treasurer shall be placed to the credit of the teachers' training 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 224.

AN ACT to create section 4724a of the statutes, relating to writ of error on behalf of the state in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the statutes is hereby created to read: Section 4724a. When a trial court in a criminal case shall, before jeopardy has attached, render final judgment adverse to the state, a writ of error may issue on behalf of the state to review such judgment, provided that no writ of error shall be taken by or allowed the state in any case where there has been a verdict in favor of the defendant.

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

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CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the first class to purchase automobiles for the use of their various departments.

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

SECTION 1. In all cities of the first class of this state, whether operating under a general or special charter, whenever the board of public works shall deem it for the best interest of the city to purchase automobiles for the use of any of the departments of said city without the intervention of formal contract, they shall report the same to the common council with their reasons therefor, and the common council may by resolution authorize said board to purchase such automobiles. Any resolution for the purchase of automobiles, as herein authorized, shall not be adopted except with the approval of two-thirds of the members-elect of the common council and in the man-