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CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend section 1480a of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 relating to commissioners of weeds.

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

Appointment, duties of; in towns; in cities. SECTION 1. Section 1480a of chapter 61 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "This section shall not apply to cities of the first class, but in such cities the ward superintendents shall perform the duties of commissioners of weeds," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 1480a. The chairman of each town board, the president of each village board and the mayor of each city, shall appoint some competent person or persons as commissioner or commissioners of noxious weeds therein; such person shall take an oath to faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him, which oath shall be filed in the office of the town clerk, and shall hold his office for one year and until his successor has qualified unless he is sooner removed for good cause by the officer who appointed him, in which case his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term; provided, that the presiding officer at each annual town meeting shall put to the qualified voters present at such meeting the following proposition for their decision, to-wit: "Shall the superintendent or superintendents of highways be ex-officio commissioners of noxious weeds in their respective districts?" If answered by the majority of the voters present in the affirmative the chairman of such town shall appoint such superintendent or superintendents as commissioners of noxious weeds, and no others; but if such question shall not receive a majority of such votes the chairman shall appoint a commissioner as hereinbefore provided. If more than one commissioner is appointed under the first method the town, city or village shall be divided into districts by the officer making the appointment, and each person appointed shall be assigned to one such district; and if there are two or more superintendents of highways in any town which shall vote to make such officers the commissioners of noxious weeds each shall be such within his highway districts, and shall perform the same duties, be subject to the same liabilities and entitled to the same compensation,

rights and privileges as commissioners in other towns. This section shall not apply to cities of the first class, but in such cities the ward superintendents shall perform the duties of commissioners of weeds."

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

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CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to regulate the matter of fixing the compensation of county superintendents in counties containing two superintendent districts, and amendatory of section 461d of the statutes of 1898.

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

Limit to expenditure; more than one superintendent. SECTION 1. Section 461d of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The county board shall allow the county superintendent such sum over and above his salary as he shall certify he has actually expended in traveling expenses in the discharge of his official duties, not exceeding two hundred dollars in any one year; and such expenses shall be audited and allowed by the county board at its annual meeting in November. In a county where there is more than one superintendent district the vote of the members of the board representing each such district shall be taken separately. Any sum of money so voted and allowed to any such superintendent shall be charged and assessed against and upon the district for whose superintendent the same is appropriated.

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

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