

CHAPTER 14.

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AN ACT to require the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to be taught in the common schools.

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

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of September, 1871, the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin shall be taught in all the common schools of this state.

Constitution to be taught.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall prepare for publication a copy of the constitution of the United States and a copy of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, with proper interrogatories suitable to be used as a text book in the common schools, and cause a sufficient number to be printed by the state printer, and half bound in sheep, to supply each school district with not to exceed six copies, at his discretion.

Superintendent of public instruction to procure copies.

SECTION 3. Said books shall be distributed and kept in the manner provided by law for distributing and keeping Webster's dictionary.

How books distributed.

SECTION 4. From and after the first day of September, 1871, every applicant for a teacher's certificate shall be examined in the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and before receiving a teacher's certificate shall reach a standard of attainment equal to that required in other branches of study.

Teachers to be examined in constitutions.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from its passage.

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