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No. 491, A.]

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## CHAPTER 449.

## AN ACT to provide for the survey of land and prescribing the duty of county surveyors and their deputies in such cases.

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

Who may ask for survey; duty of county surveyor; expense of. SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a new section of the statutes of 1898 which shall be known and designated as section 827a and shall read as follows: Section 827a. Whenever a majority of all the owners of any section of land within the state of Wisconsin shall desire to establish, re-locate or perpetuate any sectional or other corner thereof, or in the same section a division line thereof, they may make a formal application in writing to the county surveyor of the county in which the land is situated who shall file such application in his office and such county surveyor shall also within a reasonable time give at least ten days' notice in writing to the owner or owners of all adjoining lands, if such owner or owners reside in the county where said land is situated and if not, by publication for three weeks successively in a weekly newspaper nearest to such land, of a notice stating the day and hour when such survey will be commenced and made, and said county surveyor or his deputy duly appointed shall, on the date so fixed, proceed to make the required survey and location. If a corner is to be perpetuated, he shall deposit in the proper place a stone or other equally durable material of the dimensions and in the manner set forth in section 825 of the statutes of 1898, with the markings thereon as provided in said section 825 and shall also enter in his field notes one or more bearing trees if there be such, the species and size, direction and distance thereof, and if there be no trees he shall deposit one or more suitable stones at a sufficient depth as witness to said corner, all of which proceedings shall be accurately entered by said surveyor or his deputy in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose, carefully preserved and which shall together with all applications on file be turned over by such county surveyor to his successor in office upon request and a receipt taken therefor. All expense and cost of the publication of said notice, if any, and of said survey shall be borne equally in proportion to the land surveyed, by all persons interested and whose land shall be surveyed and the corners of which shall be established.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts or any law contravening, conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 450.

## AN ACT to amend section 558 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the apportionment of the school fund income.

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

Duty of town clerk in apportioning school moneys. SECTION 1. Section 558 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 558. The town clerk shall apportion all school money received from the state and also all raised by the town, among the several districts and parts of districts within the town, in proportion to the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty years residing in each, taking such number from the last annual report of their respective district clerks. No money shall be apportioned to any district or part of a district, except as herein provided, and as provided in section 554 of this chapter, by the discretion of the state superintendent, unless the last annual report of such district, verified by the affidavit of the district clerk, shall show that all school money received from the state by such district has been used in paving a legally qualified teacher, and that a common school has been taught in such district by such teacher for at least seven