

order the discontinuance of the levy and collection of such tax. The question of the discontinuance of the levy and collection of such tax shall be submitted to the voters in the same manner and under the same conditions as the proposition to authorize the levy and collection of the said tax.

6. The board of school directors in any city covered by this act, is also empowered to receive and expend for the purposes of this act any sums of money appropriated and turned over to them by the common council of such city for such purposes; and the common council of such city shall have authority to appropriate and turn over to the board of school directors of the school district of such city any reasonable sums of money which the said common council may desire to appropriate out of the general fund of such city and turn over to the said board of school directors for the purposes herein set forth.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 103.)

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

Approved June 30, 1911.

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CHAPTER 510.

AN ACT to amend section 671m of the statutes, relating to the legalization of defective town boundaries.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 671m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 671m. Whenever any county board in this state, on petition of a majority of the freeholders and applicants for homesteads under the laws of the United States, occupying the same, residing in a part of a town, shall heretofore have attempted to detach such part of a town therefrom and create out of said part a new town, or to attach such part of a town to another town by the passage of an ordinance or resolution, *and such new town shall have held its first annual meeting pursuant to such ordinance or resolution*, such ordinance or resolution shall be taken and held to have been lawfully enacted and passed, and no defect, omission, irregularity or informality in the proceedings by which such ordinance or resolution was enacted or passed, whether formal or jurisdictional, shall affect or invalidate such ordinance or resolution, and the boundaries of such towns so created or altered are hereby declared to have been legally established.

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

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CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT to create section 1494t—3n of the statutes, relating to homesteads acquired by the state park board.

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 1494t—3n. Whenever the state park board shall, under the provisions of section 1494t—3m, acquire any lands which have been occupied as a homestead by the owners thereof for twenty-five years or more, said board shall, if requested by such persons, enter into a contract and make arrangements with such persons whereby they shall be permitted to remain for a term not exceeding the natural life of such owner or owners upon the portion of such lands, not to exceed one acre in extent, upon which the homestead buildings are located, and such persons shall be allowed to fence such portion of land, shall be afforded access to highways, and shall be allowed to use such portion of land and the buildings thereon as a home only, subject only to the rules of the said board relating to the sale of intoxicants, to sanitation, and to the preservation of the park.

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

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No. 581, A.]

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CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to provide for the powers and authority in the discharge of the duties of the committee of the legislature appointed to investigate the subject of the insurance of property against fire and other risks, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The committee of the legislature appointed under the provisions of a joint resolution to investigate the subject of insurance of property against fire and other risks, is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things and perform all acts necessary and convenient to carry out the provisions of the reso-