

damage, notice in writing signed by the party, his agent or attorney shall be given to the county clerk of the county, a supervisor of the town, one of the trustees of the village or mayor or city clerk of the city against which damages are claimed, stating the place where such damage occurred, and describing generally the insufficiency or want of repair which occasioned it and that satisfaction therefor is claimed of such county, town, city or village. No notice given hereunder shall be deemed insufficient or invalid solely because of any inaccuracy or failure therein in stating the time, describing the place or the insufficiency or want of repairs which caused the damage for which satisfaction is claimed, provided it shall appear that there was no intention on the part of the person giving such notice to mislead the other party and that such party was not in fact misled thereby; and provided further, that the amount recoverable by any person for any damage or injury so sustained shall in no case exceed five thousand dollars. No action shall be maintained to recover damages for injuries sustained by reason of an accumulation of snow or ice upon any bridge or highway, unless such accumulation shall have existed for three weeks.

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

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CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to create section 4471a of the statutes, relating to wilful false swearing, and providing the punishment therefor.

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 4471a. Any person being lawfully required to depose the truth on his oath, affirmation or declaration, legally administered, who shall wilfully swear, affirm or declare falsely to any matter or thing in any cause or proceeding, before any court or tribunal created by law, or in regard to any matter or thing respecting which such oath, affirmation or declaration is by law authorized or required, before any officer authorized to administer oaths or before any committee of either house, or of both houses of the legislature, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of false swearing, and shall be punished therefor by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years, or in

the county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 450—1 of the statutes, relating to teachers' examinations for third grade certificate.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 450—1 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 450—1) 1. Every applicant for a third grade certificate shall be examined in orthoepy, spelling, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, elementary composition and grammar, geography, the history of the United States, the civil government of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin, physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, school management, the manual of the elementary course of study for the common schools of Wisconsin, * * * the elements of agriculture and rural economics, and after January 1, 1915, in the cataloging and use of school libraries; and in addition to passing examinations in the aforesaid branches, he shall have attended a professional school for teachers for at least six weeks and shall have received in such school standings in school management, and in the methods of teaching reading and language, arithmetic and geography, provided, however, that the provisions of this section relative to attendance at professional schools for teachers shall not apply to persons who have taught successfully in the public schools for at least eight months prior to July 1, 1910, nor to graduates from free high school teachers' training courses which had been especially approved by the state superintendent prior to July 1, 1910, nor to graduates from teachers' training courses equivalent thereto, which, since July 1, 1910, have been, or which in the future may be, adopted by any high school board or board of education, and approved by the state superintendent.

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

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