

for the purpose of taking the *ninth or tenth or the ninth and tenth grade work as offered in such schools.*

2. A statement of the amount of tuition due such first-class state graded school district shall be rendered to the towns and villages in which the parents or guardians of such pupils reside, and the amount shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as tuition is now collected and paid free high school districts for the \* \* \* *attendance* of nonresident pupils, as provided in sections 496j to 496o of the statutes. *Twenty days of actual attendance, including legal holidays, shall constitute a school month.*

3. No school district maintaining a first-class state graded school offering a course of instruction in the *ninth or the tenth or the ninth and tenth grades* shall be privileged to collect pay for tuition as provided in this section unless the course of study shall have been \* \* \* approved by the state superintendent, and unless the work done in the *ninth or the tenth or the ninth and tenth grades* shall have been efficient and \* \* \* approved by the inspector of state graded schools for the year in which the tuition for nonresident pupils is demanded. And provided further that the teaching force in the school shall have been adequate for giving instruction in the first eight grades and in the *ninth or tenth or in the ninth and tenth grades*, and that the work done in the first eight grades shall have been efficient and up to the standard required for state graded schools as set by the state superintendent.

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

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## CHAPTER 72

AN ACT to create section 1411a of the statutes, relating to health officers.

*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 1411a. Towns, villages and cities, however organized, occupying contiguous territory, through their proper officers, may employ a full-time officer or health commissioner jointly, but in all other respects the local health organization in each such town, village, or city shall not be changed. The salary of the health officer or health commissioner, including nec-

essary traveling expenses, shall be paid jointly by the cities, incorporated villages and townships so employing a full-time health officer or health commissioner, in proportion to the population of each such town, village, or city, as determined by the last federal census, or in such other manner as may be agreed upon by the common councils, village boards and town boards adopting this system. The health officer or health commissioner so appointed shall perform all the duties imposed upon a health officer or health commissioner by the state laws, local ordinances or the rules and regulations of the state or local boards of health. No full-time health officer or health commissioner appointed under the provisions of this section shall engage in any other occupation which will conflict with the performance of his official duties.

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

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## CHAPTER 73

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the county board of Marinette county, Wisconsin, in detaching certain territory from the town of Porterfield and in creating the town of Wagner in said county.

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

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings of the county board of supervisors of Marinette county heretofore had relating to the detaching of certain territory, especially township thirty-three, range twenty-two east, from the town of Porterfield in said county and creating the town of Wagner and especially constituting said township thirty-three north, range twenty-two east a part of said town of Wagner are hereby legalized and said township thirty-three north, range twenty-two east is constituted a part of said town of Wagner for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 2. All proceedings and acts of every annual town, and of all adjourned town meetings of the town of Wagner, as purported to be constituted, held prior to the passage and publication of this act, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated.

SECTION 3. All officers, elected at any annual town meeting or at any adjourned or special town meeting of the town of Wagner, as purported to be constituted, are hereby declared to be legal officers of said town of Wagner, and all acts of the officers