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.

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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 consist-

ent with this act are hereby repealed.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.