

be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number, \* \* \*.

3. Any manufacturer or dealer who shall knowingly permit the use of any such number upon any automobile, motor cycle, or vehicle owned or controlled by any other person shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

4. It shall be the duty of every manufacturer or dealer aforesaid to notify the secretary of state of any change in his address or firm name.

5. The fee for such registration, \* \* \* together with the four distinguishing numbers \* \* \* shall be five dollars for each garage.

6. Additional duplicate general distinguishing numbers \* \* \* may be obtained by any such manufacturer or dealer upon application to the secretary of state and the payment of an additional fee for each additional duplicate of not exceeding one dollar to cover the cost thereof. \* \* \*

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

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## CHAPTER 501.

AN ACT to provide for street sprinkling in all cities of the first class in this state, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of the state pertaining to cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by special assessments.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of any city of the first class in this state, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws, may at any time provide by resolution or ordinance, by a majority recorded vote of the aldermen of such city, whether the streets, or any certain streets, or portions of streets within the corporate limits of such city shall be flushed, watered or sprinkled with water or solution in whole or in part during the current year.

SECTION 2. Whenever the common council of any such city shall by resolution or ordinance determine that the streets, or certain parts of streets within such city shall be so flushed,

watered or sprinkled during the then current year, the board of public works of such city shall provide for such flushing, sprinkling, or watering of such streets or parts of streets so determined upon by such common council during the then current year during such months or parts of months, and in such manner and with such fluids as such board of public works may adjudge to be conducive to public comfort and welfare. The expense of such flushing, watering or sprinkling, and the proportion of such expense to be borne by the owners of lots or parcels of lands abutting upon such streets or portions of streets, and the rate to be assessed upon each lineal foot or real estate upon such streets or portions thereof, shall be estimated and determined by the board of public works, and such determination shall be based upon the actual expense of such flushing, watering or sprinkling, not including the cost of the water or other material, nor the cost of the tanks or other vessels used in sprinkling, and the expenses so determined shall be assessed upon the real estate abutting upon the streets or portions of streets, flushed, watered or sprinkled, in proportion to the number of lineal feet fronting upon the street or portion thereof so watered or sprinkled.

SECTION 3. The cost of flushing, watering or sprinkling such streets or parts of streets at intersections of streets and alley crossings, public grounds, and to the middle of such streets adjacent to public grounds, shall be paid out of the street and alley fund of such city, or such other fund as such city may have in lien of such street and alley fund.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the said board of public works of such city to keep a strict account of the cost of such work done upon such streets, or portions thereof, in front of such lots or parcels of land abutting upon such streets, or portions thereof, and report to the city comptroller of such city on the fifteenth day of November in each year, stating and certifying the description of the lands, parts of lots or parcels of land in front of which flushing, watering or sprinkling chargeable thereto shall have been done and the amount chargeable to each such piece of property, and the said comptroller shall at the time of making his annual report to the common council of the lots or parcels of land subject to special tax or assessment, include therein the said lots or parcels of land so reported to him by the board of public works, with the amount chargeable thereto for such flushing, watering or sprinkling during the preceding year, and such amount shall be levied on the lots or parcels of land respectively to which they are so charge-

able, in like manner as other special taxes are levied in said city.

SECTION 5. Each assessment so levied as in the foregoing section provided until collected shall be a valid lien on such lots, parts of lots or parcels of land, and when collected shall be credited to the street and alley fund of such city, or such fund as such city may have in lieu thereof.

SECTION 6. Whenever the board of public works of such city is authorized to do or cause to be done any such flushing, watering or sprinkling of streets as aforesaid, and charge or assess the expense upon the lots or parcels of land abutting upon such streets, or portions thereof, upon which such sprinkling or watering is done, the expense of such work shall in the first place be defrayed out of the general fund of such city.

SECTION 7. This act is amendatory of the charters of the various cities to which it applies or may hereafter become applicable and any provision of said charters inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, amended or repealed by this act to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the intent hereof.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and expire by limitation December 31st, 1910.

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## CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT to repeal subsections 15, 16, and 20 of section 430, section 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, and to create eight new sections, to be known as section 430—1, section 430—2, section 430—3, section 430—4, section 430—5, section 430—6, section 430—7, and section 430—8.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 15, 16, and 20 of section 430 and sections 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes eight new sections to read: Section 430—1. The electors of any school district shall have power at any annual or special school district meeting to order the district board to suspend the district school for such length of time as said electors may determine to be to the best interests and advantage of the pupils residing in