

month for the full period during which such schools shall have been in session during such year as provided by the rules and regulations of such district or board of school directors; unless the state superintendent shall be satisfied that any failure to so maintain such schools and so teach them for such full period was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers.

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

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CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to create section 2001—30 of the statutes, relating to the consolidation of two or more incorporated religious societies of the same church, sect, denomination or ecclesiastical connection.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 2001—30. 1. Whenever the members of two or more incorporated religious societies of the same church, sect, denomination or ecclesiastical connection shall desire to consolidate said societies, such consolidation may be effected in the following manner:

2. Every such incorporated society shall first of all submit to the members thereof, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose pursuant to the provisions of its charter, articles of incorporation and by-laws, the question of whether or not such society shall consolidate with any one or more other societies with which it is proposed to consolidate. If a majority voting at such meeting shall be opposed to such consolidation, then the said society shall have no authority to consolidate until such later date as a majority may be in favor thereof; but in case a majority voting at any such meeting of any such society shall favor consolidation with any one or more other societies of the same church, sect, denomination or ecclesiastical connection, then such consolidation shall proceed as hereinafter prescribed.

3. The members present at any such meeting shall determine by resolution with what other society, or societies, a consolidation is to be effected.

4. The members present at any such meeting of any such society after a resolution has been adopted to consolidate with

one or more other societies as herein provided, shall choose from its members three representatives to be known as "joint commissioners" to meet with a similar number of such "joint commissioners" from any other society, or societies, with which it is proposed to consolidate, and such "joint commissioners" shall have the following powers and perform the following duties:

(a) Said joint commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the power to decide by what corporate name the consolidated society shall be known;

(b) Said joint commissioners, or a majority of them, may make, sign and acknowledge a certificate of consolidation, which certificate may be substantially as follows:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned, duly appointed joint commissioners of _____ of _____, Wisconsin, and _____ of _____, Wisconsin, to effect a consolidation of said incorporated religious societies, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority in us vested, we have consolidated and do hereby consolidate the above named _____ of _____, Wisconsin, and _____ of _____, Wisconsin, into one religious society of the _____ (church, sect, denomination or other description), located in the _____ of _____, county of _____, and state of Wisconsin, which consolidated society shall be known and incorporated by the name of _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19__

(Signed) _____ (Seal)

(Acknowledged)

Said certificate, together with a certified copy of the resolution from each society authorizing the consolidation, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the newly consolidated society is located; and when so recorded, said consolidated society shall be an incorporated religious society under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the obligations of religious societies as prescribed by chapter 91 of the statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

5. Said joint commissioners shall, as soon as practicable after such consolidation, call a meeting of all the members of the consolidated society at which meeting said consolidated society shall adopt whatever by-laws may be necessary and elect all necessary officers and transact any other business necessary or proper for the new corporation. Until such officers have been

elected, said joint commissioners shall be the governing board of said consolidated society, and shall have the power to do anything necessary or proper to fully effect the consolidation or anything immediately necessary for the good of said society.

6. Said consolidated society, when the incorporation thereof shall be completed as herein provided, shall be vested with all the temporalities and property, real or personal, of said constituent societies, and any gifts, grants, devises or bequests thereafter accruing to either of said former societies, or to the consolidated society, by whatever name designated, shall be valid and the same shall pass to and vest in the said consolidated society,—it being the declared intent of this act that no gift, grant, devise or bequest shall fail by reason of the fact that the same may have been given to either one of the former societies but that the consolidated society shall take any such as would otherwise have passed to either of the former societies.

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

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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1079, section 1095, and to create section 1079a of the statutes, relating to the calculation and statement of taxes in tax rolls and tax receipts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1079 and section 1095 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1079) 1. Upon receipt of the certificate of the apportionment from the county clerk * * * *each town and village clerk in counties containing a population of more than three hundred thousand shall, upon a uniform percentage, calculate and carry out in one item opposite to each valuation in the tax roll the amount required to be raised upon such valuation to realize in his town the whole amount of state, county, school and other taxes so certified, together with such town and other local taxes, except taxes to pay judgments, as are to be levied uniformly upon all the taxable property in the town; and all other taxes, if any, including taxes to pay judgments, in separate columns opposite the valuation of the property to be charged.*

Section 1095. The county clerk of each county shall prepare and cause to be printed and furnished to each town, city and village treasurer of his county a book of tax receipts for each