

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.

Approved May 29, 1909.

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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-

ner required by law where the expenditure of money is involved.

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

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## CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to amend section 2523—2 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of municipal courts by county boards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2523—2 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2523—2. The county board of supervisors of any county may, by a majority of all members elect, adopt the provisions of this act by resolution, and upon such adoption may thereafter, in like manner and upon a like vote, provide for a special municipal court or courts as herein provided, to be known and designated as the First (or other numerical designation) Special Municipal Court of ..... county; and by a resolution of said board, adopted by a majority of the members elect, at any time thereafter rescind its action and abolish the same; and such board shall determine the place or places where the judge of any such court shall hold his office and provide suitable quarters therefor. Such court shall be provided with an official seal, necessary dockets and records, stationery, and blanks.

Approved June 1, 1909.

No. 212, S.]

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## CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to amend section 925—26a of the statutes, relating to terms of office in cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—26a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—26a. 1. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes, the terms of office of all city officers hereafter chosen by the electors, except aldermen of cities governed by special charter, shall be two years; and also except supervisors,