

Taxes levied—
how apportioned and assessed.

shall be proportioned and adjusted between the city of Mayville and the town of Williamstown and the assessment in said district equalized as provided in section 471, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin. And the said taxes when so apportioned shall be assessed by the town clerk of the town of Williamstown and the city clerk of the city of Mayville and collected by the town and city treasurer of the said town and city as provided by law, and that the said taxes when so assessed and collected shall be paid by said town treasurer and city treasurer to the school treasurer of the said Mayville joint free high school district.

School law to govern.

SECTION 12. Whenever any lawful act is required to be done in or about said Mayville joint free high school district, and not by this act provided for, the school law in all cases shall govern.

SECTION 13. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to abolish the state board of control of six members as now constituted and to create a state board of control of reformatory, charitable and penal institutions of five members.

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

State board of control abolished.

SECTION 1. The state board of control of the Wisconsin reformatory, charitable and penal

institutions, as now constituted, is hereby abolished, and the said board shall go out of existence and cease to discharge their respective duties on the fifteenth day of April, 1895.

SECTION 2. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, at any time after the passage and publication of this act, shall appoint five persons, no two of whom shall be residents of the same congressional district, and not all of said members when appointed shall belong to the same political party, a state board of control of the Wisconsin reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, who shall be a body corporate under and by said name, and shall have and possess all the powers, and may exercise all the functions of the board abolished by section 1, of this act. Said board shall devote its entire time and attention to its duties, as provided in chapter 29, of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, and in chapter 298, of the laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereof, except as hereinafter provided.

Governor shall appoint five new members. Functions of the new board.

SECTION 3. Said board shall meet and organize on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1895, and shall enter upon the discharge of its duties upon the fifteenth day of April, 1895. Each member of the said board before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and honestly and faithfully to discharge his duties as a member of said board to the best of his ability, which oath shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Shall meet and take the constitutional oath.

SECTION 4. The members of the said board shall hold office for the term of five years, except that the members first appointed shall be appointed for one, two, three, four and five years respectively from the date of appointment; the governor, at the time of appointment to designate the term the member is to serve. Appointments to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or removal shall be for the unex-

Term of each member.

Appointments to fill vacancies—how made.

pired term. Upon the expiration of any regular term or the occurring of any vacancy, the governor shall appoint as herein provided.

Shall be provided with a room in capitol, and stationery, etc.

SECTION 5. Said board shall be provided with a room in the capitol building at Madison, as its office, and said board or a committee thereof, shall hold thereat regular meetings for the transaction of business, at least once in each month, and shall be furnished with all necessary furniture and stationery, postage stamps and stamped envelopes, by the superintendent of public property and also all necessary blanks, blank books and printing by the commissioners of public printing, or any officer or officers upon whom the duties of such commissioners may become devolved.

Compensation of the board.

SECTION 6. Each member of said board shall receive a compensation of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum and also all actual and necessary disbursements paid out in the discharge of the duties of his office. Said board shall also have power to expend a sum not exceeding three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum as salary for a secretary of said board and for clerk hire. All bills incurred by said board in the management of the public institutions under its charge shall be rendered to the board under oath, and when allowed by the board, a list of the claims so allowed, giving the name of the claimants, and for what purpose and for what institution the debt was incurred, shall be made out and certified under the direction of said board by its president or secretary, which list so certified shall be filed as often as once a month with the secretary of state, who shall audit the same according to law and shall then draw his warrants on the state treasurer, to be paid out of the proper fund in favor of each of said claimants, and deliver the same to the secretary of said board to be by him transmitted to the proper parties, and the personal expenses of each of the members of said board shall be audited directly by the secretary of state.

Bills, how rendered and by whom audited.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of said board Duties of the board defined. of control to maintain and govern the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, the northern hospital for the insane, the Wisconsin state prison, the Wisconsin industrial school for boys, the Wisconsin school for the blind, the Wisconsin school for the deaf, and the state public school for dependent and neglected children, and all other reformatory, charitable and penal institutions that may hereafter be established or maintained by the state. All the powers and duties now conferred by law upon the present board of control of such institutions are hereby conferred, devolved and charged upon the board of control hereby created. The said board shall make to the governor, on or before the first day of December in each year, the report required by subdivision 9, of section 565, of the revised statutes, and by section 20, of chapter 298, of the laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 8. Whenever the governor shall Governor may appoint a suitable person to investigate any matter. deem it expedient to investigate any matter connected with any of the charitable, penal or reformatory institutions in this state, he may appoint a suitable person, male or female in his discretion, to make such investigation, and such person shall receive a compensation of six dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually employed in such investigation, together with all actual expenses connected with such appointment, and the expenses thereof shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid from the general fund.

SECTION 9. Chapter 221, of the laws of 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1895.