- 9. The sums appropriated for Stout institute in subsections 6, 7, and 8 of this section are for the following purposes:
- (a) \$200,000 for the erection of a building for the household arts department including an auditorium and offices for the administrative work in the Stout institute in Menomonie, Wiscousin.
- (b) \$50,000 for an addition to the present manual training building in use by the institute, to provide for an extension of the present heating plant by an enlargement of the existing boiler room and coal storage room and by the purchase and installation of the necessary additional boilers and also to provide in said addition, rooms necessary to accommodate classes in bricklaying and eement work, plumbing, carpentry, moulding and mill work.
- (e) \$15,000 for the purchase of land for a campus and to provide for the future development of the Stout institute.
- 10. All moneys collected or received by each and every person for, or in behalf of Stout institute, are appropriated for such institute.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1913.

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CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to amend sections 439b and 439cd of the statutes, relating to truant officers and their compensation.

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

- Section 1. Sections 439b and 439cd of the statutes are amended to read: Section 439b. 1. In all cities of the first class the board of education or any board having similar powers, shall appoint ten or more truant officers; * * * in all * * cities * * * of the second and third classes, such board shall appoint one or more truant officers, and in all cities of the fourth class the chief of police and the police officers may be truancy officers, whose * * * duties it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are enforced. * *
- 2. When of his personal knowledge, or by report or complaint from any resident of the city, or by report or complaint as provided herein, a truant officer believes that any child is unlawfully and habitually absent from school and not otherwise receiving instruction as provided in section 439a as amended, he shall immediately investigate and render all service in his power,

to compel such child to attend some public, parochial or private school which the person having control of the child shall designate, or if over fourteen and under sixteen years of age, to attend school or become regularly employed at home or elsewhere, and upon failure he shall serve a written notice as required in section 4 of this act and proceed as hereinafter provided against the person having charge of such child. And in all * * towns and villages the sheriff of the county, his undersheriff, and deputies shall be the truant officers, and it shall be the duty of all truant officers named in this section to enforce the provisions of this act as provided herein.

Section 439cd. 1. Truant officers in cities * * * of the first, second and third classes shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards of education of such cities or boards having similar powers.

- 2. The chief of police and the police officers of cities of the fourth class may perform the duties of truant officers in addition to the other duties devolving upon them, and shall receive no extra or additional compensation therefor.
- 3. When the sheriff, undersheriff, and his deputies are acting as truant officers as provided herein, they shall be paid the same fees as provided for such officers in criminal actions brought under the laws of this state, and in counties where the sheriff and deputies are paid an annual salary no extra compensation shall be allowed.

(See c. 650.)

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

Approved May 14, 1913.

No. 636, A.] [Published May 15, 1913. CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to create section 1260m of the statutes, relating to assessment and collection of highway taxes.

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 1260m. Whenever the county board of supervisors of any county shall have determined that all highway taxes within said county shall be paid in money, or, if said county board of any county shall not have so determined, whenever a majority of the qualified electors of any town shall have decided pursuant to subdivision (9) of section 776, to pay such highway taxes in money, the supervisors of any such town shall be authorized to levy such highway taxes and to issue road warrants