

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to repeal sections 496—10 and 496 —11 of the statutes, to amend subsection 1 of section 496—1 and subdivision (1) of section 496—6 of the statutes, and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 496—10, relating to the aid for consolidated school districts, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 496—10 and 496—11 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection 1 of section 496—1 and subdivision (1) of section 496—6 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 496—1) 1. Whenever fifteen per cent of the electors of any rural school district, and one or more contiguous school districts * * * within or outside of an incorporated village shall petition therefor, the respective school boards shall meet at a place designated by the school board of the petitioning district having the largest population to fix a time for an election to determine whether the district schools within the districts shall be consolidated. They shall fix the date of the election at not less than * * * *two*, nor more than * * * *four* weeks from the time of their meeting and notify the district clerks of the date. Such election shall be called for eight o'clock in the afternoon. The district clerks of the respective districts * * * shall post the notices of election as notices of school district meetings are posted. The elections shall be held by the school officers of the respective districts by written ballots. They shall report the result of the election in their respective districts to the clerk of the district in which the meeting to fix the time of the election is held, within three days after the election. The respective school boards one week after the election shall meet in the same manner and place as for calling the election and shall canvass the returns.

(Section 496—6) (1) To a consolidated rural school district maintaining a school consisting of one department formed by the uniting of two or more school districts * * *, one-

half the cost, not to exceed * * * *one thousand dollars* to any one school;

SECTION 3. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 496—10. The school board of any consolidated rural school district established and formed under the provisions of sections 496—1 to 496—12, inclusive, must provide transportation to and from the consolidated school for all children of school age residing more than two miles from such consolidated school, the distance to be measured by the regularly traveled highway. In case the electors of such consolidated rural school district fail to levy a sufficient amount to enable the school board to provide for the transportation as required by this section, the board shall on or before the second Wednesday in November certify to the town clerk a tax sufficient to meet all obligations arising on account of contracts entered into for the transportation of children living more than two miles from school, which tax, when so certified to the town clerk, shall be levied and collected as other district taxes are now levied and collected.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to create section 926—125r of the statutes, relating to the action of county board of supervisors, or of the legislature, vacating plats of land.

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: Section 926—125r. No action shall hereafter be brought, or defense interposed, to annul or set aside the action of the county board of supervisors of any county, or any action of the legislature, heretofore taken, passed or enacted, for the vacation of any public ground, waterway, street, avenue, alley, plat or lot therein, pier or slip, or any part thereof, unless such action be commenced, or defense interposed, within one year from the passage and publication of this act; provided, that this section shall not affect any action now pending.

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

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