

officer, board or body, having special charge and superintendence, or which may hereafter have special charge and superintendence, of all sewers and work pertaining thereto, shall report to the common council on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year, as accurately as may be, the amount of money required for sewerage purposes for the ensuing year in each district which may now exist, or may hereafter exist, in addition to the special assessments made, and the common council is hereby authorized to direct the levy and collection of a tax for sewerage purposes in each district which may now exist, or may hereafter exist, for such amount as may be necessary, not, however, to exceed in any one year the sum of nine-tenths (.9) of a mill on the dollar on the assessed value of all the property, real and personal, subject to taxation within any such sewerage district; which tax, so levied, shall, when collected, be paid into the city treasury, and be placed in the fund of the sewerage district in which the same has been collected; and the city comptroller is hereby directed and required to keep a separate and distinct account with each sewerage district. The tax to be levied under the provisions of this section may be added on the tax roll to the general city tax assessed against such property.

SECTION 2. This act is amendatory of the charters of the various cities to which it applies or may hereafter become applicable, and any provision of such charters inconsistent herewith is hereby modified, amended or repealed by this act to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the intent hereof. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend section 16, of chapter 459, of the laws of 1907, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class, as amended by chapter 369, laws of 1909, by an act entitled, "An act to amend section 16, of chapter 459, laws of 1907, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class."

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

SECTION 1. Section 16, of chapter 459, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 369, laws of 1909, is amended to read: Sec-

tion 16. 1. The said board shall report to the common council of each city under this act, at or before the first meeting of the council in September in each year, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the support of all public schools in said city including high schools, and it shall be the duty of said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all the property subject to taxation in said city, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which, together with the other funds provided by law, and placed at the disposal of said city for the same purpose, shall be equal to the amount of money so required by the said board of school directors for school purposes, as provided in this act; the said board shall also report to the common council, at the same time as above, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the repair and keeping in order of school buildings, fixtures and the repair of broken or worn out furniture, the making of material betterments to school property and the purchase of the necessary additions to school sites, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all the real and personal property in said city, subject to taxation, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which shall be equal to the amount of money so required by the said board of school directors for the said purpose, as provided in this act; provided, that the tax so levied upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation, shall not in any one year, \* \* \* exceed \* \* \* *two and seven-tenth (2.7) mills, \* \* \* upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in such city, subject to taxation,* for the support of all schools, and \* \* \* *three-tenths of a mill upon the dollar of the total assessed value of all property, real and personal, in such city, subject to taxation,* for the repair and keeping in order of school buildings, fixtures, grounds and fences, the purchase of school furniture and the repair of broken and worn out furniture, the making of material betterments to school property and the purchase of necessary additions to school sites, and the said taxes for the purpose named in this section shall be in addition to the *ten (10) mill tax provided for by law for other \* \* \* city purposes \* \* \**. The said tax and the entire school fund of the city shall not be used or appropriated, directly or indirectly, for any other purpose than the payment of the salaries of the superintendent of schools and his legally authorized assistants, the secretary of the school

board, and legally qualified teachers whose appointment is confirmed by said board and such employes as the board may deem necessary, the necessary and current expenses of the schools, including the purchase of school supplies, apparatus, fuel, gas, electricity or electrical power, and such other school purchases and purposes as may be required for the proper maintenance and administration of the schools.

2. All moneys received by or raised in such city for school purposes shall be paid over to the city treasurer, to be disbursed by him on the orders of the president and secretary of said board, countersigned by the city comptroller; provided, that the president, instead of signing each order, may certify upon the pay rolls furnished by the secretary to the comptroller to the fact that the amounts therein are correct as allowed by said board. Provided, that the board of school directors may provide by resolution for the payment of all persons employed by said board in the service of the city upon monthly pay rolls, and the manner in which the same shall be certified, audited and approved, and payment made thereon, and such pay rolls shall in all cases be certified by the president and secretary and finance committee of said board of school directors, and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 249, of the laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the common councils of cities of the first class, whether organized under a special charter or under the general laws of this state, for the incorporation of cities, to levy and collect a special tax for the improvement, maintenance and control of public parks and boulevards; and for extending the authority of boards of park commissioners over public places."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 249, of the laws of 1907, is amended to read: Section 1. The common councils of all cities of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to include in the tax levy of each year, upon all taxable property of any