

request by individuals or organizations, or in such other manner as may be determined by said bureaus.

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

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## CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT relating to the number of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy that may be established.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 143, laws of 1903, amending section 10, chapter 288, laws of 1901, is hereby amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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Approved July 10, 1907.

(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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## CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of a state monument, colonnade, or other permanent structure at the Vicksburg National Military Park.

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

**Wisconsin soldiers' Vicksburg memorial.** SECTION 1. In testimony of the important part performed and in remem-

erected shall make suitable provision for the heating, lighting and ventilating, and hygienic conditions of such buildings, and all plans and specifications for any such proposed school building shall be submitted to and approved by the county superintendent of schools in whose jurisdiction the district is located, before the same shall be accepted by the school district board of the district in which it is proposed to erect such building.

**Appropriation.** 3. Five hundred dollars is appropriated from the general fund, for the use of the state superintendent in procuring the plans and specifications provided in section one of this act.

(Ch. 425, 1907.)

**Township school bonds binding.** SECTION 553—1. All bonds heretofore issued by any school district organized under the township system, where the issue of such bonds has in fact been submitted to the electors of said district at any election therein held, and a majority of the votes cast at such election in favor of the issue of such bonds, and the bonds have in fact been issued and sold, and the proceeds thereof actually paid to such district, are declared to be in all respects legal, binding and valid obligations of the school district so issuing the same according to the terms of such bonds.

(Ch. 199, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 553—1" by Sec. 12, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**General district law applied to township issues.** SECTION 553—2. Such districts organized under the township system are authorized to issue bonds or other legal obligations as fully and to the same extent as if organized under the general law relating to other school districts.

(Ch. 199, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 553—2" by Sec. 12, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**Agriculture and domestic economy: state aid for eight schools.** SECTION 553I. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose course of study and qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent and the dean of the college of agriculture may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed 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 the state superintendent;

provided, that he shall not place upon said list more than \* \* \* *eight schools*. On the first day of July in each year, the secretary of each county school board maintaining a school on the approved list, shall report to the state superintendent, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required by the county board or the state superintendent. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than eight months, during the year closing on the thirtieth day of the preceding June, 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, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school, for a sum equal to two-thirds the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year; provided, that the total amounts so apportioned shall not exceed four thousand dollars to any one school in any one year; when more than one county has contributed to the support of the school, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant payable to the treasurer of each county for such portion of the state aid as the amount contributed by his county is part of the total amount contributed by all the counties for the support of the school for the preceding year. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax such sum as shall have been so paid.

(Ch. 540, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 5531" by Sec. 16, Ch. 676, 1907.)

**County boards of education: five members.** SECTION 553m—1. Whenever at any annual county school board convention provided for in chapter 105, laws of 1905, the question of adopting county or district uniform school text books shall be voted upon, the vote shall be taken by school districts and each school district shall be entitled to one vote. If a majority of all the districts in the county or superintendent district is in favor of adopting county or district uniform school text books, it shall be the duty of said school board convention to immediately proceed to the election of a county board of education for such county or superintendent district, which board shall be composed of five persons, except as hereinafter provided. And said school board convention shall, at a regular annual meeting every four years thereafter elect five persons who shall consti-