

court, shall be evidence in all courts and places of this state, and shall have the same effect as the seal of a court of record.

Salary \$1,000  
per annum.

SECTION 14. The said judge shall receive as compensation, a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid monthly from the treasury of Kewaunee county.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 23, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to amend section 491, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes respecting the establishment and maintenance of free high schools, and providing for the conduct of elections relating thereto.

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

Two or more  
adjoining  
towns or with  
an incorpor-  
ated village  
may maintain  
a high school.

SECTION 1. Section 491, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 491. Two or more adjoining towns, or one or more towns and an incorporated village, when the same together will make a district of contiguous territory, may unite in establishing and maintaining any such high school. The resolution proposing the same shall be approved and submitted, and the notice of election signed by at least a

majority of the supervisors of each town, and trustees of such village, if any, and the election shall be notified and conducted in each town or village, as provided in the preceding section. Such resolution shall not be adopted unless a majority of the votes cast in each such town or village, be in favor thereof. The votes shall be canvassed at the first election, and all subsequent elections, in the several towns, as at town meetings, and in the village, if any, as at village elections; and the supervisors of the several towns, and trustees of such village, shall within one week after such elections, meet and canvass the votes and certify the result to the town clerk of each town, and to the village clerk of such village. If such resolution be adopted, the several towns, or town, or towns, and village so voting to unite, shall constitute a joint high school district.

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

Approved April 28, 1897.