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CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to amend subsection (5) of section 40.16 of the statutes, relating to transportation of pupils.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (5) of section 40.16 of the statutes is amended to read as follows: (Section 40.16) (5) The school board of the district in which the pupil resides and the principal teacher of the school in which the pupil is enrolled shall on or before the first day of August of each year make under oath a report giving the name of each pupil transported more than two miles; the number of days transportation was provided for such pupil; the number of days such pupil attended while being transported; the distance from the home of such pupil to the school; the amount paid for transportation, to whom paid, and such other information as the state superintendent may require. In case board and lodging have been provided in accordance with subsection (4), said report shall give the name of each pupil so boarded and lodged, the number of days such pupil attended while being boarded, the distance from the home of such pupil to the nearest school in the home district or an adjoining district, distance from the boarding place to the school attended, the amount paid for board and lodging, to whom paid, and such other information as the state superintendent may require. *Such report shall be submitted to the county superintendent and if he approve of the report his approval shall be endorsed thereon and the report forwarded to the state superintendent.*

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

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to create subdivision (13a) of section 776 of the statutes, relating to powers of town meetings.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 776 of the statutes to read: (Section 776) (13a) In any town which contains a population of not less than three hundred and having therein one or more unincorporated villages when authorized

by resolution of the electors thereof, the vote thereon taken by ballot, to establish a fire department, to appoint the officers and members thereof, and prescribe and regulate their duties; to provide protection from fire by the purchase, use and maintenance of fire engines and other necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and by the erection or construction of cisterns and reservoirs; to erect engine houses; to compel the inhabitants of the town to aid in the extinguishment of fires, and to pull down and raze such buildings in the vicinity of fire as shall be directed by them or any two of them who may be at the fire, for the purpose of preventing its communication to other buildings; to establish fire limits or the limits within which wooden or other combustible buildings shall not be erected; to require the owners or occupants of buildings to provide and keep suitable ladders and fire buckets which shall be appurtenances to the realty and exempt from seizure and forced sale; and after reasonable notice to such owner or occupant and refusal or neglect by him to procure and deliver the same to him, and in default of payment therefor to levy the cost thereof as a special tax upon such real estate, to be assessed and collected as other taxes in such town; to regulate the storage of gunpowder and other dangerous materials; to require the construction of safe places for the deposit of ashes; to regulate the manner of putting up stove pipes and the construction and cleaning of chimneys; to prevent bonfires and the use of fireworks and firearms in the town or any part thereof; to authorize fire wardens, at all reasonable times, to enter and examine all dwelling houses, lots, yards, inclosures and buildings of every description in order to discover whether any of them are in a dangerous condition and to cause such as may be dangerous to be put in safe condition.

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

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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (1) of subsection 8 of section 1317m—5 of the statutes, relating to compensation of members of the county state road and bridge committee.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection 8 of section 1317m—5 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1317m—