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CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to create subdivision (80) of section 925—52 of the statutes, relating to powers of cities of the second, third and fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 925—52 of the statutes to read: (Section 925—52) (80) The council in any city of the second, third or fourth class is authorized by ordinance to limit to certain districts the location of the stock piles of junk dealers.

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

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CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT validating certain plats in counties heretofore containing cities of the second class.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever in counties heretofore containing a city of the second class, lands have been platted, and the plats thereof recorded, without complying with sections 2261b and 2261o of the statutes, such plats are hereby validated.

Section 2. This act shall not affect pending actions.

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

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CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to create section 1728a—2 of the statutes, relating to proof of age in certain cases.

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 1728a—2. 1. In case any applicant for employment

claims to be more than seventeen years of age, and that he or she is unable to furnish documentary proof of his or her date of birth, the county court of the county wherein such applicant resides may, by judgment, establish the age and the date and place of birth of such person.

- 2. Proceedings for such purpose shall be had only upon the verified petition of the applicant, setting forth his full name, his residence during the five years next preceding the filing of the petition, the date and the place of his birth, the full names of his parents and the residence of each, the period of time spent in school and the grade he or she has completed.
- 3. A notice stating therein the general nature of the application and the time and place of the hearing, shall be published at least once in some newspaper published in the county, to be designated by the court, such publication to be made at least ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing. Proof of publication shall be made by affidavit of the publisher.
- 4. At the hearing of the petition, testimony shall be taken as to all matters contained therein and the same shall be preserved and filed in the proceeding. If it shall satisfactorily appear that the applicant is unable to establish his age by a birth certificate filed or recorded, as required by law, in the state or country of his birth, or by a verified baptismal certificate issued under seal of the church in which the applicant was baptized, showing that the applicant was baptized at least five years prior to the filing of the petition, and the court shall be satisfied as to the age of the applicant and the date and place of his birth, it shall determine the same and make findings accordingly.
- 5. A certified copy of such findings shall be conclusive evidence of the age of the applicant in any proceedings under any of the labor laws and workmen's compensation laws of this state, as to any act or thing occurring subsequent to the date of the judgment.

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

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