

the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required by the county board or the state superintendent. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than eight months, during the year closing on the thirtieth day of the preceding June, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school, for a sum equal to two-thirds the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year; provided, that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed four thousand dollars to any one school any one year; when more than one county has contributed to the support of the school, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant payable to the treasurer of each county for such portion of the state aid as the amount contributed by his county is part of the total amount contributed by all the counties for the support of the school for the preceding year. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax such sum as shall have been so paid.

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

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CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to provide an assistant chemist and additional food, milk dairy, cheese factory and creamery inspectors for the dairy and food commissioner.

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

Appointments; compensation; agents and experts. SECTION 1. In addition to the provisions of section 1410 of the statutes of 1898, the dairy and food commissioner may, with the ad-

vice and consent of the governor, appoint an assistant chemist for the dairy and food commission, when needed, who shall be paid not to exceed fifty dollars per month, in the same manner as the analytical chemist is paid; he may also, with such advice and consent, appoint two agents for the inspection of foods, milk dairies, cheese factories and creameries, and to assist in the work of the dairy and food commission at such times and for such periods of time as may be required in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws. The compensation of each of said agents shall be three dollars per day for each day of actual service and his expenses to be audited by the secretary of state on the presentation of accounts approved by the dairy and food commissioner. In addition to the foregoing, the dairy and food commissioner may appoint one expert agent or more for the special inspection of cheese factories and creameries and so far as may be deemed practicable their sources of supply, for such times and periods of time as may be deemed necessary, provided that no cost for compensation or traveling expenses of said expert agents shall thereby be incurred by the dairy and food commissioner.

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

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