

*any bridge or culvert before crossing the same with planks of the kind and in the manner as provided in paragraph 5 of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty days.*

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

Approved June 1, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to create section 461s of the statutes, defining the term "schools" as used in section 461r.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 461s. The singular form of the word "schools" as used in section 461r shall relate to a public school only and shall be construed to be a collective body of pupils assembled in a room which is wholly or principally under the control, management, direction and instruction of a legally qualified teacher who is made wholly or chiefly responsible for the control, management, direction and instruction of such pupils and whose duty it is to keep a complete and special register for such room or department.

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

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## CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to amend section 491b of the statutes, relating to free high schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 491b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 491b. 1. Upon receiving the reports and appended certificate provided for in section 496, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent to make a separate and distinct class of the schools thus established and maintained in

the districts designated in section 491a as amended by this act, and each such school shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state annually, one-half the amount actually expended for instruction therein; and said superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid to each of said high schools and certify the same to the secretary of state at the time and in the manner he is now required to fix and certify to him the amount to be paid to high school districts; *provided that the amount so appropriated to any high school having a principal and one assistant shall not exceed nine hundred dollars, and the amount appropriated to any high school having a principal and two assistants shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars, and the amount so appropriated to any high school having a principal and three or more assistants shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars.*

2. The amount of any such certificate shall be paid at any time after the first day of December, out of the state treasury to the district treasurer; but the whole amount so paid shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars in any one year to this class of free high schools, and if more is demanded by such districts they shall be paid proportionally.

3. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax all such sums as shall have been so paid, in addition to the amount authorized to be paid in aid of free high schools by section 496 and in addition to all *other sums* levied for the year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first, 1909.

Approved June 1, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to repeal section 1410h, to amend sections 1410e, 1410f, and 1410g; to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered section 1410h, and to amend sections 1410i and 1410j, of the statutes, relating to the state board of dental examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1410h, of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections 1410e, 1410f and 1410g, of the statutes, are amended to read: Section 1410e. 1. The state board of dental examiners, as heretofore constituted, is \* \* \* con-