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CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to authorize the state superintendent to appoint a competent person to act as an inspector of rural schools.

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

Inspector of rural schools. SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint a competent and suitable person as an inspector of rural schools. It shall be the duty of said inspector to visit and inspect, as far as practicable, the rural schools of each county in the state and to procure information concerning the rural school districts. This inspector shall assist the state superintendent in preparing such special reports to the governor and legislature, bearing upon the conditions and needs of rural schools as may be advisable. It shall also be the duty of this inspector to confer with each county or district superintendent concerning the condition of the schools in his county or district; to consult with school officers, patrons and teachers in regard to school management, discipline, branches of study, school law and school sanitation and by public lectures, conferences and meetings endeavor to arouse an intelligent interest in industrial and agricultural education, as well as in the usual routine work of the elementary rural school. The inspector provided for by this chapter shall work under the direction of the state superintendent and shall report to him as often as may be deemed necessary, concerning the conditions found in the schools and districts inspected and of the work done in the discharge of his duties. When the rural schools are not in session, said inspector shall be assigned to other duties by the state superintendent.

Salary. SECTION 2. The inspector of rural schools shall receive as an annual salary two thousand dollars and shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary traveling expenses when duly certified by the state superintendent. Such salary and expenses shall be paid out of the appropriation to the common school fund income provided for in chapter 313 of the laws of 1903.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1905.

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CHAPTER 500.

AN ACT amending section 5 of chapter 156 of the laws of 1901, relating to issuing certificates to scientists, to collect nests, eggs, birds and animals, except deer, for scientific purposes only, and repealing section 1498i of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 26 of chapter 358 of the laws of 1901, and section 6 of chapter 156 of the laws of 1901.

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

Issue of scientific certificates. SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 156, laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The *state* fish and game warden may grant, on satisfactory testimonials of well known scientists only, a certificate to any member of an incorporated society of natural history, or to any professor of any university, school or college, or to any person properly accredited by any such institution, or to any custodian of a public museum, authorizing such person or institution to collect for scientific purposes only, the nests, eggs, animals (*except deer*), birds or fish protected by these statutes. No person to whom such certificate is issued * * * shall dispose of any such specimen except in exchange for scientific purposes. *All such certificates shall expire on the first day of January following the date of their issue, and shall not be transferable. Any person desiring to secure a scientific certificate shall make application to the state fish and game warden therefor, upon blanks to be furnished by the state fish and game warden department, and shall accompany such application with a fee of two dollars. Before any such cer-*