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CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to vacate a part of a certain highway in the town of Merrimack, Sauk county.

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

Vacating part of state road, in Sauk county.

SECTION 1. All of that part of a territorial or state highway, laid in 1848, leading from Madison to Adams, situated between the east line of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section two, in township number ten, north of range seven east, and Oak Hill cemetery in said south-east quarter of north-west quarter is hereby vacated as a public highway.

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

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CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to appropriate a portion of the common school fund for the purchase of a school library.

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

Portion of school fund income to be withheld.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of each town may annually withhold from the several school districts of his town, one-twentieth of the school fund income appropriated thereto, together with one-twentieth of all county and town taxes annually issued [raised] to secure said school fund income.

Money may be used for purchase of books for school libraries.

SECTION 2. Between the first and thirty-first days of July in each year, the board of each town shall, pursuant to the directions of the state su-

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perintendent, expend all moneys so withheld in the purchase of books for public school libraries in their respective towns, which said books shall be distributed to the several school-districts, in proportion to the sums of money so withheld from each school-district, and the town clerk of each town, when directed by the said board of supervisors, shall collect from the several school-districts all of said books, and redistribute them in the same proportion as herein provided for the first distribution.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to keep a complete record of the books distributed to the several districts, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the state superintendent.

Duty of town clerk.

SECTION 4. The district clerk of each district (unless a librarian shall be chosen by the district at its annual meeting) shall be custodian of the books thereof; which he shall issue to the residents of his district in accordance with such rules and regulations as said board of supervisors shall prescribe.

District clerks to be custodians of books.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent to prepare annually, lists of such suitable books as he may deem proper for use in a school library, and furnish such lists to each town board of supervisors, on or before July 1, each year, from which the town board of supervisors shall select and purchase books.

Duty of state superintendent to prepare lists of books.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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