

ditions as the county board may prescribe; and said board of trustees shall report to the county board as often as the latter may require and also annually to the state board of control a full and detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures on account thereof and all other facts concerning the management and administration of said asylum.

SECTION 2. All elections of trustees of county asylums and of superintendents of the poor heretofore held are hereby legalized.

Election of trustees legalized.

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

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## CHAPTER 74.\*

AN ACT to amend section 393 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 relating to the establishment and organization of the board of regents of normal schools.

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

SECTION 1. Amend section 393, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, by striking out all after the word "the" in the fifth line thereof and substituting the following, to-wit: "the state superintendent, as ex-officio regent, and of ten appointed regents. The term of office of the appointed regents, commencing with the first Monday of February in the year in which appointed, shall be five years and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors; and they are now and shall continue divided in

Board to consist of ten members and one ex-officio member.\*  
Terms, vacancies, how filled.

\*See chapter 260, laws of 1899.

five classes, so that the term of office of two regents shall expire each year; and not more than one such member of the board shall reside in any one congressional district. The governor shall fill all vacancies by appointment, but in case of a vacancy before the expiration of a term, the appointment shall be for the residue of the term only," so that the section when amended shall read as follows: section 393. For the government of the normal schools established, and which may hereafter be established, and for the performance of the duties prescribed to them, there is constituted a board of eleven regents, called "the board of regents of normal schools," composed of the state superintendent, as ex-officio regent, and of ten appointed regents. The term of office of the regents appointed, commencing with the first Monday of February in the year in which appointed, shall be five years and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors; and they are now and shall continue divided into five classes, so that the term of office of two regents shall expire each year; and not more than one such member of the board shall reside in any one congressional district; provided, however, that where two normal schools are located in one congressional district there may be two regents in such district. The governor shall fill all vacancies by appointment, and in case of a vacancy before the expiration of a term, the appointment shall be for the residue of the term only.

Governor to  
reorganize  
board.

SECTION 2. Upon the passage and publication of this act the governor shall reorganize the board in accordance with section 1, of this act.

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

Approved March 30, 1899.