

(a) To determine the correct and most appropriate names of the lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state, and the spelling thereof;

(b) To pass upon and give names to lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state for which no single generally accepted name has been in use;

(c) In co-operation with county boards and with their approval, to change the names of lakes, streams, places and other geographic features, with the end in view of eliminating, as far as possible, duplication of names within the state;

(d) To prepare and publish an official state dictionary of geographic names and to publish the same, either as a completed whole or in parts when ready;

(e) To serve as the state representatives of the United States geographic board and to co-operate with the said board to the end that there shall be no conflict between the state and federal designations of geographic features in the state.

(3) Whenever the state geographic board shall have given a name to any lake, stream, place or other geographic feature within the state, or determined the correct spelling of any such name, it shall be used in all maps, reports and other publications thereafter issued by the state or any of its political subdivisions, and shall be deemed the official name of such geographic feature.

(4) No person shall in any advertisement or publication attempt to modify local usage or name unnamed geographic features without first obtaining the approval of the state geographic board. In case of a violation of this subsection, the geographic board shall promptly announce its disapproval and shall thereafter adopt an official name for such feature.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1), (2) and (3) (a) of section 40.86 of the statutes, relating to consolidation of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1), (2) and (3) (a) of section 40.86 of the statutes are amended to read: (40.86) (1) Each town in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, is declared and constituted a school district, provided, however, that such district shall not be organized and in effect as such until July 1, \* \* \* 1932, or if within six months after the passage of this act a petition shall be filed with the town clerk of such town signed by a number of electors thereof equal to not less than seven per cent of the votes cast therein for governor at the last general election, praying that the question of the creation of such school district be submitted to the electors of such town, in which event the creation of the district shall abide the approval and be determined by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon.

(2) Whenever a referendum shall be petitioned for, as herein provided, and a petition filed therefor, \* \* \* *such question shall be voted on at the next regular election* and the voting thereupon shall be by ballot. The ballots used shall have printed thereon the words: "Town School District — Yes" or the words: "Town School District — No." A separate ballot box shall be provided for the reception of said ballots, and the votes cast shall be counted, canvassed, and a record made, as in the case of votes cast at any election in said town, and if it should appear that a majority of the ballots cast have thereon the words: "Town School District—Yes", then the provisions of this act creating such district shall become effective as herein provided, otherwise the same shall have no force or effect therein.

(3) (a) If such school district be created as herein provided, and become effective, the town clerk of such town shall, immediately following July 1, \* \* \* 1932, cause notice to be given to the electors of such town of a meeting of the electors for the purpose of electing the school officers of such district. Such notice shall be made by posting five copies thereof in five public places in said town, and by publishing a copy of said notice in a newspaper circulated in such town, such posting and publication to be at least ten days before the holding of such meeting, and the notice thereof to set forth the day and the hour and the place at which such meeting shall be held.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 54.03 and section 359.05 of the statutes, relating to commitment and sentence of convicted persons.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 54.03 and section 359.05 of the statutes are amended to read: (54.03) (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the sentence of any person belonging to either of classes one or two defined in section 54.02 shall be for a term not less than one year and shall be for a general or indeterminate term not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum term of imprisonment prescribed by law for the offense. In imposing the term, the court may fix a term less than the maximum \* \* \* prescribed by law for the offense. Such general sentence shall be substantially as follows:

“You are sentenced to the Wisconsin state reformatory or to the Wisconsin industrial home for women for a general or indeterminate term of not less than . . . . (the minimum \* \* \* for the offense) years, and not more than . . . . (the maximum fixed by the court) years.”

Such sentence shall have the force and effect of a sentence for the maximum term subject to the power of actual release from confinement by parole by the board of control or \* \* \* by pardon as provided by law. If, through mistake or otherwise, any person shall be sentenced for a definite period of time for any offense for which he may be sentenced under the provisions of this section, such sentence shall not be void, but the prisoner shall be deemed to be sentenced nevertheless as provided and required by the terms of this section. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend or to modify the term of imprisonment of any person sentenced prior to the enactment of this statute.

359.05 In every case in which the punishment of imprisonment in the state prison is awarded against any convict, except persons