

superintendent, he shall certify the same to the secretary of state, and thereupon the said amount shall be paid to the district treasurer of said school, out of the state treasury, in the manner now provided by law, the same as if such amount had been fixed and certified by said superintendent at the same time apportionments were made to the other free high schools of this state.

Appropriation,  
\$270.75.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and seventy and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars, to said free high school, the same being the amount provided for in this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1881.

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#### CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT in relation to the duties of school district clerks, and amendatory of section four hundred and seventy-two of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes.

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

District clerk to  
deliver state-  
ment to town  
clerk of tax  
voted at dis-  
trict meeting.

SECTION 1. Section four hundred and seventy-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "third Monday of November," where the same occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "last Monday in October."

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

Approved April 2, 1881.

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#### CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to compel owners and occupants of dams, in the town of Lodi, in the county of Columbia, to construct and maintain fishways.

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

Fishways and  
chutes.

SECTION 1. There shall be erected and maintained in each dam across any stream in the said town of Lodi, in this state, by the owner or occupant thereof, or by those persons using the water thereof through

the medium of a canal or race, sufficient and permanent fishways or chutes to admit the passage of fish in such stream during the months of April, May and June, and the months of October and November, in each year. And if the owner or occupant of any such dam, or person or persons using the water thereof, through the medium of any canal or race, shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days, to construct and maintain such fishways as aforesaid, whenever requested in writing so to do by any ten freeholders of said town, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and for every six days that such person or persons shall so neglect or refuse, he or they shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars with costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court: provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any dams within the corporate limits of the village of Lodi.

Not to apply to village of Lodi.

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

Approved April 2, 1881.

[No. 255, S.]

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## CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to provide for conferring authority upon the governor to fill vacancies and make appointments to office in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the governor shall in any case be authorized by any law of this state, to make any appointments to office by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and the legislature shall not be in session at the time when such office or offices should be filled, or the appointments thereto made, the governor may and shall have authority to fill such offices and make all appointments thereto, subject to the approval of the senate at the next succeeding session of the legislature, and all such appointments shall be as valid and effectual from the time when the same may be so made, until twenty days after the meeting of the legislature at its next succeeding session, as if the governor possessed the absolute power of appointment; and in case of a vacancy in any such office before the

Governor may fill offices by appointment when legislature is not in session.