

ty, and provided, further, that he shall not certify aid for more than two counties in any one school year.

(d) The secretary of state, on receipt of such certificate, shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of the county, which shall be paid by the state treasurer.

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

Approved July 7, 1919.

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### CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to create section 925—170a of the statutes, extending the power to condemn land beyond the limits of a city for sewerage disposal purposes.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 925—170a. Cities of the second, third and fourth classes operating sewerage disposal plants, may purchase or condemn lands lying beyond the limits of said cities, upon which to construct said sewerage disposal plants or for the purpose of carrying away the discharge from the said tanks. In case the city shall elect to condemn the necessary land, the same procedure shall be followed by the city council of any such city as provided in sections 959—62 to 959—69, inclusive, to be performed by the board of park commissioners, except that a three-fourths vote of the council shall be sufficient to adopt a resolution declaring it necessary to the public interest to condemn the necessary land for the purpose herein stated.

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

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### CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to create section 47.11 of the statutes, to establish the position of field agent for the adult blind of the state.

*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: 47.11 1. The state board of control is authorized to appoint a field agent for the adult blind of the state, whose duties shall be as follows:

(a) To devise means to facilitate the circulation of books among the blind.

(b) To visit the aged and helpless blind at their homes, or by such other means as may be deemed proper, to suggest improvements in their living conditions and home surroundings, and to give to them such instructions and assistance as conditions seem to warrant.

(c) To arrange for the placing of indigent blind persons in suitable homes when such homes can be secured, and to make such arrangements as may be necessary with county officials for the support of such persons.

(d) To arrange for the payment of pensions to blind persons who are entitled to it, and to secure positions for blind persons who are physically able to take employment.

(e) To perform such other duties to assist the blind as may be designated by the state board of control.

2. The state board of control shall fix the salary to be paid to the said field agent, which shall be in addition to traveling expenses incurred by him. The traveling expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the state upon the approval of the state board of control.

3. The state board of control shall make a report to the legislature of 1921, which report shall show the number of blind persons in the state, their condition, causes of the blindness, and the capacity provided for their education and industrial training, and shall make such recommendations for the improvement of the condition of blind persons in the state as it deems proper.

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

Approved July 8, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 500.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1) and (3) of section 40.31 and subsection (1) of section 40.32, relating to uniform textbooks.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 40.31 and subsection (1) of section 40.32 of the statutes are amended to read: (40.31) (1) Whenever at any annual county school board convention provided for in subsection (9) of section 39.07, the question of adopting county or district uniform school textbooks shall be voted upon, the vote shall be taken by school districts and each school district shall be entitled to one vote. If a majority