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CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to constitute the Platteville fair association a county agricultural society under the provisions of section 1460, of the statutes of 1898.

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

When entitled to state aid. SECTION 1. The Platteville fair association, of Platteville, Grant county, Wisconsin, is hereby constituted and declared to be a county agricultural society under the provisions of section 1460 of the statutes of 1898, and entitled to state aid upon complying with the provisions of section 1463, statutes of 1898.

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

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CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to amend chapter 27, of the statutes relating to free high school boards in districts consisting of a town having the township system of school government for common schools.

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

Town school board, declared free high school board; powers and duties of. SECTION 1. Chapter 27, of the statutes is hereby amended by adding after section 492 of said chapter 27, the following, to be known as section 492a. Section 492a. The town board of school directors in any township now organized or which may be hereafter organized under the township system of school government, shall be and is hereby constituted the free high

school board for the town as a free high school district. In such cases the secretary of the town board of school directors, shall be ex-officio clerk, the president of the board shall be ex-officio director, and the town treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of the free high school board of said district. Said board is hereby authorized to perform all and singular the duties prescribed by law for free high school officers and boards, and the function and duty of free high school boards heretofore organized and acting as such in a free high school district consisting of a town having the township system of school government, shall cease and be of no effect on and after the lawful surrender of records, papers, moneys and other property as hereinafter provided. The records and accounts of the board created by this act shall be kept separate and distinct from the records and accounts which the said board are required to keep as a town board of school directors. The free high school board in any existing free high school district composed of a single town organized under the township system of school government, is hereby authorized and directed, immediately upon the passage of this act, to deliver to the care and custody of the free high school board herein provided for in such cases, all records, papers, money, and other property of the free high school district, and the free high school board herein provided for shall accept the care and custody of such records, papers, money, and other property and use them for and in behalf of the free high school district in conformity to law.

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

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