

as is provided in the statutes for the levying and collecting of assessments for "cost of construction."

2. This section shall be retroactive and shall apply to all cases wherein one drainage district shall have heretofore assessed another drainage district for special benefits or wherein a money judgment shall have been heretofore rendered against a drainage district.

Section 1379—32b. 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, without the written consent of the drainage commissioners, to place any dam, sluice, bulkhead, log, timber, pole, lumber, brush, stone, earth, or other obstruction of any kind to the free flow of water in any ditch constructed under any drainage law of this state.

2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for the first offense and not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each subsequent offense, and shall in addition be liable in damage to the drainage district and to all persons whose ditches or lands are injured by such obstruction for all damage and injury caused by such obstruction.

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

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CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to create section 439ee of the statutes, relating to the duties of county and city superintendents of schools.

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 439ee. Each county and city superintendent of schools shall report to the bureau of labor and industrial statistics within ten days after the close of each month, commencing with the month of September and concluding with the month of June in each year, the name of each child residing in the county, district, or city under his supervision who during said month has not complied with the provisions of sections 439, 439a, 439b, 439eb, 439ec, or 439ed of the statutes, and the name and postoffice address of the parent or guardian of such child.

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

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CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to repeal section 435m of the statutes and to create section 435o of the statutes, fixing a maximum tuition fee for attendance of nonresident children in the graded school departments.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 435m of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 435o. 1. In all cases where nonresident children of school age shall be enrolled in and regularly attend school in a district maintaining a one or two department rural school or some department in a district maintaining a state graded school, or the grades in a district maintaining a free high school, or a school equivalent thereto, the school board or board of education of such district shall fix a fee for such attendance of nonresident pupils, the said fee in districts maintaining a rural school of one or two departments shall not in any case exceed one dollar per school month. In districts maintaining a state graded school and in districts maintaining a free high school, or one equivalent thereto, shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents per month for attendance of pupils at the grades at the state graded school, or the grades below the free high school. The payment of such tuition shall entitle the persons to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by resident pupils therein.

2. It shall be the duty of each such school district to admit such pupils; provided, the facilities for seating and instruction will permit, and such attendance will not cause an enrollment in any one room to exceed sixty-five persons.

3. In cases where there are children of school age in a home located more than two miles from the schoolhouse in the home district and transportation is not provided, the distance to be measured by the nearest traveled highway, and there is another school in an adjoining district located at a distance of one-half a mile or more nearer to such home, the children of school age shall be privileged to attend the nearer school, and in such cases the school board, or board of education, of the school district in