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CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 338, laws of 1903, relating to county training schools for teachers, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

State aid for, how secured. SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 338 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended by striking out the word "eight" in the tenth line of said section and substituting therefor the word: twelve, so it shall read, when amended, as follows: Section 5. Any school established under the provisions of this act, whose courses of study and the qualifications of whose teachers have been approved by the state superintendent, may, upon application, be placed upon an approved list of county training schools for teachers. A school once entered upon such list may remain listed and be entitled to state aid so long as the scope and character of its work are maintained in such manner as to meet the approval of the state superintendent: provided, that he shall not place upon said list more than *twelve* schools. On the first day of July in each year the secretary of each county training school board maintaining a school on the approved list, shall report to the state superintendent setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the school, the character of the work done, the number and names of teachers employed and such other matters as may be required. Upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the school has been maintained in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than ten months during the year closing on the thirteenth day of the preceding June, the said superintendent shall make a certificate to that effect and file it with the secretary of state. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school, a sum equal to *two-thirds* the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year, provided, that the total amount so apportioned shall not exceed *thirty-five* hundred dollars in any one school year.

Certificates to graduates; effect of. SECTION 2. Section 6 of the above entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. Any person who shall complete in a satisfactory manner the course of study prescribed for any county training school, and who shall be of good moral character, shall receive a certificate signed by the principal of the school and by the members of the county training school board. Said certificate shall certify that the person named *herein* has satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed for the county training school, and is of good moral character; it shall also contain a list of the standings secured by the person on the completion of each of the studies pursued in the school. Such certificates shall have the force and effect of a third grade certificate issued by the county superintendent of the county or district in which the school is located, for the term of three years from the date of its issue, *provided that in case the holder thereof has never taught, or can not furnish satisfactory evidence of having successfully taught for at least one school year (seven months) in the public schools of this state, said certificate shall be of full force and effect for one year only from its date of issue. When satisfactory evidence of successful teaching for at least one year (seven months) upon said training school certificate shall be furnished to the county or district superintendent, said superintendent shall remove the limitation, whereupon the training school certificate shall have the full force and effect of a third grade teachers' certificate for two additional years.* Any school superintendent or officer authorized to grant certificates to teachers in Wisconsin schools is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept standings obtained by the completion of studies in any county training school in the state, when duly certified by the principal of said school, in lieu of actual examination by said superintendent or examiner at any time within three years from the date of the certificate of completion of the course by the person desiring to have such standings accepted. This provision shall apply to certificates of third and second grades.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved June 20, 1905.