

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 61.34 of the statutes and a new section is added to the statutes to read: (61.34) (11m) To designate general fire limits, and regulate the construction, alteration, enlargement and repair of buildings and structures within such limits for the prevention of fires and the spread thereof; to designate special fire limits within the general fire limits, and prescribe additional regulations for the construction, alteration, enlargement and repair of buildings and structures within such special fire limits; by a three-fourths vote of all of its members, to modify, amend or repeal any of such fire limits; for the enforcement of such ordinances or regulations, to provide for the appointment of a building inspector, define his duties, fix his term of office and compensation.

61.455 When a building inspector has been appointed in any village under subsection (11m) of section 61.34, the provisions of section 959—59 shall apply to such village.

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

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CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to renumber subsection (8) of section 27.11 of the statutes to be paragraph (a) of said subsection and section, and to create paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 27.11 of the statutes, relating to taxation for public land funds in cities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (8) of section 27.11 of the statutes is renumbered to be paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 27.11 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection (8) of section 27.11 of the statutes to read: (27.11) (8) (b) Said board shall report to the common council in such city on or before the first meeting in September in each year the amount of money required for carrying out the purposes of this section, and the common council may provide such funds as it may deem reasonably sufficient for such purposes and may cause to be levied and

collected for such purpose an annual tax not exceeding five-tenths of a mill upon the dollar upon all the property subject to taxation in said city at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law. Said tax shall be independent of the eight mills general purposes tax to be levied by said common council. Any unexpended surplus remaining in said public land fund at the close of the fiscal year shall become a part of the revenue of said board of land commissioners for the purposes aforesaid. The five-tenths of a mill tax as herein provided shall not become effective or apply in any city until the question shall be submitted to a vote of the electors thereof by resolution or ordinance adopted by the common council, which shall provide for the time of holding such election. If approved by the majority of the votes cast upon that question in any city it shall go into effect in such city, otherwise it shall not take effect. Upon the ballot provided for such election shall be printed the following: "Shall the common council annually cause to be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected such sum or sums as they shall deem sufficient for the purpose of providing a public land fund. Such sum, however, shall not exceed in any one year a tax equal to the sum of five-tenths of a mill upon the dollar upon all the property subject to taxation in the city." Such election shall be held and the votes cast, counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as at general city elections.

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

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CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (1) of section 1240 of the statutes, relating to highway taxes in towns.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (1) of section 1240 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1240) (1) The highway taxes, to an amount of not less than one or more than seven mills on the dollar, shall be assessed on the valuation of the real and personal property in each town; provided, that in addition to such amount