

without a clerk, to prepare and certify to said joint committee such information and statistics as the said committee shall call for, which said information and statistics from all courts of record shall be certified by the judge thereof to be true and correct.

SECTION 4. The said report shall be transmitted to both houses of the legislature on or before the third Wednesday in January, 1915. The state printer shall print in pamphlet form, at the expense of the state, such number of copies of said report as the said joint committee shall determine to be necessary, but not to exceed two thousand five hundred copies in all.

SECTION 5. The members of said committee shall be paid no compensation for their services; but their traveling and other necessary expenses, including clerk hire, incurred in the performance of the services hereby enjoined, shall be paid out of the state treasury upon the audit of the secretary of state. Provided, that the said committee shall not expend for clerk hire a sum to exceed one hundred dollars per month.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon passage and publication. Approved June 25, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to create section 165c of the statutes, authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to appoint persons to assist him in making investigations, revising the courses of study, in conducting county and city superintendent conventions, and to employ clerks and statisticians, and making an appropriation 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 165c. 1. The state superintendent may appoint from time to time persons to assist him in revising the courses of study for the public schools, in conducting the annual conventions of county and city superintendents, and in making investigations into the needs and conditions of the public schools of the state. The persons so appointed for this purpose shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid all necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

2. The state superintendent is authorized to employ at his discretion from the eligible list prepared by the civil service commission, clerks and statisticians to assist him in tabulating the educational statistics of the state, in summarizing the data obtained

by investigators appointed according to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section, and in assisting in the clerical work of the administration of the department of public instruction. The persons so appointed shall receive compensation as may be determined by the state superintendent of public instruction.

3. The state superintendent shall certify to the secretary of state the amount due any persons appointed or employed under the provisions of this section for expenses or for salary as provided in this section. Upon receipt of such certificate duly certified by the state superintendent, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount due the persons named, but in no case shall the total sum so certified in any one year exceed two thousand dollars. Expenses arising under this section shall be charged to the appropriation for the state superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT to amend section 3971 of the statutes, relating to reports of guardian ad litem.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3971 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3971. Every general guardian shall render and file an account under oath and specify therein the amount of property received by him and remaining in his hands or invested by him, and the nature and manner of such investment, and his receipts and expenditures during the year, ending the thirty-first day of December in each year, which said annual account shall be rendered and filed within sixty days thereafter; and, whenever ordered by the court, such guardian shall, within thirty days, render and file a like account for any shorter term; and, when any guardian of a minor shall have the custody of his ward and the care of his education, and in all cases when required by the court, he shall state in his annual report the length of time each of his wards has attended a public school during the year or part of a year for which the account is rendered, and shall also report which, if either, of the sureties upon his bonds as such guardian has died or removed from the county. Every guardian who fails so to render and file an account of his guardianship, may be re-