

before any justice of the peace in the county, where such party resides.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 69.)

3. Provided, that in counties where the criminal jurisdiction of the justice of the peace has been abolished, the court or courts now having such powers, shall have jurisdiction in cases brought under the provisions of this act; for such refusal or neglect to send such child or children to some school as provided herein; and said justice of the peace or other court shall issue a warrant on said complaint and shall proceed to hear and determine the same, in the same manner as provided by statute for other criminal cases under his jurisdiction. All truant officers or other officers having the power of truant officers shall have the power to apprehend without warrant, any child or children found violating the provisions of this act, and cause such child or children to be placed in some public, parochial or private school. It shall be the duty of all school officers, superintendents, teachers or other persons to render such assistance and furnish such information as they may have at their command, to aid truant officers in the performance of their duties.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 69.)

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

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CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to create section 490b of the statutes, relating to the surrendering of certificates of organization of free high schools in districts maintaining two schools.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 490b. 1. The electors of any town, village or city school district or sub-districts or of two or more adjoining towns or school districts, or one or more towns or school districts and an incorporated village or city having organized and maintained two free high schools, may at any annual or special meeting vote upon the question of surrendering the certificate of organization for one of the two free high schools.

2. Ten days' notice of such purpose shall be given prior to the annual or special school meeting by posting five copies of a resolution, setting forth that the electors will be called upon to vote on the question of surrendering the certificate of or-

ganization for one of the two free high schools, in five different public places in such town or towns or town and village or city school district or subdistricts, or by publishing such notice in any newspaper, published in such town or towns or village or town and village or city school district or subdistrict, ten days prior to the time set for holding such annual or special meeting.

3. The vote shall be taken by ballot and canvassed according to the statutes for conducting elections in such municipality or municipalities. The ballots in favor of the surrendering of the certificate of one of the two free high schools maintained in such entire or joint free high school district shall be written or printed "for surrender;" those opposed "against surrender." Such resolution shall not be adopted and the certificate of organization of one of the two schools shall not be surrendered unless a majority of all the votes cast in such town or towns or town and village or city or village be in favor thereof.

4. The resolution proposing the surrendering of the certificate of organization of one of the two free high schools shall be approved and submitted to a vote of the electors of the district or joint free high school district, and the notice of election, signed by at least a majority of the supervisors of each town, the trustees of each school district, the common council of such city and the trustees of such village, if any, upon presentation to the town clerk or the school district clerk, or in a case of a joint free high school district to the town or village clerk in which the schoolhouse shall be located, a petition requesting that a special election be held for the purpose of voting upon such resolution, signed by five legal voters of such free high school or joint free high school district.

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

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CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in counties containing a city of the first class.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In all counties containing a city of the first class, justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction or cognizance over the following actions: of garnishment; of replevin; by