

No. 249, S.]

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**CHAPTER 344.**

AN ACT to create section 490m of the statutes, relating to the establishment of technical schools and colleges by cities.

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

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes, a new section 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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No. 576, S.]

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**CHAPTER 345.**

AN ACT to authorize the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire.

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

**Location of bridge.** **SECTION 1.** The Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, is, and its successors and assigns are, authorized and empowered to build, construct and complete, and at all times keep and maintain for railway purposes, a bridge over and across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin, from government lot one, in section seven, township twenty-seven north of range nine west, in said city, across to government lot two in said section seven, with all necessary approaches thereto and protections thereof.

as herein provided, he shall forfeit not less than \* \* \* ten nor more than one hundred dollars. \* \* \*

(Ch. 90, 1907.)

**Farmers' institute bulletins for all district school libraries.** SECTION 486c. The superintendent of agricultural institutes shall \* \* \* send to each town clerk in the state a sufficient number of bound copies of the bulletins of such institutes to enable him to supply \* \* \* each school district in his town with one copy of each edition thereof. \* \* \* The \* \* \* town clerks \* \* \* shall distribute \* \* \* said bulletins to \* \* \* the school libraries in their respective towns, from which they shall be loaned in like manner and under the same regulations prescribed for the loaning of books therein.

(Ch. 66, 1907.)

**Vote on dissolution of high school district: notice; ballot form.** SECTION 490a. The electors of any town, village or city school district or sub-district maintaining a free high school, may at any annual meeting or election, vote upon the question of surrendering the certificate of organization of the free high school and the dissolving of the high school district; provided, that ten days' notice of such purpose be given by posting five copies thereof in five different public places in such town, village, or city school district or sub-district, or by publishing such notice in any newspaper published in any such town, village or city school district or sub-district ten days prior to the time set for holding such meeting. The vote shall be taken by ballot and canvassed according to the statutes for conducting elections in such municipality. Those ballots in favor of the surrendering of the certificate and dissolution of the free high school district shall be written or printed "for surrender" those opposed "against surrender."

(Ch. 588, 1907.)

**City technical schools: vote for and against; management.** SECTION 490m. Any city may establish a technical school or college as a part of its public school system, provided the resolution establishing such school or college shall be submitted to the electors of such city in substantially the same manner as provided in section 490 in the case of high schools and the resolution so submitted be adopted. The resolution shall provide for the organization of such school or college

and may confer the management and control on the existing school board or on a special board created thereby. The resolution may be amended or repealed by a resolution submitted and adopted in the same manner as above provided.

(Ch. 344, 1907.)

**State aid to high schools; \$50,000 per year.** SECTION 491b. 1. Upon receiving the reports and appended certificate provided for in section 496, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent to make a separate and distinct class of the schools thus established and maintained in the districts designated in section 491a as amended by this act, and each such school shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state, annually, one-half the amount actually expended for instruction therein; and said superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid to each of said high schools and certify the same to the secretary of state at the time and in the manner he is now required to fix and certify to him the amount to be paid to high school districts.

2. The amount of any such certificate, shall be paid at any time after the first day of December, out of the state treasury to the district treasurer; but the whole amount so paid shall not exceed \* \* \* *fifty* thousand dollars in any one year to this class of free high schools and if more is demanded by such districts they shall be paid proportionally.

3. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax all such sums as shall have been so paid, in addition to the amount authorized to be paid in aid of free high schools by section 496 and in addition to all other sums to be levied for the year.

(Ch. 571, 1907.)

**Free high school elections: ballots, boxes, canvass, certification, Board's duties.** SECTION 492. 1. The officers of each free high school district shall be a director, treasurer and clerk, whose terms shall be each three years beginning with the annual town meeting and until his successor shall have been chosen; provided that at the first election the clerk shall be chosen for one year, the treasurer for two years and the director for three years. All of said officers may be chosen first at the same election at which the question of establishing a high school is submitted, to take their offices if the resolution therefor be adopted. Thereafter such officers shall be elected at the annual town meeting or charter election. The votes cast shall be can-