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CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to amend section 710 of the statutes, relating to the bond of the county treasurer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 710 of the statutes is amended to read:
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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT creating section 435a, of chapter 27 of the statutes, relating to the duties of school boards in providing and maintaining suitable outbuildings.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby added a new section to the statutes to read:
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in office in such district shall continue in their respective offices during the full term for which they were elected, and thereafter their offices shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

(Ch. 588, 1907.)

District school houses: use for entertainments. SECTION 435. The board shall have the care and keeping of the school-house, books, apparatus and other property of the district, except that especially confided by law to the clerk, and before each annual meeting they shall make and deposit with the clerk of the district an inventory thereof; keep the school-house in good condition and repair, and provide all necessary appendages during the time a school shall be taught therein. They may grant the request of any responsible inhabitant of the district to occupy the school-house for such public meetings as will, in the judgment of the board, aid in disseminating intelligence and promoting good morals; any such licensee shall be answerable, and if there be no responsible licensee, the members of the board shall be personally liable to the district for any injury done to any property and for any expense incurred by, at or in consequence of any such use of the school-house. *They may grant the use of the school-house for the holding of lectures, entertainments and school exercises, provided they are held under the auspices of the school authorities, and are for the benefit of the school, and may permit the charging of an admission fee thereto.*

(Ch. 270, 1907.)

Schools: separate water-closets; tax levy for. SECTION 435a. It shall be the duty of each school district board, or in towns under the township system, the town board of school directors, to provide at least two suitable and convenient outhouses or water-closets for each of the school-houses under its control. Said outhouses or water-closets shall be entirely separated each from the other and shall have separate means of access. The boys' outhouse shall be provided with suitable urinals. Said outhouses and said water-closets if detached from the school-house, shall be placed at least thirty feet apart and separated by a substantial close fence not less than seven feet in height, and where placed on opposite sides of the school grounds shall be suitably screened from view. The board of education shall have said outhouses and water-closets kept in a clean and wholesome condition. If the electors of the district or town

shall at the annual meeting fail to vote a tax of a sufficient amount to enable the board to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the district board or the town board of school directors, prior to the third Monday of the November following, to determine the sum necessary to be raised to carry out the provisions of this section, and the clerk or secretary shall forthwith certify to the town clerk the amount so fixed, who shall assess this amount as school district taxes are assessed, and such amount shall be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes for school purposes.

(Ch. 232, 1907)

District school equipment: expenditure per year; approval. SECTION 436. The board may purchase such books, blanks and stationery as are necessary for keeping a record of the proceedings of meetings and the accounts of the treasurer and for doing the business of the district in an orderly manner, and such *other equipment, including supplementary readers, dictionaries, library catalog cards and card cases, maps, charts, globes, books and school apparatus, heating and ventilating apparatus, as may be* * * * approved by the state superintendent or by the county superintendent for the use of schools, not exceeding *one hundred* * * * dollars in value in any one year, *from any funds in the district treasury not otherwise specifically appropriated,* and such school books as in their judgment may be necessary for the use of any children attending school in their district whose parents and guardians may not be able to furnish the same. All such purchases shall be approved at a regular meeting of the board at which all * * * members are present. The board shall keep an accurate account of * * * expenses incurred by them under the provisions of this section and present an itemized statement of such purchases to the annual meeting.

(Ch. 39, 1907.)

Compulsory school attendance; regularity, periods, transportations; tutoring; prosecutions; age. SECTION 439a. Any person having under his control any child between the ages of seven and fourteen years, or any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years not regularly and lawfully employed in any useful employment or service at home or elsewhere, *as provided by chapter 349 of the laws of 1903,* shall cause such child to