

titions and the evidence, facts and things offered in support of and against the same, and shall render its decision thereon. In case the board shall determine that the petitions are sufficient to satisfy the statute, such decision and determination shall be final unless reviewed in the manner herein provided. In case the board grants the same and undertakes the work, notice of such decision and determination and the time when the testing will begin shall be given by publishing the same in at least one newspaper published in such county.

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

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### CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 82.05 of the statutes, relating to compulsory attendance at the annual road school.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 82.05 of the statutes is amended to read: (82.05) (1) Each county board at the annual meeting shall by ballot elect a committee of not less than three or more than five persons, to serve for one year and until their successors are elected. Any vacancy occurring in the committee may be filled until next meeting of the county board by appointment made by chairman of said board. Such committee shall be known as the "County Highway Committee," and shall be the only committee representing the county in the expenditure of county funds in constructing or maintaining, or aiding in constructing or maintaining any roads or bridges within the county. The members of such committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, and shall be paid the same per diem for time actually and necessarily spent in the performance of their duties as is paid to members of other county board committees, not, however, exceeding five hundred dollars in counties in which the committee will supervise less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars' worth of construction and maintenance the succeeding year; five hundred dollars in counties in which said committee

will supervise between one hundred and fifty thousand and four hundred thousand dollars' worth of said work the succeeding year; and five hundred dollars in counties in which said committee will supervise four hundred thousand dollars' worth or over of said work in the succeeding year for both per diem and expenses to any one member in any one year; provided, that a different amount may be fixed as the maximum by any county board. \* \* \*

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

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## CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend paragraph 1 of section 4, the first paragraph of section 6, and paragraph 3 of section 14 of chapter 32, laws of 1921, and to create section 30a of chapter 32, laws of 1921, relating to the county court of Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph 1 of section 4, the first paragraph of section 6, paragraph 3 of section 14 of chapter 32, laws of 1921 are amended to read: (Laws of 1921, Chapter 32) (Section 4.)

1. All examinations, recognizances and commitments from or by any examining magistrate of said county, including the county judge of said county, when such judge acts as an examining magistrate, in bastardy cases and in all criminal action, except charges of murder, manslaughter and homicide, may hereafter be certified and returned, either to the circuit court or county court of said county, at the option of the defendant, within the time prescribed by law, and the attendance of witnesses in said county court upon the trial of any person so committed, certified or returned, shall be secured in the same manner as provided by law in the circuit court, and the said county court shall have power to appoint any attorney or counselor to defend a person charged with any offense, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the circuit court may now or hereafter appoint any attorney or counselor to defend persons charged with any offense, and no justice of the peace within said county shall exercise any