

be, and if he shall fail to so do for a period of twenty-four hours thereafter he shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each day of such failure after the expiration of said twenty-four hours; provided, that such notice may be sent by mail, or, except in cities, may be given to, or left at the residence of, any member of the board of health. When any person is sick with any such disease and no physician is in attendance upon such person, the provisions of this section shall apply to the responsible head of the family of which he is a member, or if the sick person is not a member of the family occupying the house or building in which he may be, to the person in charge thereof. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of the proper county, upon complaint being made under oath by any citizen before any magistrate of failure to give notice as herein required, to sue for the collection of the forfeiture herein imposed, which, when collected, shall be for the benefit of the school fund.

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

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CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to amend section 926—115 of the statutes, relating to city superintendents of schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 926—115 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 926—115. In all cities except cities of the first class, there may be elected * * * by the board of education or the board of school commissioners, a city superintendent of schools for a term not to exceed three years, whose duties shall be:

1. To examine and license teachers according to the statutes.
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2. To supervise the administration of the courses of study.
3. To have general supervision of the professional work of the schools of the city, including the holding of teachers' meetings and the promotion of pupils.
4. From time to time to make a written report to the board of education or board of school commissioners, as the case may be, embodying such recommendations relative to the employment of teachers, adoption of text-books, changes in the course of

study, enforcement of discipline, and such other matters as said superintendent may deem for the best interests and welfare of the city schools.

5. To make such other reports and to perform such other duties as the board of education or board of school commissioners may direct and which are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. The board of education or the board of school commissioners shall determine the annual compensation to be paid said city superintendent of public schools from the school funds of the city.

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

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CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to provide for the taxation and disposition of witness fees of policemen in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. In all cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of this state, having a paid police department, the members of which upon retirement or for other reason, or their widows, or children, or persons dependent upon them for support, are entitled to a pension payable out of a policemen's pension fund under the law, the clerk of any court of the county or judicial circuit in which such city shall lie shall tax witness fees for any member of such paid police department in any case in which such member of the police department shall testify for the prosecution in actions brought by the state, or by any such city.

SECTION 2. Any witness fees taxed as in section one of this act provided shall be the same in amount as provided by law for other witnesses in such court in such case, and when collected shall be paid by such clerk of any such court to the treasurer of any such city on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October of each year, and by him credited to such policemen's pension fund.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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