

proceeds applied in payment of the same at maturity or before maturity by agreement with the holder. A municipality acquiring a public utility hereunder shall not assume any liability for the payment of a secured debt or charge, other than the obligation to apply the revenues in the manner prescribed in the ordinance. Two or more public utilities owned by the same person or corporation, or two or more public utilities subject to the same lien or charge, may be acquired as a single enterprise under any proceeding heretofore begun or hereafter commenced and the governing body of the city, village or town shall have authority at any time to agree with the owner or owners of any public utility or utilities as to the agreed value thereof, and to contract to purchase or acquire the same hereunder at such value, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between said governing body and said owner or owners. Such governing body and such owner or owners may upon such terms and conditions as are satisfactory, contract that public utility bonds to provide for such secured debt or claim, or for the whole purchase price shall be deposited with a trustee or depository and released from such deposit from time to time on such terms and conditions as are necessary to secure the payment and retirement of the secured debt or claim or any portion thereof. The character or duration of the franchise, permit or grant under which any public utility is operated, shall not affect the power of the governing body of any city, town or village to acquire the same hereunder or to agree with the owner thereof for the acquisition at a stated value. Two or more public utilities acquired as a single enterprise hereunder may be operated as a single enterprise for the purposes of this section.

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

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### CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to create section 43.415 of the statutes, relating to branch libraries in public school buildings.

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 43.415. Whenever any board lawfully in charge of any public library in any city of the first class, however incorporated, shall

place and maintain in any school building in such city a branch library open to such school or to the public, and there shall be in such building any room suitable for said purposes which any board lawfully in charge of such building shall assign for such purpose, then such room shall be heated, lighted and cared for without cost to said library board.

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

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### CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 51.27 of the statutes, relating to tubercular patients, segregation, separate maintenance, and state aid.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 51.27 of the statutes is amended to read: (51.27) (2) In lieu of the rates prescribed by section 51.08, the state shall be chargeable at the rate of \* \* \* *four dollars and fifty cents* per week for each such patient resident in the county which maintain said hospital, and \* \* \* *seven dollars and fifty cents* per week for each other patient; and of the latter rate \* \* \* *three dollars and \* \* \* seventy-five cents* for each such patient shall be chargeable over to the county, if any, of which such patient is a resident. All such charges shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1921.

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### CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to amend subsection (7) of section 71.03 and subsection (7) of section 71.04 of the statutes, relating to deductions from income.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (7) of section 71.03 and subsection (7) of section 71.04 of the statutes are amended to read: