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.

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, the amount raised by the town at its annual meeting, in towns where the township system of school government has been adopted.

7. The amount of money raised by district tax

for school purposes.

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.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publi-

cation.

Approved March 23, 1889.

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[Published March 26, 1889.]

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to provide for additional clerical force in the office of state superintendent.

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

Authorizing additional clerks

Section 1. The state superintendent may emfor state super-ploy such additional clerks in his office as shall be necessary to the correct, prompt and efficient discharge of the duties imposed upon him by law, and fix their compensation, which shall be paid out of the state treasury; provided, that the salary of no clerk hereby authorized shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and that the aggregate amount annually expended for such additional clerical force shall not exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated a suf- Appropriation. ficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 25, 1889.

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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT relating to the city of Portage, and amendatory of chapter 132, laws of Wisconsin of 1882.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31, of chapter 132, laws of Amending ch. 1882, is hereby amended by adding to said section 1883, laws 1883. the following subdivision: 25th. To grant franchises to persons or corporations for the manufacture of inflammable gas, the establishment of electric light plants and telephone exchanges, or the construction of water works. Any such corporation or individual to whom a franchise for any such purpose may be granted, may by contract duly executed with the proper authorities of the city, acquire the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the same for a certain number of years in said city; provided, however, that any such exclusive franchise shall not be for a longer period than ten years from the granting of the same, and that no franchise granted under this act shall be sold or transferred by the parties or corporation to whom granted, without the consent of the common council of the city.

SECTION 2. Section 81, of chapter 132, laws of Powers of the year 1882, is hereby amended by inserting council. after the word, "fund," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section the following: Fifty per centum of which amount may, in the discretion of the council, be applied to promoting the commerce and manufactures of the city.