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## CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to amend section 10 of chapter 288 of laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy and making an appropriation therefor."

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

**State aid for, how obtained.** SECTION 1. Section 10, chapter 288 of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" where it occurs in the 11th line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; by striking out the word "one-half" where it occurs in the 25th line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds;" by striking out the words "instruction in" where they occur in the 26th line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "maintaining;" by inserting after the word "year" where it occurs in the 26th line thereof the words "Provided, that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed four thousand dollars to any one school any one year," and by striking out after the word "year" where it occurs in the thirty-second line thereof the words "provided, that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed four thousand dollars in any year, and if such sum shall be less than half the aggregate amount expended for instruction in both schools, it shall be divided equally between them," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 10. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose courses of study and qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent and the dean of the college of agriculture may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of the state superintendent: provided, that he shall not place upon said list more than four schools. On the first day of July in each year, the secretary of each county school board maintaining a school on the approved list, shall report to the state superintendent, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining

the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required by the county board or the state superintendent. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than eight months, during the year closing on the thirtieth day of the preceding June, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school, for a sum equal to two-thirds the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year; provided, that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed four thousand dollars to any one school any one year; when more than one county has contributed to the support of the school, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant payable to the treasurer of each county for such portion of the state aid as the amount contributed by his county is part of the total amount contributed by all the counties for the support of the school for the preceding year. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax such sum as shall have been so paid.

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

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## CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to provide an assistant chemist and additional food, milk dairy, cheese factory and creamery inspectors for the dairy and food commissioner.

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

**Appointments; compensation; agents and experts.** SECTION 1. In addition to the provisions of section 1410 of the statutes of 1898, the dairy and food commissioner may, with the ad-