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**CHAPTER 443.**

AN ACT relating to text books for use in the common schools of Wisconsin.

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

**Text books, how selected.** SECTION 1. Section 440, chapter 27, statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 440. The board shall determine what text books shall be used in the school, make a list of such books, file a copy thereof with the clerk and keep a copy of such list posted in the school house. When text books shall have been so adopted \* \* \* they shall not be changed for the *period* of three years \* \* \* .

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.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

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**CHAPTER 444.**

AN ACT to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for, or contributing to the delinquency of children.

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

**Persons responsible for delinquency, how punished.** SECTION 1. In all cases where any child shall be a delinquent child, as defined by the statutes of this state, the parent or parents, legal guardian, or person having the custody of such child, or any

other person, responsible for the delinquency, through willful neglect, or by any willful act encouraging, causing or contributing to the delinquency of such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding one year, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment. The court may impose conditions upon any person found guilty under this act, and so long as such person shall comply therewith to the satisfaction of the court, the sentence imposed may be suspended; provided, however, that no such sentence or the execution thereof shall be stayed to exceed a period of two years, and if at the expiration of the stay of such sentence, or at such time prior thereto as the court may deem proper, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that such person has complied faithfully with the conditions of such suspended sentence, the court may suspend such sentence absolutely, in which case such person shall be relieved therefrom.

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

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## CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT relating to the removal of county officers, amending section 968 of, and adding section 968a to, the statutes of 1898.

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

**Removal of county officers.** SECTION 1. Section 968 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 968. The governor may remove from office any sheriff, coroner, register of deeds or district attorney, giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense; and he may, in his discretion, before