

shall be situated, shall have the superintendence and control of said union district after its organization.

How not construed.

8. Nothing in this law shall be construed so as to impair the organization of primary districts within such union district.

Town superintendent to prosecute district treasurer—refusing to perform such duty.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the town superintendent of schools in each town, to prosecute any district treasurer of his town, whenever such treasurer shall use or pay out any moneys in his hands belonging to his district, without authority of law. In case such superintendent shall neglect or refuse to prosecute such district treasurer, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered by the town treasurer of his town, on the official bond of said superintendent.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication; and all acts and part of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved May 17th, 1858.

Chapter 139.

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AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Academies and Normal Schools," approved March 7th, 1857.

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

Amendment to act relating to academies and normal schools.

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-two of the general laws of Wisconsin, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Academies and Normal Schools," is hereby amended in the following manner:—Strike out the word "gross" in the first section of said chapter, and insert in lieu thereof the word "nett;" also add at the close of the section the following words: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall interfere with the fund set apart for drainage purposes.

Proviso.

Mileage.

SEC. 2. Add to the fifth section of said chapter the following words: "The mileage of the members of the board and the per diem of the secretary shall be paid

out of the proper fund by the treasurer of the State, on the certificate of the president and secretary of the board countersigned by the Secretary of State, and a sum sufficient therefor is hereby appropriated."

SEC. 3. Strike out from section eight of said chapter **Amendment.** the word "and" where it occurs between the words "residence and studies" in the seventh line; also insert immediately after the word "studies" in the seventh line, the following words: "and number of days attendance."

SEC. 4. Add to the ninth section of said chapter, **Amendment.** immediately after the word "incumbrances" where it first occurs in said section, the following words: "Every female college or seminary having corporate property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars." Also strike out all of said section after the word "act" in the tenth line, and insert the following words: "Whenever the income subject to distribution in any one year under this act, shall amount to the sum of ten thousand dollars, every union or high school under the control of any town, village or city board of school commissioners according to the laws of this State, which shall establish and maintain a normal institute in connection therewith, for the education of teachers, shall receive from the income of said fund in such ratio as the board of regents shall designate."

SEC. 5. Strike out from section ten of said chapter **Amendment.** the word "and" before the word "academies" and insert immediately after said word "academies" the words "and union or high schools." Also make same amendment in section eleven.

SEC. 6. Strike out from section fifteen all after the word "regents" in the sixth line.

SEC. 7. So much of any law as conflicts with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved May 17th, 1858.