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CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to authorize common councils of cities of the first class to license meat markets.

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

Meat market licenses. SECTION 1. The common council of every city of the first class shall have authority by ordinance to license and regulate meat markets.

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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CHAPTER 588.

AN ACT relating to the powers of the electors of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two sections to be known as sections 490a and 430n, to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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ported, the amount paid out for each pupil for transportation, the total amount of state aid and the amount paid on account of each pupil.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

Papers sent to state superintendent. SECTION 430—6. This report shall thereupon be sent to the state superintendent, together with a verified copy of the resolution adopted by the electors of the district, authorizing the school board to proceed as provided for therein.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

Warrant for payment. SECTION 430—7. Upon receipt of such report the state superintendent shall certify to the secretary of state the amount due such district, and the secretary of state shall thereupon issue a warrant in favor of such district for such amount.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

Source of payment. SECTION 430—8. All sums paid out by the state treasurer under the provisions of section 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, of the statutes, shall be paid out of and deducted from the common school fund income provided for by section 1072a of the statutes, and the balance of such common school fund remaining thereafter shall be apportioned as provided for by chapter 28 of the statutes.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

Certain school districts containing cities; reduction of board membership. SECTION 430n. The electors of any school district having adopted the provisions of chapter 317, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 205, laws of 1901, and chapter 421, laws of 1905, may at any annual school meeting held in such school district vote to rescind the action of the electors of the district in adopting the provisions of this chapter, and to return to the district system of school government as provided in subsection 3, section 430; provided, that ten days' notice that such a question will be submitted to the electors of the city school district at the annual meeting, be given by posting five copies thereof in five different public places in such city school district. In case the electors shall vote to have a school board of three members, the director, clerk and treasurer then

in office in such district shall continue in their respective offices during the full term for which they were elected, and thereafter their offices shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

(Ch. 588, 1907.)

District school houses: use for entertainments. SECTION 435. The board shall have the care and keeping of the school-house, books, apparatus and other property of the district, except that especially confided by law to the clerk, and before each annual meeting they shall make and deposit with the clerk of the district an inventory thereof; keep the school-house in good condition and repair, and provide all necessary appendages during the time a school shall be taught therein. They may grant the request of any responsible inhabitant of the district to occupy the school-house for such public meetings as will, in the judgment of the board, aid in disseminating intelligence and promoting good morals; any such licensee shall be answerable, and if there be no responsible licensee, the members of the board shall be personally liable to the district for any injury done to any property and for any expense incurred by, at or in consequence of any such use of the school-house. *They may grant the use of the school-house for the holding of lectures, entertainments and school exercises, provided they are held under the auspices of the school authorities, and are for the benefit of the school, and may permit the charging of an admission fee thereto.*

(Ch. 270, 1907.)

Schools: separate water-closets; tax levy for. SECTION 435a. It shall be the duty of each school district board, or in towns under the township system, the town board of school directors, to provide at least two suitable and convenient outhouses or water-closets for each of the school-houses under its control. Said outhouses or water-closets shall be entirely separated each from the other and shall have separate means of access. The boys' outhouse shall be provided with suitable urinals. Said outhouses and said water-closets if detached from the school-house, shall be placed at least thirty feet apart and separated by a substantial close fence not less than seven feet in height, and where placed on opposite sides of the school grounds shall be suitably screened from view. The board of education shall have said outhouses and water-closets kept in a clean and wholesome condition. If the electors of the district or town

as herein provided, he shall forfeit not less than * * * ten nor more than one hundred dollars. * * *

(Ch. 90, 1907.)

Farmers' institute bulletins for all district school libraries. SECTION 486c. The superintendent of agricultural institutes shall * * * send to each town clerk in the state a sufficient number of bound copies of the bulletins of such institutes to enable him to supply * * * each school district in his town with one copy of each edition thereof. * * * The * * * town clerks * * * shall distribute * * * said bulletins to * * * the school libraries in their respective towns, from which they shall be loaned in like manner and under the same regulations prescribed for the loaning of books therein.

(Ch. 66, 1907.)

Vote on dissolution of high school district: notice; ballot form. SECTION 490a. The electors of any town, village or city school district or sub-district maintaining a free high school, may at any annual meeting or election, vote upon the question of surrendering the certificate of organization of the free high school and the dissolving of the high school district; provided, that ten days' notice of such purpose be given by posting five copies thereof in five different public places in such town, village, or city school district or sub-district, or by publishing such notice in any newspaper published in any such town, village or city school district or sub-district ten days prior to the time set for holding such meeting. The vote shall be taken by ballot and canvassed according to the statutes for conducting elections in such municipality. Those ballots in favor of the surrendering of the certificate and dissolution of the free high school district shall be written or printed "for surrender" those opposed "against surrender."

(Ch. 588, 1907.)

City technical schools: vote for and against; management. SECTION 490m. Any city may establish a technical school or college as a part of its public school system, provided the resolution establishing such school or college shall be submitted to the electors of such city in substantially the same manner as provided in section 490 in the case of high schools and the resolution so submitted be adopted. The resolution shall provide for the organization of such school or college