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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 39.18 of the statutes, relating to filing of teachers' certificates, and to amend subsection (2) section 40.19 and subsection (5) section 40.20 of the statutes, relating to duties of district treasurer and district clerk respectively.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (39.18) (5) It shall be the duty of every person who contracts to teach in any public school or department thereof, to file in the office of the county or city superintendent within ten days after entering into such contract, a certified statement showing the date of expiration, by whom issued and the grade and character of certificate held, unless such certificate is one which shall have been issued by the superintendent having jurisdiction over such school or department. If any teacher shall refuse or wilfully neglect to comply with the provisions of this subsection he or she shall forfeit one week's salary, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school board or board of education to withhold such amount and turn it over to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school fund. No order or warrant shall be issued by the clerk of the school board or board of education in payment of the salary of any teacher, unless such teacher shall have complied with the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 40.19 and subsection (5) of section 40.20 of the statutes are amended to read: (40.19) (2) The treasurer shall apply for and receive from the town treasurer all money apportioned to or collected for the district and pay money on the order of the clerk countersigned by the director, and not otherwise. *He shall turn over to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school fund all forfeitures accruing under subsection (5) of section 39.18.* He shall keep a book in which he shall enter all the money received and disbursed by him, specifying particularly the sources from which the same has been received, the persons to whom and the object for which the same has been paid, and shall afford the clerk access thereto when desired to enable him to make his annual report. He shall present to the annual meeting a report in writing containing a statement of all moneys received by him during the preceding year and of each item of disbursement made by him and exhibit the voucher therefor.

(40.20) (5) To draw orders on the treasurer for money apportioned to or raised by the district to pay, according to the contract made by the board, the wages of any qualified teachers for teaching the district school, and to make any other payment voted at a meeting pursuant to section 40.09, *provided no order shall be issued in payment of the salary of any teacher unless said teacher shall have complied with the provisions of subsection (5) of section 39.18.*

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

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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 1797—12e of the statutes, relating to the apportionment to railroads of a part of the cost of highway improvements which eliminate grade crossings or divert highway traffic from existing grade crossings.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 1797—12e of the statutes to read: (Section 1797—12e) 5. The commission, upon petition of the Wisconsin highway commission, the county board of any county, the common council of any city, the village board of any village or the town board of any town to the effect that one or more of them have undertaken or propose to undertake to relocate an existing highway, to improve an existing highway, or to construct a new highway in such manner as to eliminate an existing highway grade crossing or crossings with any railroad or so as to permanently divert a material portion of the highway traffic from an existing highway grade crossing or crossings with any railroad, shall issue notice of investigation and hearing as provided in section 1797—12, and if upon such hearing the commission shall find that the railroad company or companies in interest will be benefited by said highway relocation, improvement or new construction, the commission shall order said railroad company or companies to pay to the municipality or municipalities in interest such sum of money as the commission shall find to be reasonably equivalent to the benefits received; provided, however, that if said highway relocation, improvement or new construction is financed with joint funds under any federal aid, state aid or county aid highway law, the commission shall order said railroad company or companies