

[No. 80, S.]

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CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend section 425 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 69 of the laws of 1882, relative to annual school meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 425 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 69, general laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 425. The annual meeting in all school districts in this state shall be held on the first Monday of July in each year. The hour of such meeting shall be seven o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise provided by a vote of the district, duly recorded, at the last previous annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the district board of each school district in this state to meet on the Saturday immediately preceding the first Monday of July in each year, and carefully examine the accounts of the treasurer, and make up a full and itemized report of all receipts and expenditures since the last annual meeting, the amount in the hands of the treasurer, or the amount of deficit for which the district is liable, and the estimated sum which will be required to be raised by taxes, for the support of the school for the ensuing year, and the amount required to pay the interest or principal of any loan due or to become due during such year; which report shall be submitted in writing at the annual meeting, and recorded at length, with the action of the meeting thereon, by the clerk, with the records of the proceedings of the annual meeting. All school district officers whose term of office would expire at the time of the holding of annual meetings in the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, shall continue to hold the respective offices to which they have been elected until the time of holding the annual meeting in the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, and at the annual meetings held as provided in this section during the years last mentioned, successors to such incumbents, whose terms of office would otherwise have expired in the months, July, August or September, 1882, 1883 or 1884, shall be elected for the full term of three years for each office thus expiring.

Relating to annual school meetings.

SECTION 2. Section 462 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 72, of the general laws of

Duties of district clerks.

1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 462. It shall be the duty of the district clerk, between the tenth and fifteenth days of July in each year, to make and transmit to the town, city or village clerk, a written report, dated on the tenth day of July of such year, signed by him and verified by his affidavit, showing:

Number of children.

1. The number of children, male and female, designated separately, over the age of four, and under the age of twenty years, residing in the district, and the names of their parents, or other persons with whom such children resided, respectively on the last day of June, preceding.

Number to be designated separately.

2. The whole number of children, males and females, designated separately, between the ages of four and twenty years, taught in the district school during the year for which such report is made, by teachers duly qualified.

Attending during the year.

3. The number attending school during the year, under the age of four, and the number over the age of twenty years.

Time school has been taught.

4. The whole time in days, any common school has been taught in the district, including holidays, and the whole number of days, including holidays, such school has been taught by teachers qualified according to law.

Names of all teachers employed.

5. The names of all teachers employed during the year; the number of days taught by each, including holidays, and the monthly wages paid to each; and the time allowed any teacher for attendance on any institute for which no wages were deducted.

Money received from treasurer.

6. The amount of money received from the town treasurer, the amount from district taxes, and the amount received from all other sources during the year, and the manner in which the same has been expended, showing separately the expenditure of school money received from the state.

School books.

7. The kind of books used in the school.

Other statistical facts.

8. Such other facts and statistics in relation to the schools, public or private, in such district as the state superintendent may, from time to time, require. The clerk of each joint school district shall report to the town clerk of each town, a part of which is embraced in such district, the number of children residing in such part, in the manner set forth in this section, and the remainder of the items specified in this section, shall be

embraced in the report made to the town in which the school house is situated.

SECTION 3. Section 463 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 72, general laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 463. Each town clerk shall, between the tenth and fifteenth days of August, in each year, make and transmit to the county superintendent of the county or district in which his town is situated, a report, bearing date on the tenth day of said month, stating:

1. The whole number of school districts separately set off within the town, and the number of parts of joint districts, in which the school houses belonging thereto are located in his town. Date of making report and what to contain.

2. The districts and parts of districts from which reports shall have been made within the time limited for that purpose. School districts.

3. The length of time a school shall have been taught in each such districts or parts of districts. Districts and parts of districts.

4. The amount of public money received in each. Time taught.

5. The number of children taught in each, and the number of children over the age of four and under the age of twenty years residing in each. Public money received.

6. The whole amount of money received in the town for school purposes, since the date of the last preceding report, setting forth separately the amount received from the state through the county treasurer. The amount levied by the county board and the amount raised by the town at its annual meeting. Number of children taught.

7. The amount of money raised by district tax for school purposes. Whole amount of money received.

8. The manner in which said moneys have been expended, and whether any, and what part remains unexpended, with such other information as the state superintendent may require, and as may be reported to him by the district clerks. Tax raised.

SECTION 4. Section 464 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 72, general laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 464. Each county superintendent shall, on or before the fifteenth day of September, in each year, make and transmit to the state superintendent, a report in writing, setting forth the whole number of towns in his district, distinguishing those from which the required reports have been made to him, by the town clerks, and containing an abstract of How money was expended.

Shall make report to state superintendent.

their reports, and also embracing an abstract of the annual report of the secretary of each free high school in such district, and file a copy of such report, in the office of the county clerk, and also within the time above mentioned make and deliver to the county treasurer, a written statement of the whole number of children in each town over the age of four and under the age of twenty years, returned from districts which have maintained schools for five or more months during the past year, as appears from the reports of town clerks.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 275, A.]

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT relating to the killing of deer in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Closed, time for
deer killing.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, take or kill any buck, doe or fawn within the state of Wisconsin between the 15th day of December and the succeeding 1st day of November; or at any time to hunt, take or kill any buck, doe or fawn within the state of Wisconsin, after nightfall, by the aid of any police lantern, torchlight or any other artificial light.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, send or ship, or cause to be taken, sent or shipped out of this state, any buck, doe or fawn killed within the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each such offense, one-half of which, when recovered, shall go to the complainant or informer.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts not consistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.