

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

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CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to amend section 417 of the statutes relating to the name of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 417 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 417. The word district as used in this chapter, unless otherwise defined, means school district, and a district lawfully organized is a body corporate and possesses the usual powers of a public corporation by the name and style of school district (joint) school district number, of the town (towns) of, name of the town (towns) in which the district is situated. Such number shall be designated by the town board or boards in the order * * * of the formation thereof. The board shall make its contracts in its corporate name. *Provided, however, that when the territory embraced in any district or districts shall have been heretofore or shall hereafter be organized into a village or city, such district shall be known by the same name as theretofore but with the name of such village or city substituted in lieu of the name of such town, and the use heretofore of the name of such village or city in lieu of the name of such town in the designation of such a school district is hereby legalized and confirmed.*

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

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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to amend section 1321a of the statutes, relating to bridges across navigable and meandered streams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1321a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1321a. 1. * * * Any city, * * * village or town * * * bordering upon or through which any navigable or meandered stream runs. * * * is authorized and empowered *either alone or jointly* to build, purchase or main-