good condition and kept free from any unsanitary feature.

5. Sufficient equipment, including globes, maps, blackboards, library, and other essentials for the proper work of the school shall be provided by the school district.

6. When the school board of any school district desires to secure state aid for its graded schools, said school board shall make written application for the same to the state superintendent. No graded school shall be entitled to be placed upon the list of state graded schools and to receive special state aid until said school shall have been duly inspected by the state superintendent, or some member of his staff, and found to be fully complying with all the conditions of this act.

7. In order that any graded school may receive special state aid as herein provided, application shall be made to the state

superintendent by the school board before the first day of September preceding the school year for which said special state aid is requested.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved June 1, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend chapter 353 of the laws of 1903 relating to increasing the height of a dam on Black River.

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

**Location and height of dam; purpose; how rights forfeited.**

SECTION 1. Chapter 353, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows:\* Section 1. Erwin G. Boynton, Orlando Holway, their heirs, successors or assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain *upon lands owned by them*, a dam across Black River in Jackson county, Wisconsin, on the south half of section number three (3) in township number twenty-two (22) north of range three (3) west in said county and state, of the height of *fifty-five* feet above low water mark, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river, for the manufacture of flour, feed and other milling products, and the generation and transmission of electric and hydraulic power and to furnish power for other manufacturing purposes or other lawful purposes, *provided that in the event that the dam herein authorized shall be built, the failure at any time thereafter to maintain and operate said dam for a period of two years, shall terminate and forfeit all rights herein granted, and that if at any time the water power acquired under and by virtue of this act shall be operated or its operation suspended pursuant to any contract, agreement or understanding express or implied, in vio-*

\*Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of ch. 353, laws of 1903, are omitted.