

tion and its common council shall by ordinance or resolution make publication thereof and make proper provisions for such change in the city government. Cities under special charters shall be divided into like classes, determined in the same manner.

Section 926—1. For the exercise of corporate power and other appropriate purposes, and for convenience of legislation all cities incorporated under special charters shall be divided into classes as follows: Cities containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or over shall constitute the first class; cities containing a population of * * * *thirty-nine* thousand or over and under one hundred and fifty thousand, the second class; cities containing ten thousand or over and under * * * *thirty-nine* thousand, the third class; cities containing less than ten thousand, the fourth class. The population as affecting the class to which any such city shall belong shall be determined by the last national * * * census.

SECTION 2. If any city that was in the second class prior to the national census of 1920 by that census became a city of the third class but continued to act as a city of the second class and under the laws applicable to such cities, and by this act again becomes a city of the second class, all its acts and proceedings as a city of the second class are hereby made of the same effect as though the city had at all times been a city of the second class.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 60.63 of the statutes, relating to issue of bonds by towns.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 60.63 of the statutes is amended to read: (60.63) (1) No bonds shall be issued by any town, when the power to issue the same depends upon a vote of the electors of such town, except in pursuance of a resolution * * * duly adopted by the electors of such town at an annual or special town meeting at which such town is authorized by law to order the issue of the same; nor unless such resolution * * *

shall provide the total amount of bonds to be issued, * * * the time * * * of payment of the principal and * * * interest, *and the maximum interest rate to be paid*, which shall not in any case exceed eight per centum per annum. * * * *The resolution* shall also provide for a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest as it falls due and to pay the principal within the time fixed therefor. All such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the town and by the town clerk in their official capacities. The provisions of this section shall not apply to bonds issued by any town in aid of railroads.

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

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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to amend section 29.61 of the statutes, relating to the destruction of and bounty for injurious animals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.61 of the statutes is amended to read: 29.61 (1) The * * * *governing body* of any county, *town, city or village* may direct that every person who shall kill any crow shall be entitled to a reward of not to exceed fifteen cents, or any sharp-shinned or Cooper's hawk twenty-five cents, or any pocket gopher twenty-five cents, or any streaked gopher ten cents, or any English sparrow four cents, or any blackbird four cents, *or any black, brown, gray, or Norway rat, commonly known as the house rat or barn rat* five cents, or any rattlesnake fifty cents.

(2) Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the head or rattles of the animal so killed to * * * *an officer designated by such governing body in its ordinance or resolution providing for such reward* and present an affidavit to such * * * *officer* stating that said head or rattles are of the animal killed by him and that he has not spared the life of any such animal or bird within his power to kill. Such * * * *officer* shall then issue a certificate in the following form: