

essarily traveled going and returning to perform any service required by this chapter, four cents, and twenty five cents for serving any notice or other process, upon each person named therein; twelve cents per folio for all writing required by law to be done in the premises. Said fees shall be paid by the parties to the controversy, equally, and if such parties shall neglect to pay the same within thirty days after the services shall have been performed, each fence viewer having performed any such service may recover from such parties double the amount of such fees. Any fence viewer who shall, when requested, unreasonably neglect to perform any duty required of him in this chapter, shall forfeit five dollars, and shall also be liable to the party injured for all damages consequent upon such neglect. In the performance of any duty required under this chapter, said fence viewers are hereby authorized to administer oaths.

How paid.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

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

Approved April 12, 1893.

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## CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to authorize the state superintendent to countersign diplomas and state certificates granted in other states, and to make diplomas of state institutions licenses to teach for a definite period.

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

Holder of diploma not contingent, may teach without examination for limited period.

SECTION 1. Any diploma, which by law the state superintendent is authorized to countersign, and which, when so countersigned, has the force and effect of an unlimited state certificate to teach in the common schools of the state, shall

constitute a legal license to teach in any public school in the state without further examination, for such period from the date of issuance of said diploma, as, by existing laws, the holder thereof is required to teach before said diploma may be countersigned by the state superintendent.

SECTION 2. A certificate from the elementary course of the normal schools shall constitute a legal license to teach for one year in any common school without further examination; provided, that a limited state certificate and a certificate from the elementary course of the normal schools shall not qualify the holder as principal of a free high school having a four years' course of study.

Certificate from elementary course of normal schools

SECTION 3. After any person has graduated at any incorporated college or university, whose courses of study are fully and fairly equivalent to the corresponding courses of study in the state university, and after such graduation has successfully taught a public school for sixteen school months, the state superintendent shall have authority to countersign the diploma of such teacher, after such examination as to moral character, learning and ability to teach, as to said superintendent may seem proper and reasonable, and after having ascertained that the course of study from which such person has graduated, is fully and fairly equal to the corresponding course in the state university.

When state superintendent may countersign diploma not granted by state university.

SECTION 4. Any person holding a diploma granted by any such aforesaid college or university, certifying that the person holding the same is a graduate of such college or university, shall, after his diploma has been countersigned by the state superintendent, as aforesaid, be deemed qualified to teach any of the public schools of the state, and such diploma shall be a certificate of such qualification, until annulled by the state superintendent.

Holder of countersigned diploma may teach any public school.

SECTION 5. Teachers' certificates, granted by other states, which are fully and fairly equivalent to the Wisconsin unlimited certificate, may be countersigned by the state superintendent. The holder of such certificate shall furnish to the state superintendent such evidence of good moral character, experience and success in teaching as is required for the unlimited state certificate.

Teachers' certificates from other states may be countersigned.

When countersigned, such certificates shall have the force and effect of the unlimited state certificate.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the thirtieth day of June, 1893.

Approved April 12, 1893.

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## CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin, to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the Evergreen City Guard Armory Company of Sheboygan.

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

Commissioners  
may loan to  
Evergreen City  
Guard Armory  
Company from  
trust funds.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands, with the approval of the governor of the state of Wisconsin, are hereby authorized and directed to loan of the trust funds of this state the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or such sum as the commissioners of public lands may approve of, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, to the Evergreen City Guard Armory Company of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and of the Wisconsin National Guard; and the Evergreen City Guard Armory Company is hereby authorized to borrow, not to exceed a sum of fifteen thousand dollars, of said commissioners and to issue to said commissioners bonds for the debt so contracted. Such indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate as may be agreed upon by said commissioners, and said interest shall be paid annually, and the principal so loaned shall be paid in sums of not less than five hundred dollars annually, after the