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CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class, containing a population of one hundred fifty thousand.

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

Power of board of school directors to establish schools; sites, by whom selected; deeds; janitor; custodian. SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 186, laws of 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The board of school directors of each city in which this act shall be applicable is hereby authorized and required, subject to the approval of the common council, to establish and organize so many public schools, in addition to those already established in such city, as may be necessary for the accommodation of the children of the city entitled by the constitution and laws of the state to instruction therein. The common council, upon recommendation and request of the said board of school directors as hereinafter provided, shall erect, purchase, hire or lease buildings, improve or enlarge the same, and purchase furniture and lots for the accommodation of such public schools of said city. The selection of sites for school buildings and the adoption of plans for the erection of school buildings shall be determined by a committee consisting of the president of the common council, the city engineer, the superintendent of schools, the president of the board of school directors, and the chairman of the committee on buildings of the said board of school directors, who shall be known as the statutory committee on school sites and plans. Their decision shall be subject to the approval of the said board of school directors. The decisions of this committee in the selection of sites and of plans for school buildings, when thus approved, shall be reported to the common council, and shall not be modified or amended by the said common council except as to the amount of money appropriated for the execution of the work, the purchase of sites or the fulfillment of contracts involved. The school houses now erected and the lots on which they are situated, and the lots now or hereafter purchased for school

purposes, and the school houses thereon erected shall be the property of the city, and no lot shall be purchased or leased, nor shall any school house be erected without an ordinance or resolution duly passed by the common council. Deeds of conveyance and leases shall be made to the city. The said board of school directors shall also have the power to establish and define from time to time the boundaries of all common and high school districts, in such manner as they may deem best calculated to promote the interests of the schools. The board shall also have the power, subject to the powers and regulations of the city service commission, to employ all janitors necessary in the school houses of their city and to fix their compensation; but the principal of each school shall be custodian of all buildings and rooms occupied by the school over which he presides, and shall have the general supervision over the same, and shall direct the janitor thereof in relation to the keeping and care of such buildings and rooms.

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

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CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to amend section 153 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the state treasurer.

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

Surety bond authorized; cost, how paid. SECTION 1. Section 153 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the treasurer may give a bond executed, or the conditions thereof guaranteed, solely by a surety company as provided in section 1966—33, of the statutes of 1898, and in the event that the treasurer elects to give the bond in this provision mentioned, the cost of the same shall be borne