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## CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Oconto.

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

Loan authorized, \$20,000.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to the county of Oconto, in this state, subject to the provisions and conditions of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to authorize loans and extension of loans from the trust funds of this state," and the board of supervisors of said county is hereby authorized in behalf of said county, to borrow any sum, by resolution of that body, not exceeding the amount above named, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners, certificates of the indebtedness so contracted; such indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-twentieth of the principal sum, till the whole is paid: provided, that the amount of said bonds, including existing indebtedness, shall not exceed in the aggregate five per centum on the value of the taxable property of said county, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the issue of said bonds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend subdivision eight of section four hundred and sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers, and to re-enact and restore subdivision eight of section four hundred and sixty-one of the revised statutes.

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

Inspection districts.

SECTION 1. Subdivision eight of section four hundred and sixty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby

amended so as to read as follows: To divide his district into inspection districts bounded by town lines, and containing not more than four towns each, when the number of schools in his district, including graded schools, shall exceed one hundred and fifty, but to form not less than four inspection districts, if the number of schools is less than one hundred and fifty; and not less than three if the number is less than one hundred; to hold in each inspection district at least two meetings in each year for the examination of teachers; and to furnish each district clerk in the same a written notice of each meeting, to be posted by him in some conspicuous place in his district; such notice shall contain the names of the towns, embraced in the inspection district to which it relates, and the time, place, and objects of the meeting. The examination of the teachers thus held shall be public, and shall be conducted by oral and written questions and answers, which shall be uniform in his districts. Whenever, for any cause satisfactory to the county superintendent, any person desiring a certificate as a teacher, shall be unable to attend upon such examination, he may be examined at any time fixed by him, and if found qualified by law to teach, may receive a certificate of the proper grade, which shall remain in force until the next regular examination in such inspection district.

Examination of teachers; notice, how given.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine of chapter fifty-two, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled highways and bridges.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand two hundred and ninety-nine chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, which reads as follows: The several supervisors and commissioners authorized to lay out roads under the provisions of this chapter, are also authorized to administer any oaths required by the provisions of this chapter, shall be amended so as to read as follows: The several supervisors and commissioners authorized to lay out roads, under the provisions of this chapter,

Supervisors to administer oaths, etc.