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CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to amend section 558, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the apportionment of the school fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 558, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 450, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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

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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT making further provisions for the interstate park of the Dalles of the St. Croix and appropriating money therefor.

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

The governor to continue acquisition and reappoint commissioners. SECTION 1. The governor of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and empowered to continue the work of acquiring title to the lands described in section 1 and 2 of chapter 395, laws of 1905 for said park purposes. Also to continue said park commission and their work as heretofore prescribed by law by appointment of successors thereto at the expiration of the terms of the present commissioners and in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 395.

apply to districts and cities maintaining a free high school, or state graded schools of the first class, or to districts maintaining independent high schools, or to grades above the eighth grade in graded schools, nor to private or parochial schools; but nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any of such schools from adopting and buying the books adopted by the county board of education at the prices and terms fixed by them if they shall elect to do so.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

Expenses of board members. SECTION 553m—25. The members of the said county board of education shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties; the same to be paid out of any funds of the county not otherwise appropriated.

(Ch. 561, 1907.)

County schools of agriculture and domestic economy; villages empowered to contribute. SECTION 553n. Any village in which or adjacent to which a county school of agriculture and domestic economy has been located under the provisions of chapter 288 of the laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 143 of the laws of 1903, may contribute for the organization, erection, construction and equipment of such school not to exceed one-fifth of the entire cost thereof.

(Ch. 11, 1907.)

Issue of school bonds; notice of election therefor. SECTION 553o. Any such village may issue bonds for such purpose in the manner provided by section 943 of the statutes of 1898, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. The notice of election in the case of bonds for such county school of agriculture and domestic economy need not be published in a newspaper in such village more than one week prior to the election, nor need such notice be posted, when posting is required, more than seven days prior to the election.

(Ch. 11, 1907.)

School fund apportionment, conditioned on eight months' session. SECTION 558. The town clerk shall apportion all school money received from the state and also all raised by the town, among the several districts and parts of districts

within the town, in proportion to the number of persons between the ages of four and twenty years residing in each, taking such number from the last annual report of their respective district clerks. No money shall be apportioned to any district or part of a district, except as herein provided, and as provided in section 554 of this chapter, by the discretion of the state superintendent, unless the last annual report of such district, verified by the affidavit of the district clerk, shall show that all school money received from the state by such district has been used in paying a legally qualified teacher, and that a common school has been taught in such district by such teacher for at least * * * *eight* months during the year ending with the date of such report. Provided that any time which such report shall show was spent by the teacher or teachers of said district in attendance upon an institute in the county, and was allowed by the district board without deduction from such teacher's wages therefor, shall be included as a part of such * * * *eight* months.

(Ch. 108, 1907.)

Rural schools of second class. SECTION 560f. Every school district which shall have maintained a school for eight months the previous year, supplied needful apparatus and text books, and kept the school house and out buildings in proper condition and repair, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have maintained a rural school of the second class.

(Ch. 607, 1907.)

Rural schools of first class. SECTION 560g. Every school district not composed wholly or in part of an incorporated village or city, nor containing a state graded school, which shall have maintained a school for eight months the previous year, provided a suitable school building and out buildings, needful apparatus, supplementary readers, and installed an adequate system of ventilation, and done efficient work, shall, for the purposes of this act, be deemed to have maintained a rural school of the first class.

(Ch. 600, 1907.)

Share in school moneys; state aid. SECTION 560h. Any district maintaining a rural school of the second class shall be entitled to share in all state and county school moneys. Any district maintaining a rural school of the first class shall be