

Such reporter shall, in addition to his salary, be entitled to the same fees for the making of transcripts as are provided by law for like services of the reporters of circuit courts.

SECTION 11. On April 30, 1928, all actions and proceedings pending in the justice courts branch of the municipal court of Marathon county and the records and files therein and in all previous actions in said branch shall be transferred to said county court, and all actions and proceedings pending in the circuit court branch of said municipal court and the records and files therein and in all previous actions in said branch shall be transferred to the circuit court of Marathon county and the court to which such transfer is made shall have jurisdiction thereof.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect on May 1, 1928, excepting that section 11 and the last twenty-four words of section 1 shall take effect on passage and publication.

Approved May 14, 1927.

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CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 40.445 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of "County Free High Schools." *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 40.445 of the statutes is amended to read: (40.445) (1) The county board of any county having a population of not more than twelve thousand may establish a free high school in such county to be known as the "County Free High School." * * * *The property of any existing high school district in any such county shall not be subject to any tax for the construction or operation of any county high school, until and unless it dissolves and becomes a part of the county high school district. Territory included within a county high school district may withdraw therefrom and organize a separate high school district, in which event the property of such new high school district shall be subject to a tax only for its proportionate share of the indebtedness of the county high school district which existed at the time of such withdrawal. Pupils residing in such new high school district attending the county free high school*

shall be subject to the payment of tuition, as provided for in section 40.53, and the provisions of said section shall be applicable to said county free high school, and all of the county except as above provided shall be a part of said county free high school district and constitute a county free high school district, and the said high school shall be free to all pupils resident in said district. Upon receiving written notice of the action of the county board, the state superintendent shall issue a certificate of establishment of a county free high school in such county.

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

Approved May 14, 1927.

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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to amend subsection (14) of section 73.03 of the statutes, relating to the systems of accounting of school districts and boards of education.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (14) of section 73.03 of the statutes is amended to read: (73.03) (14) (a) To inquire into the system of accounting of public funds in use in towns, villages, cities and counties; to devise, prescribe and at the request of any town, village, city, * * * county, *school district or board of education*, to install a system of accounts which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable; provided, that when so installed the system shall be retained by the town, village, city, * * * county, *school district or board of education*; and to audit the books of the town, village, city, * * * county, * * * *school district or board of education* upon the request of the town or village board, city council, * * * county board, *school district or board of education*, or upon its own motion.

(b) It shall be the duty of the commission to establish a scale of charges for the installation of systems of accounts and for audits, when such installation or audits is requested by a town, village, city, * * * county, *school district or board of education*. Upon the completion of such work the commission shall transmit