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CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to amend section 439cc of the statutes, relating to superintendents' reports to truant officers.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 439cc of the statutes is amended to read: Section 439cc. 1. It shall be the duty of the county, district and city superintendents, upon receiving the reports and information as provided in the preceding sections, to compare carefully the reports of attendance and enrollment, with the reports of the last school census on file in his office, and ascertain therefrom the names of all children who are not complying with the provisions of this law, and it shall be the duty of such superintendents to report the names of such children, together with the names and addresses of the parents or those having control of such children to the *commissioner of labor and industrial statistics at Madison, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, and to the proper truant officer of the county, district or city. The truant officer shall immediately upon receipt of such report, or when he obtains information of delinquencies, notify by registered mail, or by the service of notice in the same manner as provided for the service of summons in a civil case in a justice court, the parent or the person having control of such child or children, to cause such child or children to be sent to some public, parochial or private school within five days from the date notice is deposited, properly addressed in the post-office, if notice is served by registered mail, or five days from the date of the personal service of said notice.*

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 69.)

2. The notice shall inform the parent or other person in parental relation that the law requires that all children between the ages of seven and fourteen, and between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, if not regularly employed as provided by chapter 349, laws of 1903, are to be in regular attendance at some school as provided in section 439a. It shall be the duty of all truant officers, after having given the notice hereinbefore described, to determine whether the parent or other person in parental relation has complied with the notice, and in case of failure to so comply, he shall immediately *notify the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics of such failure, and within three days after having knowledge of or having been notified thereof, make complaint against said parent or person in parental relation having the legal charge and control of such child or children,*

before any justice of the peace in the county, where such party resides.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 69.)

3. Provided, that in counties where the criminal jurisdiction of the justice of the peace has been abolished, the court or courts now having such powers, shall have jurisdiction in cases brought under the provisions of this act; for such refusal or neglect to send such child or children to some school as provided herein; and said justice of the peace or other court shall issue a warrant on said complaint and shall proceed to hear and determine the same, in the same manner as provided by statute for other criminal cases under his jurisdiction. All truant officers or other officers having the power of truant officers shall have the power to apprehend without warrant, any child or children found violating the provisions of this act, and cause such child or children to be placed in some public, parochial or private school. It shall be the duty of all school officers, superintendents, teachers or other persons to render such assistance and furnish such information as they may have at their command, to aid truant officers in the performance of their duties.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 69.)

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

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CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to create section 490b of the statutes, relating to the surrendering of certificates of organization of free high schools in districts maintaining two schools.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 490b. 1. The electors of any town, village or city school district or sub-districts or of two or more adjoining towns or school districts, or one or more towns or school districts and an incorporated village or city having organized and maintained two free high schools, may at any annual or special meeting vote upon the question of surrendering the certificate of organization for one of the two free high schools.

2. Ten days' notice of such purpose shall be given prior to the annual or special school meeting by posting five copies of a resolution, setting forth that the electors will be called upon to vote on the question of surrendering the certificate of or-