

inspection of the work of all free high schools organized under the provisions of the statutes of this state as they seem to require, and other duties of his office may warrant; and he may call to his assistance in the work of inspection and supervision of free high schools, the professor of theory and art in the university, and occupy so much of his time as will not interfere with a proper discharge of his duties in connection with the university; he shall examine, or cause to be examined, all teachers of high schools required by law to pass special examinations to qualify them for teaching in high schools, and grant certificates to such as pass examinations satisfactorily, which certificates shall be in such form and for such time as he may prescribe, and shall authorize the holders to teach in such special place or places, or in the whole state as the qualifications of the candidate may warrant. The course of study herein authorized to be prepared shall include instruction in the theory and art of teaching, and organization, management and course of study of ungraded schools, and all examinations of teachers shall include examinations upon these subjects.

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

Approved April 3, 1885.

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to authorize the town boards to levy a tax of three hundred dollars for opening and repairing highways.

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

· Tax for opening and repairing highways.

SECTION 1. The supervisors of any town are authorized to levy a tax on all taxable property of the town, to be placed on the tax roll and collected as other taxes, for the purpose of opening or repairing highways in such towns, whenever they shall deem it necessary for the public convenience; but no such tax shall be levied except with

the assent of all the supervisors, and shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for any one year, and not more than one such tax shall be so levied and collected in any one year; provided, however, that the tax levy hereinbefore authorized shall not be made in case the tax levy of fifteen mills on the dollar now authorized by law shall have been ordered at the preceding town meeting, and in no case shall the levy exceed the limit now authorized by law.

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

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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor and Adjutant General to compile, perfect and re-copy the records of the Adjutant General's office pertaining to the war of the rebellion, and to appropriate a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. The governor and adjutant general are hereby authorized to cause the file and records of the adjutant general's office pertaining to the war of the rebellion, to be properly compiled, perfected and re-copied in such manner as they may deem best, and find practicable to provide for meeting the requirements of the daily work of said office, with the least practicable use of the original rolls and files.

Records to be compiled.

SECTION 2. The governor and adjutant general are hereby authorized to employ such extra clerks or copyists as they may deem to be necessary to the correct, prompt and efficient discharge of the duties imposed upon them by this act, and fix their compensation, which shall be paid out of the state treasury on duly verified accounts, certified, approved and audited in like manner as the ac-

Extra clerks may be employed.