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CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to legalize the organization and to fix the boundaries of certain towns.

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

Town organization legalized. SECTION 1. The organization of the town of State Line, town of Conover and town of Farmington, in Vilas county, organized or attempted to be organized by resolutions of the county board of supervisors of Vilas county, is hereby legalized and no defect, omission, irregularity or informality in the proceedings by which said resolutions were enacted, or passed and published, whether formal or jurisdictional, shall affect or invalidate such ordinances.

Boundary not to be changed. SECTION 2. The boundaries of the town of Hackley, town of State Line, town of Conover, town of Farmington and town of Eagle River in Vilas county shall not be changed for two years from the date of the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

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CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT relating to the maintenance of public libraries in cities having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more.

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

Council may levy library tax and provide buildings. SECTION 1. Whenever any city in this state shall have a popu-

lation of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, and such city is therefore authorized by law to erect and maintain a public library therein, which public library may be under the management and control of a board of trustees, it shall be competent for the common council of such city to annually levy and collect a tax upon the taxable property in such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law, a special tax not exceeding eleven twenty-fifths of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of said taxable property, the amount of which shall be determined by said board of trustees and certified to the common council and to the city comptroller at the time of making their annual report to said council; and the entire amount of such special tax shall be paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund, to be known as the library fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any purposes other than for the maintenance and increase of the public library, the payment of the salaries of the librarian, assistants and other employes of the library, the purchase of books, supplies and fuel, and the incidental repairs of the library rooms and furniture.

The board of trustees shall erect, purchase, hire or lease buildings, lots, rooms and furniture for the use and accommodation of said public library, and shall improve, enlarge and repair such library buildings, rooms and furniture; but no lot or building shall be leased, purchased, or erected, or enlarged for the purpose herein mentioned, without a resolution of the common council of said city, and deeds of conveyance and leases shall run to said cities having a population of a hundred and fifty thousand or more.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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