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**CHAPTER 162.**

AN ACT to create section 927—1m of the statutes, relating to the ownership and operation of lighting plants by cities of the fourth class.

*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—1m. 1. Any city of the fourth class, however organized, owning and operating an electric lighting and power plant may sell current for lighting and power purposes to persons, firms and corporations outside the corporate limits of such city, and may enter into contracts with any such persons, firms or corporations to furnish such current for lighting and power purposes for periods not exceeding twenty years, subject to review by the railroad commission. The rates for such service shall be subject to control by the railroad commission.

2. So much of the property of any such electric lighting or power plant as is located beyond the limits of the city owning the same and within the corporate limits of any other town, city or village, and used for furnishing light or power to such other municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for profit, shall be subject to assessment and taxation under sections 51.43 to 51.49 of the statutes, and the city owning such electric lighting or power plant and furnishing such service shall be liable for the tax thereon.

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

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**CHAPTER 163.**

AN ACT to amend section 927p of the statutes, relating to removal of ashes, garbage and rubbish in cities and villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 927p of the statutes is amended to read: Section 927p. The common council of all cities and the village boards of all villages are authorized and empowered to cause the removal of ashes, garbage and rubbish from residences, residence premises and such other buildings and premises as may be determined by the common council or village board; and such

*common council or village board may create and establish one or more special districts in such city or village for the removal of ashes, garbage and rubbish from residences, residence premises, and such other buildings and premises as may be determined by such common council or village board. It shall be optional with such common council or village board to cause to be removed ashes, garbage or rubbish from the residences, premises or buildings of the owners thereof in such district or districts, or in the entire city or village, or from the residences, premises or buildings of the owners in such district or districts, city or village, who desire such collection and removal. It shall be optional with the common council or village board to charge, assess and tax the cost of such collection and removal to the several owners of such residences, premises or buildings \* \* \* on and from which \* \* \* such ashes, garbage and rubbish have been produced or accumulated, \* \* \* in the same manner as other special taxes are levied and collected, or to provide for such cost by a general tax on all property subject to taxation within the city or village limits in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, or by a general tax on all property subject to taxation, within the special district or districts, from which such ashes, garbage and rubbish have been collected and removed in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.*

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

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## CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to create sections 697y—1 to 697y—5, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to trustees for workhouses, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes five new sections to read: Section 697y—1. 1. In every county in the state of Wisconsin now having or which may hereafter have within their limits a city of the second class, and in which county, there has been erected and is being maintained a workhouse, the county board of supervisors shall elect by ballot, three persons to act as a board of trustees of said workhouse.

2. Such trustees shall be citizens of the United States, resi-