

provided by law, must present with them to the state superintendent of public instruction satisfactory evidence of having given to psychology and pedagogy at least as much study as is required, in this state, of candidates for a life certificate.

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

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CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to provide for the collection of information concerning instruction in manual training and in the theory and art of agriculture in the public schools, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Appointment
of L. D. Harvey
as commissioner.

SECTION 1. L. D. Harvey is hereby appointed commissioner until the second Wednesday of January, 1901, with authority, and it shall be his duty, so far as practicable to investigate the methods of procedure in this and other states and countries in giving instruction in manual training and in the theory and art of agriculture in the public schools.

To prepare
course of in-
struction in
manual
training.

SECTION 2. The said commissioner shall if feasible, prepare a course of instruction in manual training, adapted to the needs of pupils in graded schools which shall be of practical utility, based on sound educational principles, and economical in administration. He shall also investigate and prepare a report indicating what mod-

ification of existing courses of study in graded schools should be made in the interests of pupils, and which will allow the introduction of manual training without undue expense, and without overloading the course of instruction.

SECTION 3. The said commissioner shall also prepare a further report setting forth the scope of instruction in the theory and art of agriculture, undertaken in the public schools of this and other countries, and so far as possible, the purposes and results of such instruction in the different grades of schools. He shall also report as to the body of useful knowledge available in proper form, and adapted to the purposes of instruction in this subject in the various grades of public schools, and whether in published books, manuscript or other form.

To prepare report on instruction in agriculture.

SECTION 4. The said commissioner shall investigate and report as to the feasibility of organizing high schools in rural communities, in which systematic instruction shall be given in the theory and art of agriculture, and if on investigation it shall appear that such schools are practicable and are desired in such communities, he shall incorporate in his report a plan for their organization.

Organizing high schools for instruction in agriculture.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioner by public addresses and bulletins of information, to endeavor to arouse an intelligent interest among the people of the state in the general subject of industrial education, and to interest authors and publishers in the preparation of text books adapted to the purposes of instruction in the public schools in this branch of education.

To arouse general interest in industrial education.

SECTION 6. The commissioner shall make final report of his investigations and findings under the provisions of this act to the governor on or before January fifteenth, 1901. The state superintendent is hereby authorized to publish from time to time, such bulletins of the progress of the inquiry of the said commissioner as shall seem to him advantageous.

To make report to governor on findings.

SECTION 7. The sum of three thousand dollars shall be paid annually to the said L. D. Har-

Compensation for duties imposed by act.

vey as compensation for the performance of the duties imposed by this act; such sum shall be paid from the amount appropriated for this purpose, in equal installments, on the last secular day of March, of June, of September and of December in each of the years 1899 and 1900. The said commissioner shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties payable in the same manner and under the same conditions as the expenses of other state officers are paid.

SECTION 8. A sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund of the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money for making necessary improvements for the enlargement of the Wisconsin veterans' home.

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

Appropriation
of \$5,000. For
what to be
expended.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying indebtedness incurred in establishing sewerage system, and extending and improving electric light plant, and to make improvements necessary to enlarge the capacity of the home, there is hereby appropriated the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, out of any money not otherwise appropriated. The improvements are approxi-