

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1917.

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CHAPTER 610

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to transfer to James P. Eliason certain lands in Oconto county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to transfer and convey to the heirs of James P. Eliason, deceased, late of Oconto county, Wisconsin, the following described premises, situated in Oconto county, Wisconsin, to wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-five in township thirty-three north, range seventeen east.

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

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CHAPTER 611

AN ACT to amend section 4927 of the statutes, relating to the employment of convicts outside of the prison.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4927 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4927. If the warden shall at any time deem it for the interest of the state he may employ the convicts outside the prison yard in quarrying or getting stone from and cultivating the prison farm, or in doing any work necessary to be done in the prosecution of the regular business of the institution; *he may also employ convicts outside of the prison walls and away from the prison grounds in the construction of buildings being erected by the state, or some board or department thereof;* and in all such cases the warden shall detail such force from the prison police as he shall deem necessary to watch and guard them, and in case any convict employed outside the prison yard shall escape he shall be deemed as having escaped from the prison proper.

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

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CHAPTER 612

AN ACT to amend sections 20.21 and 553m—103, and subsections (6) and (8) of section 166 of the statutes, relating to the state superintendent of public instruction, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20.21 of the statutes is amended to read: 20.21 There is appropriated from the general fund to the state superintendent: * * *

(1) *Annually*, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *eighty-four thousand * * * nine hundred dollars*, for the execution of his functions. Of this there is allotted:

(a) *To * * ** the state superintendent an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

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(b) *Not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars, to carry out the provisions of subsection (8) of section 166.*

SECTION 2. Section 553m—103 and subsections (6) and (8) of section 166 of the statutes, are amended to read: Section 553m—103. The state superintendent of public instruction shall annually on the first day of June publish *a list of the new books filed during the school year and a list of all books heretofore filed, the prices of which have been legally charged by the publishers during the year*, and send to * * * *the county and city superintendents a sufficient number of copies thereof to enable each county or city superintendent to supply the school clerks under his jurisdiction.*

(Section 166) (6) To revise, codify and edit the school laws from time to time, as circumstances may make necessary, and by lectures, circulars, correspondence and public addresses give the public information bearing upon the different methods of school organization and management provided by law in this state; to prescribe rules and regulations for the management of township and school district libraries; * * * to prepare for the use of school officers suitable forms for making reports and suitable outlines as aids in conducting annual and special meetings; to prepare and publish from time to time, as occasion