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**CHAPTER 235.**

AN ACT to amend subsection 13 of section 776 of the statutes, conferring upon towns the powers conferred upon villages when directed by resolution of the directors.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 13 of section 776 of the statutes is amended to read: 13. All powers relating to villages and conferred upon village boards by the provisions of chapter 40 of the statutes, excepting those, the exercise of which would conflict with the statutes relating to towns and town boards, are conferred upon towns which contain a population of not less than five hundred and having therein one or more unincorporated villages, and may be exercised by the board of such town when directed by resolution of the electors thereof at an annual town meeting.

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

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**CHAPTER 236.**

AN ACT to amend section 3983 of the statutes, relating to guardians and wards and the support of a ward.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3983 of the statutes is hereby amended to read: Section 3983. Every guardian shall manage the estate of his ward frugally and without waste and apply the *personal property or the income \* \* \* therefrom or from the real estate*, as far as may be necessary for the suitable education, maintenance, and support of the ward and of his family, if there be any *legally dependent upon him for support, and also for the care and proper protection of the real estate of such ward*. If *\* \* \* the personal property and income from the real estate \* \* \** shall be insufficient for *\* \* \* those purposes*, the guardian may *also sell the real estate, upon obtaining a license therefor, as provided by law, and shall ap-*

ply the proceeds of such sale, so far as may be necessary for such maintenance and support as aforesaid.

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

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## CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to create section 925—113a of the statutes, relating to the powers of electors in cities of the fourth class to change the system of school government.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 925—113a. 1. Upon the presentation of a resolution to the city clerk of any city of the fourth class now operating its schools under the provisions of the general charter or a special charter, signed by thirty per cent. of the legal voters of such city school district, requesting a return to the ordinary district system of school government, and an annulment of that provision of the charter under which the schools are now administered, it shall become the duty of the city council to submit this question to the electors of the city school district at a special election, duly called, noticed and held pursuant to law.

2. And if a majority of the electors of the city school district shall, at the special election duly held pursuant to the provisions of such special charter governing special elections or of the general charter, vote in favor of said change of school government, then thereafter the schools of such city school district shall be administered, maintained, and operated under the ordinary district form of school government until changed by competent authority.

3. In all cases where the existing system or plan of school organization shall be changed under the provisions of this act, such change shall not go into effect until the close of the current school year.

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

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