

Duty of school authorities.

Duty of state superintendent.

State aid limited.

Secretary of state to apportion amount with state taxes.

maintained the same for not less than three months in any school year, shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state, during the first five years after such high school is established, one-half the amount actually expended for instruction in the high school of such district during such school year, over and above the amount required by law to be expended for common school purposes, but not to exceed in one year five hundred dollars to one district. To obtain such aid, the high school board, or, in cities not under a county superintendent, the president and secretary of the board of education, and the treasurer, shall, on or before the first day of November, report in duplicate to the state superintendent, under their oaths, the amount actually expended for such instruction during the previous school year, specifying the several items thereof, with the date and object of each, fully. Thereupon the state superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid such high school district, and certify the same to the secretary of state, with one of such reports annexed. On such certificate, at any time after the first day of December, the same shall be paid to the district treasurer out of the state treasury; but the whole amount so paid shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year; and if more be demanded by such districts, they shall be paid proportionally. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax all such sums as shall have been so paid, in addition to all other sums to be levied for the year.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand and forty-nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, revised statutes, relating to appeals and miscellaneous provisions.

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

Time and place of hearing may be made returnable at special terms.

SECTION 1. Section four thousand and forty-nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows;

Section 4049. All matters and proceedings before any county court requiring notice to be given of the time and place of the hearing thereof shall be made returnable to and set for a hearing at a regular term of such court: *provided*, that in all cases where application in such matters and proceedings are made, at such a time that the required notice of the hearing thereof can be given and fully completed one week or more before the first regular term of court at which the same can be heard on due notice, then such applications may be made returnable to and set for hearing at a special term of such court preceding such regular term, or at a regular term thereof, at the discretion of said court. All such matters and proceedings, by brief, appropriate titles, shall be entered, in the order in which they are commenced, in a book to be kept by such court and called the court calendar. At the opening of the term of the court all such matters and proceedings shall be called by their titles and in their order on the calendar. Any matter or proceeding wherein a contest is indicated by any one interested shall be so noted by the court. Matters and proceedings wherein there is no contest shall be first disposed of in their order on such calendar, followed by the disposition of contested matters and proceedings in like manner, unless the court shall otherwise direct. The court may adjourn from day to day and from time to time, till all business pending therein is disposed of. All matters placed upon the calendar shall be continued thereon until finally disposed of, but the hearing of any such matter may, when necessary to procure the attendance of witnesses or testimony, be continued to the next or any subsequent term of such court, upon the application of either party, upon such terms as may be imposed by the court.

Court calendar.

Cases to be called by titles in regular order.

Of contests.

To continue on calendar until disposed of.

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

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