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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT relating to joint school districts.

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

Submission of question to vote. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 491c. It is hereby made the duty of the town, village, city or school district board to submit any resolution proposed in pursuance of section 491 as amended by section 1 of chapter 57 of the laws of 1899, as amended by section 1 of chapter 345 of the laws of 1903, to the voters of such town, village, city or school district upon the filing with said board of a petition in writing, praying for such submission, signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified electors who voted at the last preceding gubernatorial election in such town, city, village or school district.

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

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to the normal school fund income to build normal school buildings at Milwaukee and Platteville and to purchase land in Milwaukee; and to authorize the sale of certain normal school property.

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

Appropriation for normal school at Milwaukee. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the

state and of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the normal school fund income for building a normal school building at Milwaukee for the state normal school there located, and furnishing and equipping the same and purchasing land on which to build the same, the sum of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, one hundred thousand dollars to be now available and eighty-five thousand dollars to be paid out of the general fund in 1906, and such money to be expended in such manner and at such times, with such sums as may be derived from the sale of the present state normal school building at Milwaukee, and the land on which the same is situated, which sale is hereby authorized, as in the judgment of the board of regents of normal schools shall seem best.

Appropriation for normal school at Platteville. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the normal school fund income, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars which sum, together with a sum heretofore appropriated, shall be used for the erection of a state normal school building at Platteville upon land now owned by the state for normal school purposes, and for equipping and furnishing the same, one-half of said sum hereby appropriated to be now available and one-half of said sum to be paid out of the general fund in 1906. Said money shall be expended in such manner and at such times for the purposes aforesaid as in the judgment of the board of regents of normal schools shall seem best, and said board of regents are hereby authorized to sell the present normal school building and site at Platteville, and use the money received therefor with other money mentioned in this section for the purpose of erecting the building as herein provided.

Plans and contracts, how submitted and adopted. SECTION 3. It is hereby provided that no plan or plans shall be adopted and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by said board of regents for the building of said normal school buildings, and for furnishing and equipping the same until such plan or plans and contract or contracts with the total cost of each, shall have been submitted to, and in writing approved by, the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall have satisfied himself by a personal examination of the same and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt that such normal school building or buildings can and will be fully completed, furnished and equipped, according to such plan or

plans and contract or contracts, including the purchase of land, for the amounts hereby provided for each particular purpose.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to amend sections 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2521 and 2522 of the annotated statutes, as amended by chapter 366 of the laws of 1891, and by chapter 49, of the laws of 1901, relating to the municipal court for Dane county.

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

Jurisdiction of court; in criminal and civil cases; change of venue; review by supreme court. SECTION 1. Section 2515 of the annotated statutes, as amended by section 1, of chapter 49, of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2515. The municipal court of the City of Madison and county of Dane, as heretofore established, is continued under the name of the municipal court for the county of Dane, shall be a court of record, and have a clerk and seal with suitable device, to be procured under the direction of the judge thereof, at the expense of the city of Madison. It has and may exercise powers and jurisdiction, equal and concurrent with the circuit court of Dane county, in all cases of crimes and misdemeanors arising in said county, and in all civil actions and special proceedings within the county of Dane, in law and equity, where the value of property in controversy or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered, after deducting all payments and set-offs, shall not exceed five thousand dollars and also of all actions for the foreclosure of mortgages and mechanics' liens, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum aforesaid, although the value of the property to be affected exceed that sum. Such jurisdiction includes the right to try and