

*any bridge or culvert before crossing the same with planks of the kind and in the manner as provided in paragraph 5 of subsection 1 of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty days.*

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

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## CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to create section 461s of the statutes, defining the term "schools" as used in section 461r.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 461s. The singular form of the word "schools" as used in section 461r shall relate to a public school only and shall be construed to be a collective body of pupils assembled in a room which is wholly or principally under the control, management, direction and instruction of a legally qualified teacher who is made wholly or chiefly responsible for the control, management, direction and instruction of such pupils and whose duty it is to keep a complete and special register for such room or department.

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

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## CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to amend section 491b of the statutes, relating to free high schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 491b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 491b. 1. Upon receiving the reports and appended certificate provided for in section 496, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent to make a separate and distinct class of the schools thus established and maintained in