

SECTION 2. The right to amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved to the legislature. Rights reserved.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 5, 1889.

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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT relating to the duties of the state superintendent, and to amend subdivision 3, of section 166, of chapter 11, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the state officers."

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3, of section 166, of chapter 11, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the state officers," is hereby amended to read as follows: 3. To prescribe rules and regulations for the management of school district libraries, and the penalty which shall be imposed by the district boards for any violation of such rules and regulations; he shall prepare for the use of common school officers suitable forms for making reports and conducting all necessary proceedings; he shall cause the laws relating to common schools, with the rules and regulations and forms aforesaid, and such instructions as he shall deem necessary to be printed in pamphlet form, with a suitable index, and he shall cause such pamphlets to be distributed among the several district and other officers having the care of common schools throughout the state; he shall from time to time, by printed circulars and bulletins of information, communicate with teachers and school officers relating to matters connected with the management of public schools, and the administration of his office; he shall prepare and publish from time to time, as occasion may require, courses of study for ungraded and for high schools, with such comments and instructions appended as may be

Amending subdivision 3, section 166, R. S., duties of state superintendent as to district libraries.

deemed necessary, for distribution to school officers, teachers and others interested. The printing herein authorized shall be done at the expense of the state by the person authorized to do the state printing.

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

Approved April 8, 1889.

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CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 14, section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes."

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

Amend subdivision 14, sec. 1038, R. S., property exempt from taxation, cable or electric railroads not.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 14, of section 1038, chapter 48, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows: The track, right of way, depot grounds and buildings, machine shops, rolling stock, and all other property necessarily used in operating any railroad in this state belonging to any railroad company, including pontoon or pile and pontoon railroads, and shall henceforth remain exempt from taxation for any purpose, except that the same shall be subject to special assessments for local improvement in cities and villages; and all lands owned or claimed by any such railroad company, not adjoining the track of such company, shall be subject to all taxes. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any railroad that now is or shall be operated by horse, cable or electrical power, whether now or hereafter constructed, in any city or village.

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

Approved April 8, 1889.