

shall be satisfied that such school was maintained and so taught for at least 3 months, and the failure to maintain and so teach it for 9 months was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers. Time spent by the teacher or teachers of such districts in attendance upon an institute in the county, shown by due reports to have been allowed by the district board without deduction from such teacher's wages, shall be counted as a part of such 9 months. No aid shall be paid to any city of the first class for any * * * board of school directors therein for any year during which such * * * board of school directors shall not have maintained common schools taught by qualified regular teachers at salaries of not less than \$120 a month, *and by qualified continuous substitute teachers at salaries of not less than \$95 a month*, for the full period during which such schools * * * were in session during such year as provided by the rules and regulations of such * * * board of school directors; unless the state superintendent shall be satisfied that any failure to so maintain such schools and so teach them for such full period was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers.

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

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CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to amend 285.05 (1) and (5) of the statutes, relating to the commission for the relief of innocent convicts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 285.05 are amended to read:

(285.05) (1) The governor and the * * * director of the state * * * department of public welfare constitute a commission for the relief of innocent persons who have been convicted of crime. * * *.

(5) The commission shall keep a complete record of its

proceedings in each case and of all the evidence. The findings and the award of the commission shall be subject to review on an appeal, by the circuit court for Dane county, * * *. An appeal to the supreme court from the judgment of the circuit court may be taken in the manner provided in section 102.25.

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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to amend 348.402 of the statutes, relating to confidence games, and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 348.402 of the statutes is amended to read:

348.402 Every person who shall obtain, or attempt to obtain, from any other person or persons, any money or property, by means or by use of any false or bogus checks, or by any other means, instrument or device, commonly called the confidence game, shall be punished, if the money or property so obtained, or attempted to be obtained, shall * * * be of the value of \$500 or over, by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year nor more than 10 years, and if the money or property so obtained, or attempted to be obtained, shall have a value of less than \$500, by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding \$500.

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

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