

intendent. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to issue the certificates herein provided for, and when issued the same shall have the force and effect of a legal license to teach in the public schools, required to be obtained before entering into contract as a teacher with any school officer.

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

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## CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to amend chapter 322 of the laws of 1897, entitled, "An act to authorize the county of Marinette, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Michigan, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river."

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

**Powers granted to supervisors of Marinette county.** SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1897 entitled, "An act to authorize the county of Marinette, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Michigan, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river, approved April 23, A. D. 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That in conjunction with the board of supervisors of Dickinson county, state of Michigan, the county board of supervisors of Marinette county, Wisconsin is hereby authorized to construct a bridge across the Menominee river at such place or places within the limits of the county of Marinette, Wisconsin, as may be agreed upon with the county board of supervisors of the county of Dickinson, state of Michigan, and whenever the said board of supervisors of said Marinette county, shall deem the same necessary, and to enter into a contract in their discretion, should they see fit with the said board of supervisors of Dickinson county, state of Michigan for the construction, maintenance and repair of said bridge

**Power to appropriate money.** SECTION 2. That section 2 of said chapter 322 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The board of supervisors of said county of Marinette is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay from the proper fund of said county, such part of the cost of building, maintaining, repairing and rebuilding said bridge as shall be allotted to said county of Marinette, in any arrangement or agreement between said county of Marinette and the board of supervisors of said county of Dickinson, state of Michigan, respecting the building, maintaining, repairing or rebuilding of said bridge.

**Bridge not to interfere with navigation.** SECTION 3. That said chapter 322 is hereby further amended by adding a new section to be known as section 3, to read as follows: Section 3. That said bridge shall be constructed so as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of saw-logs and rafts through the same and so as not to materially interfere with the navigation of said river.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to provide for the regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

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

**Rope for fire escape purposes.** SECTION 1. Every bed-room or sleeping apartment fronting on a street, alley, yard or other vacant ground, on any other than the ground floor, of any hotel, inn or public lodging house, shall be supplied with, and there shall be kept at all times, in plain sight and securely attached therein, a hempen rope of not less than one-half inch in diameter of sufficient length to reach to the ground outside, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of at least five hundred pounds.