

Livingston in Grant county, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, said sums to be in full payment of the claims of said H. Beeten and said Wilbur M. Rundell against the state, which claims arise out of the slaughter of tubercular cattle, ordered slaughtered by the state veterinarian and condemned under proceedings conducted by police justices in the years 1914 and 1915, in Walworth and Grant counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT to amend section 425 of the statutes, relating to the date for the annual school district meeting.

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

SECTION 1. Section 425 of the statutes is amended to read: SECTION 425. The annual district meeting in all school districts shall be held on the first Monday of July, unless that be a legal holiday, in which case it shall be held on the next day at eight o'clock in the afternoon, and any annual meeting heretofore or hereafter held shall be valid notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any special or local law. Provided, that that part of this section fixing the date *and time* of the annual school district meeting shall not become effective until the third day of January, 1916. Any special meeting of any school district shall be held on the day called for at eight o'clock in the afternoon. It shall be the duty of the district board to meet on the Saturday immediately preceding the annual meeting, carefully examine the accounts of the treasurer, and make up a full and itemized report of all receipts and expenditures since the last annual meeting, of the amount in the hands of the treasurer or the amount of the deficit for which the district is liable, of the amount necessary to be raised by taxes for the support of the school for the ensuing year, and of the amount required to pay the interest or principal of any debt due or to become due during such year; which report shall be submitted in writing at the annual meeting and recorded by the clerk at length with the action thereon in the proceedings of the meeting.

SECTION 2. All school district meetings held during the year 1915 in accordance with and pursuant to law in all respects,

except as to the time of day for holding such meetings, are hereby validated.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT to repeal sections 461b, 461d, 461r, 698, 698a, and 704 of the statutes, relating to the duties, salary, expenses and assistants of county superintendents, and sections 702—1 to 702—13, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to county boards of education; to create section 704 of the statutes, relating to the appointment and duties of committees on common schools in the several counties of the state, and to create section 698 of the statutes, relating to the election, salary, and expenses, assistants, clerks, and duties of county and district superintendents, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 461b, 461d, 461r, 698, 698a, 704 and 702—1 to 702—13, inclusive, of the statutes are repealed. All laws or parts of laws superseded or which were repealed by implication, or otherwise, by the enactment of said sections 702—1 to 702—13, inclusive, are restored and reënacted.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 704. 1. There is hereby created a committee for each county or county superintendent district in the state of Wisconsin to be known as the committee on common schools, consisting of three members, to be appointed or elected as hereinafter provided.

2. The chairman of the county board of supervisors of every county in the state immediately after the passage and publication of this act shall appoint three persons to act as a committee on common schools for the creation, dissolution, or consolidation of school districts, or alteration of school district boundaries, and the appointment of supervising teachers provided for in subsection 10 of section 698. Any elector resident within the county, but not within a city under a city superintendent, shall be eligible to appointment on such committee, provided that no member of the county board of supervisors shall be eligible to serve as a member of such committee. The terms of office of the members of the committee on common schools appointed