

and upon the state superintendent in the issuance of state licenses and state certificates.

SECTION 3. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 39.16 of the statutes are amended to read: (39.16) (2) The one year of \* \* \* instruction *and training preparatory to the work of teaching* required in this section shall include a study of the branches required by law to be taught in the common schools of the state, the manual of the course of study and school management, at least ten weeks each of observation and practice teaching and such other studies as may be required by the state superintendent of public instruction.

(3) The one year of \* \* \* instruction and training \* \* \* *preparatory to the work of teaching* may be obtained in a Wisconsin state normal school, a county training school for teachers, a Wisconsin high school offering a course legally authorized and established for the training of teachers or any public school *or any teachers' training school* in rank above high school offering a course for the training of teachers equivalent to that offered in the state normal schools of Wisconsin.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 12, 1921.

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## CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to create section 949—46x of the statutes, relating to a two platoon system for paid fire departments.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 949—46x. The common council, or other governing body of every city of the first, second and third class, whether organized under a general or special charter, having a full paid fire department, shall provide for, and the governing power of the fire department shall divide the fire fighting force in the fire department into two bodies or platoons. Each platoon shall work, or be on duty alternatively an equal number of hours or as nearly so as the governing power or the fire department of each such city shall decide, provided however, that no member of said platoon shall be on duty for a longer continuous period of time than the

governing power of the fire department shall designate, except in cases of positive necessity by some sudden and serious fire, accident, or other peril, which in the judgment of the chief engineer or other officer in charge demands.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1922.

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### CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to amend sections 13, 14, 15 (as amended by chapter 115, laws of 1911), 16, the third paragraph of section 21, and sections 26 and 29 of chapter 423, laws of 1905, relating to the municipal court of the city of Beloit, in Rock county.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 13, 14, 15 (as amended by chapter 115, laws of 1911), 16, the third paragraph of section 21, and sections 26 and 29 of chapter 423, laws of 1905, are amended to read: (Chapter 423, laws of 1905) Section 13. The processes and procedure in the court with \* \* \* *reference* to matters within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, and also in all civil cases wherein the amount or value involved shall not exceed five hundred dollars, shall be issued and conducted as in justices' courts, provided that all equity cases shall follow the practice and be governed by the laws and rules applicable to circuit courts.

Section 14. Except as to any matter arising within the city of Janesville, with \* \* \* *reference* to which the municipal court for Rock county has exclusive jurisdiction, the court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said municipal and circuit courts, to hear, try, and determine any action for bastardy and any criminal action except murder and treason.

Section 15. (as amended by chapter 115, laws of 1911). The court shall have and exercise powers and jurisdiction \* \* \* in all civil actions and proceedings \* \* \* of every kind and nature, both in law and in equity, whether general or special, including actions for divorce and the annulment of marriages, concurrent with \* \* \* and equal to the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit court \* \* \* of Rock county, where \* \* \* value of the property in controversy or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered after deducting all payments