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CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT to amend section 471, statutes of 1898, as amended.
relating to joint school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 471, statutes of 1898, as amended by
chapter 307, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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

Approved May 10, 1907.

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CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend section 1390a, statutes of 1898, as amended,
relating to legal fences.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1390a, of the statutes of 1898, as
created by chapter 374, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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

Approved May 10, 1907.

(5) The number of children taught in each and the number of children over the age of four and under the age of twenty years residing in each.

(6) The whole amount of money received in the town for school purposes since the date of the last preceding report, setting forth separately the amount received from the state through the county treasurer, the amount levied by the county board, the amount raised by the town at its annual meeting in towns where the township system of school government has been adopted.

(7) The amount of money raised by district tax for school purposes.

(8) The manner in which said moneys have been expended and whether any and what part remains unexpended, with such other information as the state superintendent may require and as may be reported to him by the district clerks.

(Ch. 185, 1907.)

School district clerks' annual meeting. [SECTION 467.]

1a. To fix a time and place for a meeting of the clerks of the school districts the schoolhouses of which are in his town, said meeting to be "held on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year for the purpose of enabling the town clerk and school district clerks to perfect their annual report."

(Ch. 322, 1907.)

Joint school districts: assessments equalized only on petition; forfeits for non-attendance. SECTION 471. 1.

* * * *The relative valuation of taxable property in the several parts of any joint school district shall not be equalized except as herein provided. At any time prior to the tenth day of July of any year any three free-holders resident in that part of any town, city or village forming a part of any joint school district, may file with the clerk of such district a petition praying for an equalization of the relative valuation of taxable property in the several parts of such district. The clerk shall thereupon and prior to July 20th of such year notify in writing the assessor of every town, city and village in part embraced in such district.*

2. *The said assessors shall meet at the district school house with their respective assessment rolls at two o'clock in the afternoon of the last Saturday in July * * * thereafter for the purpose of comparing and investigating the assessed valuation*

of the taxable property in the several parts of such district separated by town, city or village lines and shall determine whether the assessed valuation of such property on the assessment rolls be just or not.

3. If considered unjust, they shall determine the relative aggregate valuation of said property in the parts of the district in the several towns, cities or villages comprising it and the proportion of district taxes to be levied upon the property in each of the several parts. If necessary, the assessors may view and inspect the taxable property in the different parts of the district and may examine the owners and other persons under oath as to the value thereof. * * * *The school district* clerk shall attend such meeting and keep a record of the proceedings. A majority of such assessors shall constitute a quorum for the performance of the duties prescribed in this section.

4. If any assessor shall be absent from such meeting in attendance upon a like meeting in some other joint district, and shall give information of the fact to such clerk, or if for other reasons there shall be no quorum of assessors, the meeting shall be adjourned to such time as may be necessary to enable all *or a majority* of such assessors to be present, and in such case the clerk shall give notice of such adjournment to each assessor not then present in time to enable him to attend such adjourned meeting. Further adjournments may be taken if necessary, until the duties imposed by this section shall have been performed; and if for any reason there shall be failure to perform such duties without adjournment to a fixed time, the clerk shall call another meeting at a time fixed by him; provided, that final action by said assessors under this section shall be taken not later than the first day of November in the same year. The town, city and village clerks shall allow the assessors to take and use the assessment rolls in the discharge of their duties under this section.

5. If the assessors cannot agree, they shall call to their aid the chairman of the town, the president of the village or mayor of the city so in part embraced in the district, and if the last named officers with the assessors cannot determine the valuation of the property and the proportion of taxes to be levied thereon, they shall call to their aid the chairman of an adjoining town whose vote shall decide the controversy. The determination when made shall be certified in writing to the district clerk.

6. If any assessor or other officer shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties hereby imposed, or to act when called upon

as herein provided, he shall forfeit not less than * * * ten nor more than one hundred dollars. * * *

(Ch. 90, 1907.)

Farmers' institute bulletins for all district school libraries. SECTION 486c. The superintendent of agricultural institutes shall * * * send to each town clerk in the state a sufficient number of bound copies of the bulletins of such institutes to enable him to supply * * * each school district in his town with one copy of each edition thereof. * * * The * * * town clerks * * * shall distribute * * * said bulletins to * * * the school libraries in their respective towns, from which they shall be loaned in like manner and under the same regulations prescribed for the loaning of books therein.

(Ch. 66, 1907.)

Vote on dissolution of high school district: notice; ballot form. SECTION 490a. The electors of any town, village or city school district or sub-district maintaining a free high school, may at any annual meeting or election, vote upon the question of surrendering the certificate of organization of the free high school and the dissolving of the high school district; provided, that ten days' notice of such purpose be given by posting five copies thereof in five different public places in such town, village, or city school district or sub-district, or by publishing such notice in any newspaper published in any such town, village or city school district or sub-district ten days prior to the time set for holding such meeting. The vote shall be taken by ballot and canvassed according to the statutes for conducting elections in such municipality. Those ballots in favor of the surrendering of the certificate and dissolution of the free high school district shall be written or printed "for surrender" those opposed "against surrender."

(Ch. 588, 1907.)

City technical schools: vote for and against; management. SECTION 490m. Any city may establish a technical school or college as a part of its public school system, provided the resolution establishing such school or college shall be submitted to the electors of such city in substantially the same manner as provided in section 490 in the case of high schools and the resolution so submitted be adopted. The resolution shall provide for the organization of such school or college