

from be affirmed or reversed. Such motion shall be heard upon the original papers and the return of the clerk of said civil court in the same manner as other motions in said court, except that the said circuit court of Milwaukee county shall have power to make and adopt such rules, not inconsistent with the law, to facilitate the hearing of such appeals and such motions as it may deem advisable.

5. Whenever any judgment of the civil court shall, upon appeal, be affirmed or modified and affirmed, the circuit court shall so order and thereupon the judgment so affirmed or as so modified and affirmed shall be entered and docketed in the circuit in the same manner as if originally rendered therein, and it shall thereupon become for all purposes the judgment of said circuit court. The proceedings upon any appeal from any judgment or order of the civil court, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 160 of the statutes relating to appeals from justices' courts and judgments of justices of the peace so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto.

SECTION 29. Any of the associate judges of said civil court may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the judge of the district court of Milwaukee county in the same manner and to the same extent as such powers and duties have heretofore been exercised and performed by the justices of the peace of the city of Milwaukee, pursuant to chapter 218 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1899.

SECTION 30. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 31. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to create sections 524m—1, 524m—2, 524m—3, 524m—4, 524m—5, 524m—6 and 524m—7 of the statutes, providing for inspection of public school buildings.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seven new sections to read: Section 524m—1. The inspector of rural schools, the inspectors of state graded schools, and the inspector of high schools of the state, in addition to their other

duties are hereby made inspectors of public school buildings. Said inspectors shall act under the direction of the state superintendent, and under such regulations as may be established by him.

Section 524m—2. Whenever any county or district superintendent, city superintendent, member of a school board or board of education, or any voter of a school district, or a member of a board of health, shall make a complaint in writing to the state superintendent that any building used for or in connection with any public school in his county, district, city, village, or town, as the case may be, is in an unsanitary condition, or that the conditions are such as to endanger the life and health of the children attending such school, or that the schoolhouse is unfit for school purposes one of said inspectors designated by the state superintendent shall personally investigate and examine the premises and buildings concerning which said complaint is made.

Section 524m—3. Upon such investigation and examination, said inspector shall, if conditions warrant it, make an order directing the school board, the board of education, the town board of school directors, or other officer or officers having control of the school district or school corporation, to repair and improve such building or buildings as may be necessary, and to place said buildings in a safe and sanitary condition; or if the said inspector shall deem the schoolhouse unfit for school purposes and not worth repairing he shall state said fact and recite the reason therefor.

Section 524m—4. The said inspector shall file said order in the state superintendent's office, and cause true copies thereof to be delivered, by mail or otherwise, to the clerk of the district board, the secretary of the town board of school directors, the clerk of the board of education of the district or school corporation where such schoolhouse and premises are located, and shall deliver as provided herein copies of said order to the proper county, district or city superintendent, and also the clerk of the town, city, or village in which the schoolhouse is located.

Section 524m—5. The said order shall state the time in which it shall be complied with and shall take effect from its date, and shall continue in force and full effect until reversed. The decision of the inspector may be appealed from to the state superintendent in the time and manner now provided for taking appeals to said superintendent, and the decision appealed from shall be stayed pending such appeal.

Section 524m—6. Whenever any school district, school corporation, school board, board of education, or town board of school directors shall refuse to comply with the order of said inspector within the time therein specified, such school district or school corporation shall forfeit absolutely its apportionment of the fund derived from the seven-tenths mill tax, provided for in section 1072a of the statutes, and amendments thereto, and shall continue to so forfeit its regular apportionment of such fund until there is full compliance with the requirements of said order.

Section 524m—7. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to interfere with the operation of the provisions of subsection 3 of section 461 of the statutes, relating to the duties of county superintendents of schools, or with the provisions of section 1418b of the statutes, relating to the inspection and regulation of the sanitary conditions of schoolhouses by boards of health.

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

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