

and maintained. The commission shall fix the proportion of the cost and expense of such change in grade and the maintenance of the crossing or of the installation, operation, and maintenance of such safety appliance which shall be paid by the railroad companies, respectively.

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

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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend section 6 of chapter 313, laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 218, laws of 1897, and by chapter 547, laws of 1911, relating to civil service in cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 313, laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 218, laws of 1897, and by chapter 547, laws of 1911, is amended to read: (Ch. 313, laws of 1895) Section 6. Officers who are elected by the people, or who by the statutes are required to be elected by the city council, inspectors and clerks of election, members of any board of education, the superintendents and teachers of schools, heads of any principal departments of the city, all members of the law, fire, and police departments, officers and clerks entrusted with the handling of money for which their superior officer is required to give bond, *persons employed temporarily in the office of the city treasurer or city clerk to assist in making out the tax roll*, one private secretary of the mayor and any other officers, clerks, or employes in the service of the city whose positions, in the judgments of the said city service commissioners cannot, for the time being be subjected, with advantage to the public service, to the general rules prepared under this act, shall not be affected as to their election, selection, or appointment, by such rules made by said commissioners. When any position to be filled involves fiduciary responsibility other than the handling of money, the appointing officer may require the appointee to furnish him a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duty, the amount to be fixed by the appointing officer with the approval of the mayor, and shall notify the city service commission of the amount and conditions thereof and other details thereof, provided, however, that any surety company, the bonds of which are accepted by the judge of any court of record in this state, shall be sufficient security on any such bond, and

that the premium on such bond, within the limits fixed by law, shall be paid out of the city treasury,

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

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend section 495—20 and to repeal section 495—6m of the statutes, authorizing the dissolution of union free high school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 495—20 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 495—20. 1. The electors of the territory comprising a union free high school district may, at any annual or special or adjourned meeting or election, vote upon the question of surrendering the certificate of organization of the union free high school district and the dissolving of the union free high school district; provided, that one-fifth of the electors * * * therein shall * * * have signed a petition *within the year when such election shall be held*, praying for the submission of such question at such * * * meeting or election and * * * shall have filed the same with the clerk of such union free high school district at least twenty days before such * * * meeting or election; and *except as herein otherwise provided no such meeting or election shall be held within four years after the date when such district was organized; * * * provided that where there has been a failure to purchase a site and commence the erection of a proper school building thereon, within one year after the issuing of the certificate of establishment, such election may be held at any time after the termination of said year.*

2. Upon the filing of such petition with said clerk, * * * he shall, *where petitions are already on file at the time of the passage of this act, within a reasonable time thereafter*, * * * cause ten days' notice of such purpose to be given by posting at least six copies thereof in at least six different public places in such tract or territory composing such union free high school district or by publishing * * * such notice in any newspaper published in said territory ten days prior to the time set for holding such meeting. The vote shall be taken and conducted in the manner prescribed by section 495—9 of the statutes for the election of officers. Those ballots in favor of the surrendering of the