

No. 180, S.]

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**CHAPTER 197.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 4069 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 181 of the laws of 1901, relating to the exclusion of testimony of certain persons.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 4069 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 181 of the laws of 1901, is amended to read as follows:

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No. 513, S.]

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**CHAPTER 198.**

**AN ACT** to amend section 1 of chapter 421, laws of 1905, by adding thereto subdivision 1m, in relation to school district boards.

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

**SECTION 1.** There is added to chapter 421, laws of 1905, a subdivision, to read as follows: (Section 493b.)

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*population, or if a village or city shall be interested at the office of the village or city clerk for the purpose of reconvassing the votes cast in each municipality for the election of high school officers and certifying the result to the proper clerk. Said clerk shall certify the name of the officer or officers elected in said district to the clerk of each town, village or city, in the joint free high school district. The officers so elected shall have the same authority, be charged with the same duties, and be under the same liabilities as other officers of free high school districts.*

(Ch. 438, 1907.)

**Membership of school boards: proposed increase; notice, period and petitioners.** SECTION 493b. The number of members of any school board shall not be increased as provided in section 1,\* unless a notice in writing of the proposition for such increase, signed by at least twenty-five electors of the school district, shall be filed with the clerk of said district, at least ten days prior to the annual meeting; and the clerk shall include in the notice of such meeting the substance of such proposition.

(Ch. 198, 1907. Numbered "493b" by Sec. 11, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**State aid to high schools: conditioned on eight months' maintenance.** SECTION 496. 1. Any free high school district which shall have established a free high school according to the provisions of these statutes, and shall have maintained the same for not less than \* \* \* *eight* months in any school year, shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state annually one-half of the amount actually expended for instruction in its high school during such year over and above the amount required by law to be expended for common school purposes, but not to exceed in one year five hundred dollars to one district; provided, this limitation shall not apply to \* \* \* *town free high schools.*

**Application before August; grant and expenditure; state superintendent's power.** 2. To obtain such aid the high school board, or in cities not under a county superintendent, the president and secretary of the board of education and the treasurer, shall on or before the first day of \* \* \* *August*, report in duplicate to the state superintendent, under their oaths, the amount actually expended for instruction during the

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\*The section referred to is section 1, Ch. 421, L. 1905.