

by investigators appointed according to the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section, and in assisting in the clerical work of the administration of the department of public instruction. The persons so appointed shall receive compensation as may be determined by the state superintendent of public instruction.

3. The state superintendent shall certify to the secretary of state the amount due any persons appointed or employed under the provisions of this section for expenses or for salary as provided in this section. Upon receipt of such certificate duly certified by the state superintendent, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount due the persons named, but in no case shall the total sum so certified in any one year exceed two thousand dollars. Expenses arising under this section shall be charged to the appropriation for the state superintendent of public instruction.

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

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## CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT to amend section 3971 of the statutes, relating to reports of guardian ad litem.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3971 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3971. Every general guardian shall render and file an account under oath and specify therein the amount of property received by him and remaining in his hands or invested by him, and the nature and manner of such investment, and his receipts and expenditures during the year, ending the thirty-first day of December in each year, which said annual account shall be rendered and filed within sixty days thereafter; and, whenever ordered by the court, such guardian shall, within thirty days, render and file a like account for any shorter term; and, when any guardian of a minor shall have the custody of his ward and the care of his education, and in all cases when required by the court, he shall state in his annual report the length of time each of his wards has attended a public school during the year or part of a year for which the account is rendered, and shall also report which, if either, of the sureties upon his bonds as such guardian has died or removed from the county. Every guardian who fails so to render and file an account of his guardianship, may be re-

moved and another appointed in his place, *and the county judge may, if he deem it necessary, appoint a guardian ad litem for such minors, whose duty it shall be to see that the interests of said minors are protected.*

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

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## CHAPTER 563.

AN ACT to amend sections 258a and 261 of the statutes, relating to the rate of interest on municipal and school district loans.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 258a and 261 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 258a. The loans provided for by subdivision 5 of the preceding section may be made for any term not exceeding twenty years, may be made payable in instalments, and be in such amounts as shall not, in connection with all other indebtedness of the town, village, city or county applying therefor, exceed five per centum of the average assessed valuation of the taxable property therein for the three years next preceding the application for such loan; provided, that such loan may be made to pay off existing indebtedness and may be paid over in instalments as fast as such indebtedness or the evidence thereof is canceled. The rate of interest on such loans shall not be less than four per centum per annum. *Loans, application for which shall have been filed with the commissioners of the public lands prior to the passage of this section, may be made at the then lawful rate of interest.*

(See c. 236.)

Section 261. Every loan to a school district may be made for such time, not exceeding fifteen years, and of such amount as together with all other indebtedness of such district, shall not exceed five per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the property in such district, not less than two-thirds of which valuation shall be on real estate, and not exceeding in any case twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be agreed upon; the principal shall be payable in equal annual instalments with interest at a uniform rate of four per centum per annum, payable annually. No such loan shall be made until proof be filed in the office of said commissioners of the complete performance on the part of such district of each and every act hereinafter required to precede the same. *Loans, application for which shall have been filed*