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**CHAPTER 338.**

AN ACT to amend section 5, chapter 373, laws of 1901, and to create five new sections relating to county training schools for teachers.

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

**What counties may establish schools.** SECTION 1. Chapter 373, laws of 1901, is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" where it occurs in the tenth line of section 5, and substituting therefor the word "eight," by adding five new sections to be known as sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and renumbering section 7 as section 12, and section 8 as section 13, so that said chapter, when so amended, shall read as follows: The county board of any county within which a state normal school is not located, is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the organization, equipment and maintenance of a county training school for teachers of the common schools.

**Board for; appointments, vacancies, bond, organization.** SECTION 2. A board to be known as the county training school board, is hereby created, who shall have charge and control of all matters pertaining to the organization, equipment and maintenance of such school, except as otherwise provided by law. Said board shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be the county superintendent of schools of the county or district in which the school is located. The other members of the board shall be elected by the county board, for the term of three years from the date of their election. Vacancies existing in the board, from whatever cause, except in the case of the county superintendent, shall be filled by appointment made by the chairman of the county board, if the county board is not in session when such vacancy occurs. If the county board is in session, vacancies shall be filled by election by said board for the unexpired term. Appointments made by the chairman of the county board, as hereinbefore specified, shall be for the time to elapse until the next regular meeting of the county board. Each person appointed or created a member of the

county training school board shall within ten days after the notice of such appointment, take and subscribe an oath, to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Wisconsin, and honestly, faithfully and impartially to discharge his duties as a member of said board, to the best of his ability, which oath shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. He shall also, within the same time, file a bond in such sum as may be fixed by the county board, which bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Within fifteen days after the appointment of said board, the members thereof shall meet and organize by electing one of their number as president and one as treasurer; the county superintendent of schools shall be ex-officio secretary of the said board. The said board shall prescribe the duties of the several officers, except as fixed by law.

**Moneys for, how paid.** SECTION 3. All moneys appropriated and expended under the provisions of this act shall be expended by the county training school board, and shall be paid by the county treasurer on orders issued by said board.

**Duty of state superintendent.** SECTION 4. The state superintendent shall give such information and assistance as may seem necessary in organizing and maintaining such training schools. He shall prescribe the courses of study to be pursued, and shall determine the qualifications of all teachers employed in such schools. He shall have the general supervision of all schools established under this act; shall from time to time inspect the same, make such recommendations relating to their management as he may deem necessary, and make such report thereon as shall give full information concerning their number, character and efficiency.

**State aid for, how secured.** SECTION 5. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose courses of study and the qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent, may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county training schools for teachers. 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 eight schools. On the first day of July in each year the secretary of each county training 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. 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 ten 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, a sum equal to one-half the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year, provided that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars in any one school year.

**Certificates, to graduates; effect of.** SECTION 6. Any person who shall complete in a satisfactory manner the course of study prescribed for any county training school, and who shall be of good moral character, shall receive a certificate signed by the principal of the school and by the members of the county training school board. Said certificate shall certify that the person named therein has satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed for the county training school, and is of good moral character; it shall also contain a list of the standings secured by the person on the completion of each of the studies pursued in the school. Such certificate shall have the force and effect of a third grade certificate issued by the county superintendent of the county or district in which the school is located, for the term of three years from the date of its issue. Any school superintendent or officer authorized to grant certificates to teachers in Wisconsin schools is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept standings obtained by the completion of studies in any county training school in the state, when duly certified by the principal of said school, in lieu of actual examination by said superintendent or examiner at any time within three years from the date of the certificate of completion of the course by the person desiring to have such standings accepted. This provision shall apply to certificates of third and second grades.

**Joint training school between counties.** SECTION 7. The county boards of two or more adjoining counties may unite in establishing and maintaining a training school for teachers for the purposes and on the same general plan as provided for in

chapter 373, laws of 1901, and may appropriate money for its maintenance, and whenever two or more counties unite in establishing such a school, the county superintendent of the county in which the schoolhouse is situated shall be ex officio secretary of the board, and two members in addition shall be chosen from each county, and no member of any county board of supervisors shall be eligible.

**Cost of joint training school, how apportioned.** SECTION 8. Whenever two or more counties unite in establishing and maintaining such school, the county school board provided for in such cases shall determine the amount of money necessary for the maintenance and equipment of the school for the next succeeding year, and annually thereafter. They shall apportion the amount to be raised by taxation among the counties in proportion to the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in each county as last fixed by the state board of assessment, and shall report to the county clerk of each county on or before the first Monday of November in each year, the amount of the apportionment so fixed, and such amount shall be levied in the county tax of each county for the ensuing year for the support of the school.

**Who shall be treasurer of; money, how expended.** SECTION 9. The county treasurer of the county in which the school is located shall be ex-officio treasurer of the training school board and all moneys appropriated and expended under the provisions of this act shall be expended by the board of said county training school and shall be paid by said county treasurer on orders drawn by the secretary and countersigned by the president.

**Who may be admitted.** SECTION 10. The board of any training school for teachers established under this law in a single county, or by two or more adjoining counties, shall admit to said school, whenever the facilities provided will warrant said board in so doing, any person prepared to enter such school, and who may reside in any county but not within the district where any training school has already been established. Persons so admitted shall be entitled to the same privileges and subject to the rules of the board adopted for the government of such school.

**Tuition of non-residents, how collected.** SECTION 11. Whenever any person not residing in any training school district

shall become a student in any training school, the board of such school is hereby empowered to charge a tuition fee for such person to be fixed by a majority of the members of said board at a regular meeting thereof. The county board of supervisors of the county of which such person is a bona fide resident, is hereby authorized and empowered to provide by tax upon the property of the county, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the tuition on account of the residents of said county, who have attended such teachers' training school, and the amounts so levied shall be collected when and as other taxes are collected, and shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county to the county treasurer of the county in which the training school enrolling such person is situated, and the amount so received by such treasurer shall be placed to the credit of the teachers' training school district.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 12. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT, to create two townships in Brown and Outagamie counties from the territory now embraced within the Oneida Reservation in said counties, the town in Brown county to be known as the town of Hobart and the town in Outagamie county to be known as the town of Oneida.

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

**Towns of Hobart and Oneida defined.** SECTION 1. All that portion of the territory embraced within Oneida reservation, situated in Brown county, Wisconsin, is hereby duly created