

CHAPTER 5.

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AN ACT to amend sections 27 and 28, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866."

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

Amending sec. 27, ch. 151, G. L. 1869.

Boards of Regents may demand money donated in certain cases.

How may apply the same.

How money shall be paid.

No certificate to be issued until sums subscribed have been paid and services rendered.

SECTION 1. Section 27, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The said "board of regents of normal schools," shall have power and authority to demand and receive the sum or sums of money donated and subscribed by any persons, or any town, incorporated village, city or county of this state, to aid in the erection of the necessary buildings for normal schools, in such manner as said board may prescribe, and apply the same to the erection and completion of the required buildings, the purchase of the necessary books, apparatus, furniture and fixtures, and for various other incidental expenses to be incurred by said board, in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and if any surplus shall remain, to apply the same to the expenses of conducting said normal schools, and any deficit which may arise in the erection, completion, repairs, alterations or enlargement of said buildings and purchases aforesaid, shall be [paid] out of the income of the normal school fund. Such sum shall be paid by the state treasurer, from time to time, on the warrant of the secretary of state, to be drawn in pursuance of the certificate of the secretary of the board, and countersigned by the president, and such other evidence as the secretary of state shall require; and no such certificate shall be issued until the sum or sums donated and subscribed by any person or town, incorporated village, city or county, to aid in the erection of a normal school building, shall have been paid in full into the state treasury, nor until work shall be done or services rendered, or buildings erected, or fixtures or furniture purchased, for a normal school, under the direction of the board of regents

of normal schools, entitling the applicant to such certificate, according to a contract or agreement with said board for that purpose. No member of the board of normal regents shall receive any pay for traveling to or attendance at any meeting of the board, but for any specific service rendered under the direction of the board, other than attending the meetings thereof, such compensation may be allowed any member as the board shall deem just and reasonable, and such compensation, and all moneys actually and necessarily expended by any member in traveling, attending meetings or performing any other duty or service directed to be performed, shall be paid or refunded to him, on duly authenticated accounts presented to and audited by the board, and the amount thus audited shall be drawn from the state treasury only on the warrant of the secretary of state in pursuance of the certificate of the board, signed by the president and secretary thereof. The board of regents may advertise for proposals to erect, repair or enlarge any normal school building, reserving the right to reject any and all proposals made in the pursuance of such advertisements, and the expense of such advertising, and procuring plans and specifications for buildings, or for the repair, or alteration of or additions to any buildings to be used for normal schools, shall be paid in the same manner from the normal school income fund as hereinbefore provided for the expenses incurred in the erection of normal school buildings.

Compensation
of members of
Board of Re-
gents.

How shall be
paid.

May adver-
tise for propo-
sals.

SECTION 2. Section 28, of said chapter 151, laws of 1869, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: State normal schools shall be established and continued at such places as the board of regents of normal schools may designate, upon sites selected by said board, the exclusive purposes of which shall be the instruction and training of persons, both male and female, in the theory and art of teaching, and in all the various branches that pertain to a good common school education and [in] all subjects needful to qualify for teaching in the public schools of the State; also to give instruction in agriculture, chemistry, in the arts of husbandry, the mechanic arts, the fundamental laws of the United States and this State, and in what regards the rights and duties of citizens.

Amending sec.
28, ch. 151 G. L.
1869.

When State
Normal schools
may be estab-
lished.

For what
purpose.

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

Approved February 4, 1875.