

CHAPTER 56.

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AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools."

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the general laws of 1868 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16. When ever any school district shall, for two successive years, neglect to maintain a public school as required by law, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the town containing the district, within thirty days from the expiration of the two years aforesaid, to attach said district to such other adjoining district or districts in the town as they shall judge proper; and if the district be a joint district, then the supervisors of the several towns embracing parts thereof shall, within the said thirty days, dissolve such joint district, and immediately proceed to attach the respective parts thereof to other districts in their respective towns, as hereinbefore provided. And whenever any district shall become extinguished by reason of the attachment of all its territory to some other district or districts, the supervisors of the town or towns embracing such district shall take charge of the property belonging to the same, at the time of its extinguishment, dispose of the same by grant or otherwise, and apply the proceeds to the discharge of its debts, paying over the remainder, if any, to the treasurer of the district to which the territory has been attached, in proportion to the valuation of the property attached to each, as appears from the last assessment roll of the town or towns.

If district fail to maintain school, shall be annexed to adjoining district.

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

Approved February 26, 1873.