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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT relating to commercial schools.

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

Course of study; certificate of graduation. SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction is authorized to fix and prescribe a course of study for commercial schools or colleges. To all schools accepting and adopting such standard and requirement for admission and graduation therefrom, he shall grant a certificate of such fact and shall include in his biennial report a list of the schools so complying.

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

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CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to amend chapter 336, laws of 1901, authorizing free public lectures on educated subjects.

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

Board of education empowered to secure evening lectures. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 336, of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "*The board of school directors or the board of education of any city is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the employment of competent persons to deliver evening lectures on the natural sciences, on historical, literary, or other educational subjects, in the public school buildings, in public library buildings, or in other suitable places of said city.*"

Purchase of books, etc. SECTION 2. The said board of education shall have power to purchase the books, stationery, charts and other things necessary and expedient to successfully conduct said lectures which it shall have power to direct.

No admission fee to be charged; lectures, when to be given. SECTION 3. No admission fee shall be charged and at least one school building * * * or public library building shall be designated by said board of education for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and said lectures shall be delivered in such school or library building between the first day of October and the 31st day of March in each year, * * * which lectures shall be advertised in a newspaper published in said city at least one week in advance of the delivery thereof.

Appropriation authorized. SECTION 4. The board of education is hereby authorized, previous to the first day of September in each year, to meet and provide the necessary appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the office of coroner in counties having a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand.

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

Appointment of stenographer for coroner; salary. SECTION 1. The county board of any county having a population, as shown by the last census, of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, may authorize the coroner to appoint, in addition to the