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CHAPTER 600.

AN ACT to create sections 560f to 560m, inclusive of the statutes, relating to betterment of rural schools, 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 eight new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed.

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

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No. 16, S.]

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CHAPTER 601.

AN ACT relating to the number of county training schools for teachers that may be organized, and the duties of the state superintendent in relation to such schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, is amended to read: (Sec. 411—4.)

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SECTION 2. Section 5, of chapter 509, laws of 1905, amending chapter 338, laws of 1903, amending chapter 373, laws of 1901, is amended to read: (Sec. 411—5.)

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within the town, in proportion to the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty years residing in each, taking such number from the last annual report of their respective district clerks. No money shall be apportioned to any district or part of a district, except as herein provided, and as provided in section 554 of this chapter, by the discretion of the state superintendent, unless the last annual report of such district, verified by the affidavit of the district clerk, shall show that all school money received from the state by such district has been used in paying a legally qualified teacher, and that a common school has been taught in such district by such teacher for at least * * * *eight* months during the year ending with the date of such report. Provided that any time which such report shall show was spent by the teacher or teachers of said district in attendance upon an institute in the county, and was allowed by the district board without deduction from such teacher's wages therefor, shall be included as a part of such * * * *eight* months.

(Ch. 108, 1907.)

Rural schools of second class. SECTION 560f. Every school district which shall have maintained a school for eight months the previous year, supplied needful apparatus and text books, and kept the school house and out buildings in proper condition and repair, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have maintained a rural school of the second class.

(Ch. 607, 1907.)

Rural schools of first class. SECTION 560g. Every school district not composed wholly or in part of an incorporated village or city, nor containing a state graded school, which shall have maintained a school for eight months the previous year, provided a suitable school building and out buildings, needful apparatus, supplementary readers, and installed an adequate system of ventilation, and done efficient work, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have maintained a rural school of the first class.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

Share in school moneys; state aid. SECTION 560h. Any district maintaining a rural school of the second class shall be entitled to share in all state and county school moneys. Any district maintaining a rural school of the first class shall be

entitled, in addition to the moneys specified for rural schools of the second class, to special state aid to the amount of fifty dollars per year for three years to be paid from the state treasury.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

State superintendent to fix standards. SECTION 560i. The state superintendent shall inform the county and district superintendents as to what shall be considered needful apparatus and proper equipment and an improved system of ventilation for rural schools; and in case of disagreement between the school district and the county or district superintendents as to whether a school has the proper equipment, his judgment shall be final.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

Application for aid; if repairs in process. SECTION 560j. Any school district which desires special state aid provided in section 560h of this act, shall make out an application in writing to the county or district superintendent on a blank furnished by him setting forth the condition of the buildings, the amount and nature of the apparatus in the school and a description of the system of ventilation used or in use. If a defect in the building or ventilating system or a deficiency in apparatus is in process of repair, the county superintendent may consider it, for the purposes of this application, as having been completed; subsequent neglect, however, to complete such repairs or to make such purchases as the board have previously certified to be in process of making, shall be ground on which the county or state superintendent may revoke the approval of the application.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

Superintendents' duties. SECTION 560k. If the county superintendent shall approve of the application, he shall endorse the same and remit it to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall act upon the applications in the order of their reception.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

Fifty dollars aid. SECTION 560l. To each district which shall comply with all the provisions of this act, and whose application for aid shall have been approved by him, the state

superintendent shall apportion the sum of fifty dollars which shall be paid in the same manner as other forms of special state aid are now paid.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

Annual appropriation SECTION 560m. To carry out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated annually out of the moneys assessed and collected under the provisions of chapter 313, laws of 1903, amending section 1072a of the statutes of 1898, a sum sufficient to meet all the approved claims coming under the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

City of fourth class: waterworks site and supply. SECTION 561t. 1. The state board of control is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to any city of the fourth class, land not exceeding one acre in extent, to be used by said city for water works purposes, for such compensation as said board shall deem reasonable.

2. Said board of control is authorized to permit any city of the fourth class on such terms as may be just and reasonable to make such exploration on the lands of any state charitable or penal institution as may be needful in locating a water supply for a municipal water works.

(Ch. 618, 1907.)

Workhouses and houses of correction; powers of state board. [Sec. 564.] 3. To examine plans and specifications for such asylums and for poorhouses, *houses of correction*, *workhouses* and jails and to approve the same when they are such as in its judgment are adapted to the purpose for which designed. No such building shall be constructed until the plans and specifications therefor have been so approved. Immediately prior to the occupancy of any such building and semi-annually thereafter, the board of control shall inspect, either as a board or by committee thereof, the equipment and service for protection against fire, the water supply for domestic and fire purposes, and the drainage, heating and ventilating systems thereof. For the purposes herein specified said board may, by resolution duly adopted and recorded, engage the services of an expert to report and make such recommendations as he may deem necessary in the premises. The fees and expenses of such expert shall be paid by the county in which asylum, poor