

penses in attending the meeting of the board at the rate of three dollars per day for the time he shall actually attend, excepting Sundays, and six cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting by the most usual traveled route; provided that any county board may at their annual meeting, by resolution, fix the compensation of the members of such board to be elected at the next ensuing election, at any sum not exceeding four dollars per day; but no per diem allowance shall be made for any time occupied in traveling, where mileage is allowed therefor, *except as is hereinafter provided*; and no supervisor shall be allowed to draw pay for more than fifteen days' attendance on the county board in any one year, except for services as a member of a committee, as provided in section 668; provided that in counties where the population exceeds fifteen thousand, the county board may sit and receive pay for not exceeding twenty days in each year; *and provided, that, whenever on account of distance or lack of train service a member cannot attend the opening session of any county board meeting without leaving his home on the day preceding such session, or whenever for either of said causes he cannot return to his home until the day following the adjournment of such meeting, he may, in the discretion of the county board, be allowed and paid a per diem for such time, in addition to the time for which he can draw pay as provided for in this section, and such days shall not count as part of the limited number of days' attendance herein referred to, and all payments heretofore made by any county to members of county boards for such extra time is hereby validated.*

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

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CHAPTER 53

AN ACT to amend sections 1408a and 1408b of the statutes, relating to communicable diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1408a and 1408b of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1408a. 1. Upon the appearance of any dangerous communicable disease in any school district, it shall be the duty of the health officer of the township, incorporated village, or city where the schoolhouse is located to notify

at once, in writing, the principal or teacher of such school *and the librarian of all libraries in any such town, village or city*, giving the names of all families where the disease exists. If the rules of the state board of health provide for the exclusion from school of teachers, or pupils from homes where such disease exists, the health officer shall request the principal of the school to exclude from school attendance all such persons until a written order signed by the health officer permitting attendance at school is presented.

2. Whenever the principal or teacher of the school has been notified of the prevalence of a dangerous communicable disease in the school district, or whenever the principal or teacher of the school knows or suspects that a dangerous communicable disease is present in the school district, it shall be the duty of such principal to at once notify the health officer of the town, village or city where the schoolhouse is located, of such absence from school on account of sickness. The health officer must then investigate all such cases, to determine whether or not a dangerous communicable disease is present in such family.

3. *Library books shall not be taken into a home where a dangerous communicable disease exists, and shall not be returned to the library from a home where such disease exists or has recently occurred unless disinfected as hereinafter provided. Infected books, or books suspected of being infected, shall be burned, unless thoroughly disinfected by or under the direction of the local health officer.*

Section 1408b. Parents, guardians, or persons having custody of any child or children, shall not permit such child or children, if afflicted with a dangerous communicable disease, to attend school. * * *

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

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CHAPTER 54

AN ACT to authorize certain persons therein named to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river in Grant and Crawford counties, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Henry Otto, R. W. Fallis and M. R. Munson, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and