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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to amend section 2930 of the statutes, relating to the fees and expenses of referees to be paid by the county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2930 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2930. * * * *After the trial of any issue by a referee pursuant to a compulsory reference for that purpose his fees and expenses shall be fixed by the court in which his report has been filed and paid by the county as other circuit court expenses are paid. In all other cases the compensation of referees shall be three dollars for each day necessarily occupied with the business of the reference; but the parties may agree in writing upon any other rate of compensation.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to create section 927—1a, of the statutes, giving the power to cities of the first class to provide methods for assessment and collection of water rates and abolishing the office of water registrar.

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 927—1a. Hereafter, in cities of the first class, however incorporated, water rates shall be assessed and collected in the manner and by any one that the common council may from time to time determine, and shall be accounted for and paid to such other officials in such manner and at such times as the common council may from time to time prescribe. Such persons shall give a bond to cover all the duties in such an amount as may be prescribed by the common council. Final accounting shall be made to comptroller and final disposition of money shall be made to city treasurer.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws, general or special, in so far as they conflict with the above provisions are hereby amended or repealed, if necessary, in order to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act, and the office of water registrar in all

cities of the first class is hereby abolished, said abolition to take effect as soon as the common council of any such city shall make other provisions for the assessment and collection of water rates and said provisions shall begin to operate.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the first class to issue bonds to be retired by mill taxes provided for park purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Any city of the first class, however incorporated, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to be retired and paid by the two-tenths of a mill tax on each dollar of the assessed value of its taxable property, to be used by the board of park commissioners for the purpose of filling in and improving and maintaining as a public park or boulevard any strip of submerged land provided for in chapter 352 of the laws of 1913, as well as any tax provided for in chapter 254 of the laws of 1913 for the purpose of filling in, improving and maintaining submerged land, as well as the tax provided for in any other law for any such purpose, it being the purpose of this section that any such city shall be authorized to issue bonds on the strength of the said mill tax levies, which said bonds are to be retired and paid for by said tax levies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to create section 926—3m of the statutes, limiting the powers of cities of the first class as to sewer districts.

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 926—3m. After January 1, 1916, no city of the first class, however incorporated, shall issue any new sewerage bonds on sewer districts as provided in section 926—3 of the stat-