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CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to authorize the towns of Taycheedah and Fond du Lac, in the county of Fond du Lac, to purchase or condemn toll roads therein.

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

Toll roads, how acquired.

SECTION 1. The town board of supervisors of the towns of Taycheedah and Fond du Lac, in the county of Fond du Lac, are hereby authorized or empowered to enter into negotiations with the owner or owners of any toll road or roads, located in whole or in part in said towns, or either of them, for the purchase of such roads. Such negotiations and agreements to be subject to the approval by each of said towns at the annual town meeting. In case it is impossible for said town boards, or either of them, to come to a satisfactory agreement with the owner or owners of any such toll road or roads, said towns, at the annual town meeting, are hereby authorized to direct said town board of supervisors to institute proceedings in the circuit court for Fond du Lac county for the condemnation of such toll road or roads in the same manner as lands are condemned for the opening and extending of highwavs.

Tax to pay for roads may be levied.

Section 2. The towns of Taycheedah and Fond du Lac aforesaid, are hereby authorized in case no agreement for the purchase of any such road or roads is made and accepted or in case of the condemnation of any such road or roads, to levy a tax on the taxable property within said towns, sufficient to pay for said road or roads so purchased or condemned; such tax may be levied in amounts sufficient to pay for so much of said purchase price as may be agreed upon in

any one year, or for so much of any such toll road as may be taken and condemned in any one year.

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

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CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to amend chapter 27 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to common schools.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes Powers of of 1898, relating to common schools, is hereby intendent in amended by the insertion of the following sec- granting certificates. tion, which shall be numbered and designated as section 452b, viz. Any school superintendent or officer authorized to grant certificates to teachers in the common schools, is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept standings obtained by the completion of studies in any normal school of the state, when duly certified by the president of said normal school, in lieu of actual examination by said superintendent or examiner, at any time within three years after such standings were first obtained and recorded in said normal school. The provisions of this section shall apply to certificates of the first, second or third grades.

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

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