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CHAPTER 232

AN ACT to amend section 411—1 of the statutes, and to create a new section 411—1a of the statutes, relating to the powers of county boards of supervisors in establishing training schools for teachers, the erection of suitable school buildings, providing state aid, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411—1 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 411—1. The county board of any county within which a state normal school is not located, is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the organization, equipment, and maintenance of a county training school for teachers of common schools, and for the erection of suitable school buildings therefor.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 411—1a. In case any county board of supervisors votes to appropriate money and erect a suitable school building for the use of the county training school for teachers, special state aid, partially to defray the cost of erecting such school building, shall be granted to counties maintaining county training schools, as follows:

(1) All plans for the erection of such school buildings shall be submitted to the state superintendent for his approval before the construction of the building shall be commenced, and no state aid shall be granted unless he has approved the plans thus submitted.

(2) Upon the completion of the building, the county board of supervisors, through the proper officers, shall notify the state superintendent that the school building is completed and shall submit to him a certified statement of the actual cost of the erection of the building.

(3) If he shall be satisfied that the building has been erected substantially in accordance with the plans submitted, it shall be his duty to certify to the secretary of state aid in favor of the county erecting the building in an amount equal to one-fourth the cost of the erection of the building, provided that not more than three thousand dollars shall be paid as such aid to any one county, and provided, further, that he shall not certify aid for more than two counties in any one school year.

(4) The secretary of state, on receipt of such certificate, shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of the county, which shall be paid by the state treasurer.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from funds not

otherwise appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury, an amount sufficient to meet all claims accruing under the provisions of this section.

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

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CHAPTER 233

AN ACT to amend section 4438h of the statutes, relating to the making of false statements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4438h of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4438h. Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, designedly make or cause to be made any false signed statement in writing, in reference to his assets or liabilities, or both, or the assets or liabilities of any firm or corporation of which he may be a member, stockholder, officer or employe, whether made to a mercantile agency or otherwise, for the purpose of *securing fidelity or surety bonds or* procuring credit in any form, or for the purpose of procuring any extension of credit already given, provided such statement is relied upon and actual financial loss is thereby sustained by the person, firm or corporation so relying upon such statement, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 234

AN ACT to amend subdivision (1) of section 776 of the statutes, relating to powers of town meetings to raise money for town and school purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (1) of section 776 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 776) (1) To vote to raise money for the repair and building of roads or bridges, or either; for the support of the poor and defraying all other charges and expenses of the town; provided, however, that the total taxes levied in