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CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to create section 959—130 of the statutes, relating to municipal hospitals in cities of the third and fourth classes.

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 959—130. In any city of the third or fourth class, however organized, having a municipal hospital therein, the board of trustees or other governing board of such municipal hospital shall have power and authority:

(a) To prescribe rules of order for the regulation of their own meetings and deliberations and to alter, amend, or repeal the same from time to time;

(b) To enact, amend and repeal rules and regulations relating to the government, operation and maintenance of such hospital and relating to the employes thereof;

(c) To contract for and purchase all fuel, food and other supplies reasonably necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of such hospital;

(d) To enact, amend and repeal rules and regulations for the admission to and government of patients at such hospital;

(e) To enter into contract for the construction, installation or making of additions or improvements to or alterations of such hospital whenever such additions, improvements or alterations have been ordered and funds provided therefor by the city council;

(f) To engage all necessary employes at such hospital for a period not to exceed one year under any one contract and at a salary not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per week, excluding board and laundry, unless a larger salary be expressly authorized by the city council;

(g) To audit all accounts and claims against said hospital or against said board of trustees and, if approved, to issue orders upon the city treasurer for the payment of the same, such orders to be issued and signed by the president and secretary of said board of trustees, and countersigned by the city comptroller, if any.

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

Approved May 25, 1915.