year, the secretary of the free high school board shall make a sworn statement to the clerk of the city, town or village from which any person may have been admitted to said free high school. Said statement shall set forth the residence, name, age, and date of entrance to such school, the number of months' attendance during the preceding school year of each person so admitted from such city, town or village; this statement shall show the amount of tuition which, under the provisions of this act, the district is entitled to receive for each person reported as having been a member of the school from such city, town or village, and the aggregate sum for tuition for all persons so admitted from each city, town or village, which statement shall be filed as a claim against the town, city or village where such person resides, and allowed as other claims are allowed.

(See c. 631.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to create sections 1816c, 1816d and 1816e of the statutes, limiting liability by common carriers.

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

Section 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read: Section 1816c. Every common carrier, railroad, or transportation company receiving property for transportation from one point in this state to another point in this state shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor and shall be liable to the lawful holder thereof for any loss, damage, or injury to such property caused by it or by any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company to which such property may pass, and no contract, receipt, rule, or regulation shall exempt such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company from the liability hereby imposed; provided, that nothing in this section shall deprive any holder of such receipt or bill of lading of any remedy or right of action which he has under existing law.

Every common carrier, railroad, or transportation company issuing such receipt or bill of lading shall be entitled to recover from the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company on whose line, in this state, the loss, damage, or injury shall have been sustained, the amount of such loss, damage, or injury as it may be required to pay to the owners of such property, as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof.

Section 1816d. On proof being made by the owner of the property shipped, that the same has been destroyed or damaged in transit, between the said place of shipment, in this state, and the place of destination, in this state, the liability of a common carrier shall attach to all the defendants and judgment shall be entered accordingly against them all unless one or more of the defendants shall prove that it was not, or they were not, liable, in which case judgment shall go only against the remaining defendant or defendants.

Section 1816e. No contract, receipt, rule, or regulation shall exempt any corporation or person engaged in transporting persons for hire, within this state, from the liability of a common carrier, or carrier of passengers, which would exist had no contract, receipt, rule, or regulation, been made.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—51 of the statutes, relating to closed season for fish in certain waters in the state.

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 4560a—51. There shall be no closed season except from the first day of March to the succeeding twentieth day of May for any fish except trout in Rush lake or in the streams flowing into said lake, situated in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties, and fish therein may be taken in any manner except with dynamite during the open season, except trout; provided, that no person shall have more than one hundred pounds of fish except trout, taken from said Rush lake, or said streams flowing into said lake, in his possession or under his control in any one day.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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