

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved June 6, 1907.

In effect July 1, 1907.

No. 9, A.]

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## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to authorize cities and villages to provide for the removal of ashes, garbage and other kinds of rubbish at the cost of the city or village or of the lots or parts of lots from which such materials are removed.

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

SECTION 1. (Section 927p.)

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

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## CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to create sections 1565d to section 1565n, inclusive of the statutes of 1898 and relating to excise and sale and traffic in intoxicating liquors, limiting the number of places for which license may be granted, defining residence districts and enabling electors by remonstrance to prevent license therein.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 eleven new sections to read:

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faulted, provided, that upon any re-issue of such mortgage certificates the question shall not be required to be submitted to the electors whenever such re-issue shall be approved by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the town board, village board or common council as the case may be.

Upon any such re-issue which shall not be submitted to a vote of the electors, the rate of interest and times of payment shall be fixed within the limits specified in section 927—18.

(Ch. 665, 1907.)

**Reorganization of cities as villages.** SECTION 927—m. Whenever the population of any city, organized under general or special law, shall fall below one thousand inhabitants, as determined by the last state or United States census, the common council of such city may upon petition of fifteen per cent. of the qualified electors of such city submit to a vote of its electors at any general or spring election the question whether or not such city shall cease to continue as a city and organize as a village. If three-fifths of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of reorganization as a village, the mayor and members of the common council of such city shall file a certified copy of the result of such election in the office of the register of deeds and with the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which such city is located and shall immediately call an election, to be conducted as are village elections, for the purpose of electing village officers for such proposed village. Upon the election and qualification of such newly elected village officers, such city shall be declared reorganized as a village. All rights or liabilities that may have existed at the time of such reorganization in favor of or against such city shall continue for and against such village.

(Ch. 421, 1907.)

**Removal of rubbish; special or general tax therefor.** SECTION 927p. The common council of all cities and the village boards of all villages are authorized and empowered to cause the removal of ashes, garbage and rubbish from residences, residence premises and such other buildings and premises as may be determined by the common council or village board. It shall be optional with the common council or village board to charge the cost of such removal to the several owners of such residences, buildings and premises, and to assess and tax the cost of removing the same to the premises or property upon which the said ashes, garbage and rubbish

have been produced or accumulated, or from which the same have been removed, and in the same manner as other special taxes are levied and collected, or to provide for such cost by a general tax on all property subject to taxation within the city or village limits in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Ch. 187, 1907.) Made "Sec 927p" by Sec. 10, 676.

**Library boards: signature and custody of expense vouchers.** SECTION 933. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with this chapter. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon, and the supervision, construction, furnishing, care and custody of the building or rooms constructed, leased or set apart for library purposes; and such money shall be drawn from the treasury \* \* \* upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the *library board, signed by the president and secretary*, without being otherwise audited. *The librarian shall be the custodian of all vouchers, bills and other financial records pertaining to the library.* They may appoint a librarian and assistants and any janitor or other necessary employe. prescribe rules for their conduct and fix the compensation.

(Ch. 76, 1907.)

**Lecturers, library board may engage.** SECTION 933. 1. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary.

2. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with this chapter.

3. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon,