

upon the proposed changes and the day of meeting shall not be counted as one of the five. It shall also be the duty of each district clerk to immediately notify the other members of his school board. The person serving these notices shall make due "return" thereof and said "return" shall be filed in the office of the clerk of each municipal unit interested. No territory shall be detached from one district unless by the same order it be attached to another. A district may be dissolved by consolidation, by attaching all its territory in tracts or parcels to other districts or by creating new districts. It shall not be lawful to give the above required notice by mail or by telephone.

Section 419. In all cases where a change of school district boundaries has been made, or a school district created or consolidated or dissolved, a copy of the order so made shall be filed with the clerk of each municipal unit interested and also with the clerk of each district in any way affected within ten days after date of the order.

Section 420. If a new district be formed in whole or in part from one or more districts possessed of a schoolhouse or entitled to other property the town board or boards or other authorities at the time of forming such new district shall determine the proportion of the value of the schoolhouse, moneys on hand and other property justly due to such new district according to the taxable property of the respective parts of such former district or districts at the time of the division, and such amount of any debt, except a debt to the state because of a loan from the trust funds, due from the former district which would have been a charge upon the new district had it remained in the former district, shall be deducted from such proportion.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 26, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 498

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands in Brown county belonging to the state.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to sell and convey to George J. Schwartz, town of Allouez, Brown county, for twenty-five dollars, the following described lands situated in Brown county.

to wit: .448 acres being part of private claim 19 east as shown on the map of Greene & Vromans Sub. 3, town of Allouez, Brown county, bounded on the east by one acre tract marked "Town of Allouez," on the south, west and north, by lots 13, 14 ad 15 of said subdivision respectively, being the same premises described by meets and bounds in a deed from Chas. E. Vroman and wife and George G. Greene and wife to the state of Wisconsin, recorded in 85, Deeds, pages 376 and 377, Brown county records.

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

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## CHAPTER 499

AN ACT to create sections 553m—109 to 553m—112 of the statutes, to regulate the sale and manner of supply of school textbooks and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Four new sections are added to the statutes to read: Section 553m—109. District school boards and boards of education are empowered, and directed and it is made their duty to adopt, for their respective schools from the list of school textbooks on file with the state superintendent of public instruction, as provided by law, all the school textbooks necessary for use in the schools under their charge, and such school textbooks when so adopted shall not be changed for five years.

Section 553m—110. School districts are hereby authorized to purchase out of the funds of the district, textbooks direct from the publishers at the prices listed with the state superintendent of public instruction as provided by law and to sell said books to the pupils at the actual cost to the district.

Section 553m—111. School districts are hereby authorized to purchase out of the funds of the district, school textbooks from the publishers at the prices listed with the state superintendent of public instruction as provided by law and to designate a retail dealer or dealers to act as the agent of the district in selling textbooks to pupils. The said dealer or dealers shall at stated times make settlement with the district for such books as have been sold up to the stated time. Said dealer or dealers shall at stated times make settlement with the district