

“ SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }
 “ Wis., ——— A. D. ———. }

“ I hereby certify, that from the books, files and records of this office, it appears that on the — day of ———, A. D. —, the following described real estate, situate in the said state of Wisconsin, viz: —, was duly transferred by the United States to the state of Wisconsin, and that on the — day of ———, A. D. —, the above described real estate was duly transferred by the state of Wisconsin to ———.

“ In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state, this — day of ———, A. D. —.

“ ———, Secretary of state,”

shall be received in evidence in all the courts of this state as *prima facie* of the facts therein contained, and that the person or persons, company or corporation therein named became the owner in fee simple of the real estate therein described, on the day and year designated in such certificate on which the state transferred said land to such person, company or corporation.

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

Approved March 20, 1867.

CHAPTER 30.

[Published March 30, 1867.]

AN ACT to authorize the board of regents of normal schools to provide for holding teachers' institutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of regents of normal schools are authorized to use so much of the income of the normal school fund, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, as in their judgment may be necessary to hold and defray the expenses of conducting teachers' institutes in different parts of the state; and such

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amount as the said board may from time to time expend for such object, is hereby appropriated from said income, and shall be drawn from the state treasury in the same manner and under the same restrictions as money for the support of state normal schools.

Preference to be given certain localities.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said board, in the discharge of the duties imposed by this act, in providing for holding teachers' institutes, to give the preference to those sections of the state that receive least direct benefit from the state normal schools.

Rules and regulations, agent, &c.

SECTION 3. The said board, in order to carry out the objects of this act, shall have power to make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper, and may employ an agent, who shall organize and conduct teachers' institutes, deliver educational addresses, and perform such other work, as the said board may require him to do in connection with the state normal schools, and who shall, if the said board choose, act as their secretary. The said board may also employ other persons to aid in conducting teachers' institutes, but no person employed by said board in any position or capacity connected with normal schools or teachers' institutes, shall act as the agent of any author, bookseller or publisher.

District boards may allow teachers to attend institutes, &c.

SECTION 4. The district board of any school district are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to give to the teacher or teachers employed by them the whole or any part of the time spent by such teacher or teachers in attending any regular session or sessions of an institute in the county embracing the school district, or any part thereof, without deducting anything from his or their wages for the time so spent: *provided*, such teacher or teachers shall furnish to the clerk of the district a certificate of regular attendance at such institute, signed by the person conducting the same; and whenever the report of the district clerk shows that the district school has been supported for the full term of five months required by law, including the time spent by the teacher or teachers in their employ in attendance at such institute, and that the district board have given the teacher or teachers the time of such absence, and have not deducted from his or their wages for the time so spent, such district shall be included in the annual apportionment of the income of the school fund: *provided, always*, that such school district shall have

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complied with the laws in all other respects, and is entitled to share in such apportionment.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the said board to cooperate with the superintendent of public instruction, so far as practicable, in holding and conducting teachers' institutes, as provided for by this act. Cooperation of boards.

SECTION 6. All other acts and amendments thereto shall be so construed as to enable the said board to carry out the provisions of this act, and all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1867.

CHAPTER 31.

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AN ACT to change the time of holding the general terms of the circuit court in the county of Calumet, in the fourth judicial circuit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That hereafter the general terms of the circuit court in and for the county of Calumet, in the fourth judicial circuit in this state, shall be holden on the second Monday in January and the third Monday in June, of each year. General terms.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1867.