

No. 150, S.]

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**CHAPTER 600.**

AN ACT to create sections 560f to 560m, inclusive of the statutes, relating to betterment of rural schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes eight new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed.

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

Approved July 12, 1907.

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**CHAPTER 601.**

AN ACT relating to the number of county training schools for teachers that may be organized, and the duties of the state superintendent in relation to such schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, is amended to read: (Sec. 411—4.)

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SECTION 2. Section 5, of chapter 509, laws of 1905, amending chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, is amended to read: (Sec. 411—5.)

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SECTION 3. There is added to chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, a new section to be known as section 6, which reads: (Sec. 411—6a.)

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SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 1033, A.]

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## CHAPTER 602.

AN ACT to provide for the expenditure of any surplus moneys remaining from the appropriation for the monument for ex-governor Nelson Dewey.

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

**Expenses of dedication ceremonies.** SECTION 1. The commission created by chapter 93, laws of 1899 and chapter 390 [370], laws of 1905, to supervise the expenditure of the money appropriated for the erection of a suitable monument for ex-governor Nelson Dewey, is authorized and empowered to pay, out of any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation for the erection of such monument, the expenses of the governor and ex-governors of the state of Wisconsin incurred in attending the dedication ceremonies of said monument.

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(In effect from and after date of publication )

The board shall not enter upon the business of mining, or pursue the same, except so far as it may be deemed necessary in the course of instruction, nor shall they purchase any lands beyond what are required for the reasonable accommodation of the school. The board shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any real estate purchased by them or donated by the state without the express authority of the legislature.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**Mineral collection; annual report.** SECTION 392t. It shall be the duty of the board to provide for obtaining a complete collection of the minerals of the lead region of Wisconsin and classifying the same. The board shall on or before the 1st day of December in each year preceding the regular session of the legislature, make a report of its proceedings to the governor, and shall transmit therewith a general report showing their receipts and expenditures during the period for which the report is made, as well as the general affairs of said school.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

**County training schools: state superintendent's duties.** SECTION 411—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; \* \* \* 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 reports thereon as shall give full information concerning their number, character and efficiency, *provided that he shall not place upon the said list more than \* \* \* twenty schools.*

(Ch. 601, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 411—4" by Sec. 19, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**State aid to twenty schools; disbursement.** SECTION 411—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 \* \* \* *twenty* 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 two-thirds the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year, provided, that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars in any one school year to any one school.

(Ch. 601, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 411—5" by Sec. 19, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Board members not to be teachers; principal's qualifications.** *Section 411—6a. No member of any county training board shall be employed in the county training school for teachers, either as principal or as assistant teacher during the term for which he was elected or appointed as a member of such county training school board, nor shall any person be employed as a teacher in such school who is not legally qualified for the position of principal of a free high school having a four year course of study, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person now engaged as a teacher in a county training school.*

(Ch. 601, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 411—6" by Sec. 19, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**School district meeting may levy tax to insure moneys.** SECTION 430. 7. 1. To authorize and direct the sale of any school-house, site or other property belonging to the district when the same shall be no longer needed for the use of the district.

2. *To levy a tax for the purpose of paying to any surety or bonding company the fee or consideration necessary to secure a bond indemnifying the district against any loss of moneys belonging to the district in the hands of the school district treasurer.*

(Ch. 81, 1907.)