

No. 179, S.]

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## CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Superintendent, how elected; duties of; certificate and promotion of teachers; removals.** SECTION 1. Section 9, of chapter 186, of the laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 58, laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. The board of school directors shall elect by ballot on the first Tuesday of March next following the date of their first appointment, and every third year thereafter, a person of suitable learning and experience in the art of instruction and practical familiarity with the most approved methods of organizing and conducting a system of schools, for superintendent of schools, and said superintendent shall hold his office, for three years, except in case of removal as hereinafter provided. The superintendent of schools shall, under the direction of the board, have general supervision of the public schools in the cities aforesaid and of the manner of conducting and grading them, and of the teachers. He shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board, an assistant superintendent and such other assistants and supervisors as may be authorized by the board; provided, that the creation of any new office or the increasing of any salary of any officer, teacher or employe, by the said board of school directors, shall after the adoption of any resolution therefor by said board be submitted to the mayor of any such city who may exercise the veto power with respect thereto, in the same manner and with like effect as he now may exercise such power with respect to resolutions of the common council of any such city. Such superintendent shall be an advisory member of every committee of the board, except at times where any inquiry into his acts or investigation of his official conduct shall be under consideration by such committee. A committee, consisting of the president of the board, and four members of the board selected by the president shall examine, certificate, employ, classify, transfer and promote teachers. The action of such committee shall be subject to amendment and confirmation by the board. The president of the board and four members of the board thereof, to be

selected by the president, shall constitute a committee to select and determine courses of study for the schools, and the text books to be used therein. The action of such committee shall be subject to amendment and confirmation by the board. The president together with four members of the board selected by him, acting as a committee, may by a majority vote dismiss teachers and janitors for misconduct, incompetency, inefficiency or inattention to duty. The action of such committee shall be subject to amendment, rejection, or confirmation by the board. The assistant superintendent and other supervisors and assistants heretofore referred to, shall hold their several positions during the term for which the superintendent is elected, except in case of removal. The salaries of the superintendent, assistant superintendent and other assistants shall be fixed by the board.

**Secretary of board; bond; duties as to school census.** SECTION 2. Section 10 of said chapter 186, laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 58, laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. The board shall also appoint, as a vacancy shall occur, some suitable person to act as secretary of the board, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by such board. It shall be his duty to attend the meetings of the board to keep a record of the proceedings, and a full and fair account of all receipts and expenditures of the board, and to do and perform such other duties as shall be required of him by said board. The secretary of the board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the city for which he is appointed, in such form and penalty and with such conditions as the board shall prescribe, with sureties to be approved by said board, which bond shall be filed with and kept in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the board shall require security to be given for the faithful performance of his duties by any officer or employe of said board, in such form and amount as the board shall deem best, and may at any time require of any officer or employe additional bonds and sureties, in its discretion. The secretary of the board shall also take the annual enumeration of the children of school age in the city, required by law, and shall at the same time collect such further statistics and information relating to schools and to the population entitled to school privileges in said city as may be directed and required by the board, and he shall receive for such service a compensation or fee of two cents per capita upon the entire enumeration of persons between the ages of four and twenty, residing in such city, to be audited by the board and paid out of the funds provided for the support of the schools.

**Levy of school tax how disbursed.** SECTION 3. Section 17, of chapter 186, laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 58, laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: . Section 17. The common council shall, in addition to the funds hereinbefore provided for the support and maintenance of the public schools levy and collect a tax upon all the taxable property of said city, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, for such amount of money as may be determined and reported to the common council in September in such year, for the purpose of defraying the expense of repairs of school buildings, fixtures, grounds and fences, and replacing broken or worn out furniture. Said tax, when collected, shall be set aside for the purpose herein specified, to be disbursed only upon the order of the board of school directors, upon bills incurred and allowed by them for the purposes herein mentioned. Such tax shall not exceed one-fourth of a mill upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT revising the laws of this state relating to the protection of fish and game and amending sections 1498a, 1498i, 1498m, 1498p, 4560d, 4560j, 4561a, 4562d, 4563b, 4564, 4565d, 4567 and 4567a, of the statutes of 1898, section 14, chapter 311, laws of 1899 and sections 4—14—14a—18—19 and 20 of chapter 312 laws of 1899.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Special deputy wardens, appointment of.** SECTION 1. Section 1498a of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 1, chapter 312, laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: