

seizure and sale upon execution be valid unless the same be signed by the wife of the person making such chattel mortgage, if he be a married man and his wife at the time be a member of his family, and unless such signature of such wife be witnessed by two witnesses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 26, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to create section 494a and section 172—116 of the statutes, relating to the introduction and administration of a winter term in high schools and providing an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 494a. 1. The high school boards of not exceeding ten high schools not under the supervision of a city superintendent may each, under such conditions and regulations as the state superintendent of schools may prescribe, establish a winter term commencing between the 30th of October and the 15th day of November, and continuing each year for a number of weeks equal to one-half the number of weeks school is maintained for the regular high school course during that school year.

2. The qualifications for admission to the course of study of said winter term shall be those prescribed for admission to the regular high school courses; provided, that persons not possessing the qualifications required for admission to the regular courses may be admitted to said winter term course upon the presentation to the high school principal of evidence through examination or otherwise satisfactory to him of ability to carry on the work of said course, and persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty years so admitted shall be entitled to the privileges prescribed in sections 496j to 496o, inclusive, of the statutes, and they shall also be entitled to enter the regular high school classes upon evidence satisfactory to the high school board and principal of their ability to do the work of such classes.

3. The course of study for such winter term shall receive the approval of the state superintendent; the additional teacher or teachers necessary to administer the said winter term course of study in addition to the regular courses of the school, shall be selected with his advice and consent, and the course of study

shall be administered in a manner to meet his approval. Said teacher or teachers shall have the qualifications prescribed for teachers in free high schools. The salary of said teacher or teachers shall not be counted in apportioning the general special aid or any special aid for agriculture, manual training or domestic science for a school administering said winter term course under the provisions of this act.

4. On the first day of July of each year the clerk of each such high school board shall report to the state superintendent, in such form as may be required, setting forth the facts relating to the cost of maintaining the department established under this act; the character of the work done; the number and names of teachers employed, and the length of time it was maintained during the preceding year; and upon the receipt of such report, if it shall appear that the department has been maintained in a satisfactory manner, according to the provisions of this section, 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 upon the treasury for two-thirds the amount actually expended for the salary or salaries of said additional teacher or teachers during the year for which the state aid is received, not, however, to exceed \$500 for any one school, said aid to be payable from the appropriation for winter term in high schools to the treasurer of the high school district maintaining the school.

Section 172—116. There is annually appropriated on July 1, not to exceed five thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for maintaining winter terms in high schools as provided in section 494a.

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

Approved May 27, 1913.

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## CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to amend section 925—31c of the statutes, relating to compensation to city officers.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 925—31c of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—31c. No officer or employee receiving a salary from any city, whether organized under general or special law, shall receive for service of any kind or nature rendered such city any compensation therefor other than the salary fixed