

CHAPTER 101.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the general laws of 1871 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The majority of the district board shall contract with and hire duly qualified teachers for and in the name of the district, and said contract shall specify the wages per week, month or year, as agreed upon by the parties, and said contract so completed shall be filed in the office of the district clerk, with a copy of the certificate of the teacher so employed, attached thereto, and a copy of such contract shall be furnished by the clerk to the teacher.

Amended.

Shall contract with teacher.

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

Approved March 22, 1872.

CHAPTER 102.

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AN ACT to provide for the removal of the railing and to prevent teams being tied to the trees and fence around the capitol park.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. When the work shall be commenced for the construction and erection of the fence to enclose the grounds of the state capitol, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public property to remove the railing which is now standing at the outer

Shall remove railing.

Shall prevent hitching of teams.

edge of the walk leading around the grounds of the state capitol, and not to permit hereafter any railing or posts to be erected within twenty feet of the said capitol grounds; and it is further made the duty of the said superintendent to prevent any teams being hitched or tied to the trees standing at the outer edge of said walk, or to the fence to be erected as aforesaid, and not to allow any teams to be tied to wagons within twenty feet of said grounds.

Penalty for offenses.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons offending against the provisions of the foregoing section, upon the complaint of the superintendent of public property, made to any justice of the peace, or to the police justice of the city of Madison, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

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

Approved March 22, 1872.

CHAPTER 103.

[Published April 5, 1872.]

AN ACT authorizing the formation of town insurance companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May form company—its purposes and powers.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than twenty-five, residing in any town or adjoining towns, not exceeding four, in this state, who collectively shall own property of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars in value, which they desire to have insured, to form themselves into a company for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning; which corporation shall possess the usual powers and be subject to the usual duties of corporations, and the corporate name thereof shall embrace the name of the town in which the business office of said company shall be located.