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CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT to amend 39.01 (2) and (3) and to repeal and recreate 39.03 (1) of the statutes, relating to the eligibility, salary, expenses and duties of the county superintendent of schools.

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

SECTION 1. 39.01 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

39.01 (2) To be eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools a person must be a resident of the county, have taught * * * 2 years in a rural public school or in a graded elementary school in this state and after July 1, * * * 1944, must hold an unlimited state certificate based on at least 4 years of accredited scholastic training beyond high school, entitling him to teach in any public school; provided that this last requirement shall not disqualify any person who held the office of county superintendent on June 30, * * * 1944.

(3) The county board, at its annual meeting next preceding the election of such school superintendent, shall fix his annual salary and when so fixed, it shall continue to be the salary of said officer until changed by the board or by operation of law. * * * *The salary of county superintendents as fixed by the county boards shall not be less than \$2,000 a year. The county superintendent shall be allowed and shall receive (in addition to his salary) his reasonable, actual and necessary expenses for travel, including travel outside the county when necessary to the performance of his duties, meals and room rent while on travel duty, stationery, mimeographing, postage and printing incurred in or necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. * * * The county board may authorize the county superintendent to travel outside of the state at county expense. The county superintendent shall present itemized monthly statements of that officer's expense to the county clerk. The county board shall make provision for the monthly payment of the county superintendent's salary and expenses.*

SECTION 2. 39.03 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

39.03 (1) SCHOOL VISITATION, ETC. The county superintendent shall:

- (a) Provide educational leadership.
- (b) Visit the schools under his administration whenever necessary.
- (c) Inquire into matters relating to the course of study, records, modes of instruction, textbooks and discipline of the schools.
- (d) Keep informed upon new techniques and procedures of instruction.
- (e) Advise school boards and teachers as to their powers and duties.
- (f) Make all reports and investigations requested by the state superintendent.

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CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT to amend 245.20 of the statutes, relating to marriage license records and blanks.

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

245.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

245.20 The state registrar of vital statistics shall prescribe model forms for blank applications, statement, consent of parents, affidavits, licenses, and marriage certificates and other such forms as shall be necessary to comply with the provisions of this * * * chapter. *The county clerk shall keep in his office among his records, a suitable book to be called the marriage license docket and enter therein a complete record of the applications for, and the issuing of all marriage licenses, and of all other matters which he is required by this * * * chapter to ascertain relative to the rights of any person to obtain a license. Said marriage license docket shall be open for public inspection or examination at all times during office hours. * * *.*

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