

and certified to the common council and the city comptroller at the time of making their annual report to such common council, and the entire amount of such tax shall be collected, paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund to be known as the park and boulevard fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any other purpose than for the improvement, maintenance and control of the public parks and boulevards of such city, and for the payment of the salaries of the employees and other proper expenses of such board of park commissioners; provided, that of the said tax levied and collected in any such city, * * * *two-tenths* of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of its taxable property shall be used each year by its board of park commissioners solely for the purpose of filling in and improving *and maintaining* as a public park or boulevard any strip of submerged land granted or which may be granted to said city to be managed, controlled and improved by its board of park commissioners.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are, in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to create sections 4942a and 4942b of the statutes, relating to pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 4942a. The state board of control of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment to prisoners confined in the state prison or in the state reformatory of such pecuniary earnings and for the rendering of such assistance as it may deem proper, under such rules and regulations as it may provide. Such earnings shall be paid out of the fund provided for the carrying on of the work in which the prisoner is engaged when employed on state account, and by the contractor when the prisoner is employed under contract.

Section 4942b. Any money arising under sections 4942 or 4942a of the statutes shall be and remain under the control of the state board of control, to be used for the benefit of the prisoner, his family, or dependent relatives, under such regulations as to time, manner and amount of disbursements as the board

may prescribe; but should any such prisoner wilfully escape from the state reformatory or the state prison or become a fugitive from justice, or commit any breach of discipline at either institution, the said board of control may, in its discretion, cause the forfeiture of all earnings remaining to the prisoner's credit and the same shall be replaced in the fund from which it was originally taken. It is further provided that in the case of earnings paid by the contractor to the prisoner employed under the contract, same shall be placed in the current expense fund of the institution in which the prisoner may be confined.

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

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CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to amend section 1411 of the statutes, relating to the organization of local boards of health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1411 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1411. 1. The town board, village board and common council of every town, village and city, *except in cities of the first class*, shall, within thirty days after each annual election, organize as a board of health or appoint wholly or partially from its own members, a suitable number of competent persons who shall organize as a board of health for such town, village or city. *The health officer when appointed shall hold office for two years and until his successor has been elected and qualifies.*

2. In case the town board, village board, or common council fails or neglects to appoint a board of health as provided by this section, the state board of health may appoint persons to serve on such board until a board of health has been regularly appointed as hereinbefore provided, and the necessary expense so incurred shall be charged to and paid out of the treasury of such town, incorporated village or city.

3. *Whenever any health officer appointed under the provisions of this section, or elected as provided for by the general charter law or special charter laws, shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office and assist the state board of health in the enforcement of the public health laws of the state, it shall be the duty of the town board, village board or common council, either*