

No. 245. S.]

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CHAPTER 573.

AN ACT to create sections 392m, 392n, 392o, 392p, 392q, 392r, 392s, and 392t, of the statutes relating to the establishment of a state mining trade school and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is created and added to the statutes eight new sections to read:

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Appropriation. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars to be used by said board for the purposes of this act.

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

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No. 61. A.]

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CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT to create sections 4918—1 to 4918—10, inclusive, of the statutes, providing for the erection and maintenance of a binding twine plant at the state prison at Waupun, Wisconsin, to regulate the sale of the product thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes ten new sections to read:

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Wisconsin mining trade school. SECTION 392m. A school shall be established in the city of Platteville, to be called the Wisconsin mining trade school, for the purpose and under the regulations contained in this act.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

Mining school board. SECTION 392n. The said school shall be under the control and management of a board of three members to be known as the Wisconsin mining school board, one of whom shall be the superintendent of public instruction, and two shall reside in the southwestern part of the state in what is known as the lead district, who shall be appointed by the governor of the state, one for a term of two and one for a term of four years, beginning with the first day of July, 1907, and thereafter for terms of four years, who shall serve without compensation. Vacancies on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

Board meetings, quorum, officers, disbursements. SECTION 392o. The board shall hold its first meeting in the city of Platteville on the 15th day of July, 1907. Meetings may be called subsequently by two of said members in such manner as they may direct, and all meetings may be adjourned at the pleasure of the board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for business. The superintendent of public instruction shall be president of such board. At the first meeting of said board or as soon as may be, said board shall appoint some suitable person secretary to hold his office during the pleasure of the board and shall fix times for regular meetings of the board. The state treasurer shall be the treasurer of the board. No money shall be paid out, nor any contract be made, or any act done, involving the payment of money or the disposal of property, except in pursuance of a vote of the board.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

Buildings, equipment and faculty. SECTION 392p. As soon as the means in its hands will permit without incurring indebtedness, said board shall proceed to obtain a suitable location, and lease, purchase or erect such buildings, and procure such furniture, apparatus, library and implements as may be necessary for the successful operation of said school, and appoint a principal and such other teachers and assistants as the

board may deem expedient, with salaries to be paid from time to time as it may agree and to regulate their duties, but no agreement shall be valid whereby such board shall be prevented from discharging any one in its employ upon two months' previous notice.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

Study course, dean of engineering to approve; incidental fees and tuition. SECTION 392q. The course of instruction shall be two years in length and shall embrace geology, mineralogy, chemistry, assaying, mining and mining surveying and such other branches of practical and theoretical knowledge as will, in the opinion of the board, conduce to the end of enabling students of said school to obtain a knowledge of the science, art and practice of mining and the application of machinery thereto. The dean of the college of engineering of the University of Wisconsin shall be consulted concerning the course of study, and the same and all modifications thereof shall be approved by him. No student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his admission shall be required to pay his fees or other charges for tuition or other purposes in said school, except for the cost price of materials actually consumed by such student in pursuit of any studies. The board may prescribe rates for tuition for any student who shall not have been a resident as aforesaid, which shall not be less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars per year.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

Study course; school government. SECTION 392r. The course of study, the terms and the hours of instruction shall be regulated by the board, who shall also have power to make all such rules and regulations concerning the admission, control and discipline of students and other matters, as may be deemed necessary for the good government of the institution, and convenience and transaction of its business, and also to grant diplomas upon the completion of the prescribed course.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

Debt and property transactions. SECTION 392s. No debt shall be contracted beyond or apart from the actual means at the disposal of the institution. The board may dispose of or lease any property donated to the state for the purposes of said school.

The board shall not enter upon the business of mining, or pursue the same, except so far as it may be deemed necessary in the course of instruction, nor shall they purchase any lands beyond what are required for the reasonable accommodation of the school. The board shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any real estate purchased by them or donated by the state without the express authority of the legislature.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

Mineral collection; annual report. SECTION 392t. It shall be the duty of the board to provide for obtaining a complete collection of the minerals of the lead region of Wisconsin and classifying the same. The board shall on or before the 1st day of December in each year preceding the regular session of the legislature, make a report of its proceedings to the governor, and shall transmit therewith a general report showing their receipts and expenditures during the period for which the report is made, as well as the general affairs of said school.

(Ch. 573, 1907.)

County training schools: state superintendent's duties. SECTION 411—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; * * * 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 reports thereon as shall give full information concerning their number, character and efficiency, *provided that he shall not place upon the said list more than * * * twenty schools.*

(Ch. 601, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 411—4" by Sec. 19, Ch. 676, 1907.)

State aid to twenty schools; disbursement. SECTION 411—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