

properly performed, each clerk or secretary shall be allowed two dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily devoted thereto, such sum to be paid out of the town, village or city treasury.

When state superintendent may suspend act.

SECTION 2. The state superintendent shall have authority to suspend the operation of this act in any school district, town, village or city which shall maintain a free public library by giving due notice of such suspension to the clerk of such school district, town, village or city.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend section 496c, Wisconsin statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments in connection with free high schools and make an appropriation therefor.

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

State aid to manual training. How secured, amount of, and how paid.

SECTION 1. Section 496c of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by omitting after the word "superintendent" in the seventh line, the words, "provided, that he shall not place upon said list more than twenty schools," and after the word "school" in the twenty-first line, the words "provided, that the total amount expended for such purpose shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any year," so that when

amended said section shall read as follows: Section 496c. Any high school whose course of study or outline of work in manual training has been approved by the state superintendent, and whose teacher has been qualified may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of schools maintaining manual training departments. A school once entered upon such list may remain there and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of such superintendent. On the first day of July in each year the clerk of each school board maintaining a school on the approved list or the city superintendent of any city where such an approved school is maintained, shall report to the state superintendent in such form as may be required, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the manual training department thereof, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed, and the length of time such department was maintained during the preceding year. And upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the department has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than six months during the year, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon receiving such certificate the secretary of state shall draw his warrant for two hundred and fifty dollars payable to the treasurer of the district or corporation maintaining the school, provided, that the total amount expended for such purpose shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any year.

SECTION 2. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act. Appropriating section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 27, 1899.