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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to authorize the state board of control with the approval of the governor, to purchase lands at the Wisconsin reformatory.

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

Maximum price to be paid for land. SECTION 1. The state board of control, with the approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to purchase not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) acres of land contiguous to the lands appurtenant to the Wisconsin state reformatory, and for the use thereof, at a price not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per acre.

Appropriation. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to paid for said land.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend section 461, paragraph eight, of the statutes of 1898, relating to the examination of teachers by county superintendents.

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

Division of examination districts; examinations, how often held; notice of. SECTION 1. Section 461, paragraph eight, of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8. To divide his district into examination 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 examination districts if the number of schools is less than one hundred and fifty; not less than three if the number is less than one hundred; to hold in each examination district in each year, at least one meeting for the examination of teachers, and at least three others at intervals of three months, at the county seat or some convenient and central place in the county, two of which shall be in first and second grade branches; provided, the county superintendent, by and with the advice and consent of the state superintendent, may modify the number and boundaries of the examination districts, the number of examinations in first and second grade branches, and may fix the times and places for holding the examinations for second and first grade certificates; to furnish each district clerk in the same a written notice of each meeting, to be posted by him in some conspicuous place in the district. Such notice shall contain the names of the towns embraced in the examination district to which it relates, and the time, place and objects of the meeting. The examination of the teachers shall be uniform in the superintendent district, shall be public and shall be conducted by oral and written questions and answers. Whenever for any cause satisfactory to the county superintendent any person desiring a certificate as a teacher shall be unable to attend upon such examinations 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.

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

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