

amended so as to read as follows: To divide his district into inspection districts bounded by town lines, and containing not more than four towns each, when the number of schools in his district, including graded schools, shall exceed one hundred and fifty, but to form not less than four inspection districts, if the number of schools is less than one hundred and fifty; and not less than three if the number is less than one hundred; to hold in each inspection district at least two meetings in each year for the examination of teachers; and to furnish each district clerk in the same a written notice of each meeting, to be posted by him in some conspicuous place in his district; such notice shall contain the names of the towns, embraced in the inspection district to which it relates, and the time, place, and objects of the meeting. The examination of the teachers thus held shall be public, and shall be conducted by oral and written questions and answers, which shall be uniform in his districts. Whenever, for any cause satisfactory to the county superintendent, any person desiring a certificate as a teacher, shall be unable to attend upon such examination, he may be examined at any time fixed by him, and if found qualified by law to teach, may receive a certificate of the proper grade, which shall remain in force until the next regular examination in such inspection district.

Examination of teachers; notice, how given.

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

Approved April 1, 1881.

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CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine of chapter fifty-two, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled highways and bridges.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, which reads as follows: The several supervisors and commissioners authorized to lay out roads under the provisions of this chapter, are also authorized to administer any oaths required by the provisions of this chapter, shall be amended so as to read as follows: The several supervisors and commissioners authorized to lay out roads, under the provisions of this chapter,

Supervisors to administer oaths, etc.

are also authorized to administer and certify to any oaths or affidavits required by the provisions of this chapter.

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

Approved April 1, 1881.

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CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof."

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

Resolutions to appropriate money to be referred to committee.

SECTION 1. Section five of sub-chapter four, of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," is hereby further amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Section 5. All resolutions appropriating money, or creating any charge against any of the funds of said city or wards, and all accounts and ordinances, shall be referred to appropriate committees, and shall only be acted on by the common council at a subsequent meeting not held on the same day, on the report of the committee to which the same were referred; and if such report is made upon an ordinance or resolution appropriating money out of, or creating any charge against, any of the funds aforesaid, said report shall be countersigned by the city comptroller, and said comptroller shall not countersign any such report, unless there is a sufficient portion of the proper city or ward fund unappropriated, to meet said appropriation or charge. Action upon any report of a committee made to the common council, shall be deferred to the next regular meeting of the same by request of one-fifth of the aldermen present. And no portion of any city or ward fund shall be transferred to, or borrowed for, or by any other of said funds, at any time, or for any purpose whatsoever, so as to increase any fund to an amount in excess of the estimate for such fund as fixed by the common council.

Estimate of cost for im-

SECTION 2. Section six of sub-chapter seven of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four, of the laws of