

No. 588, A.]

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**CHAPTER 281.**

AN ACT to amend section 17 of chapter 459, laws of 1907, 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:*

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 459, laws of 1907, is amended to read: Section 17. Whenever the board of school directors shall deem it necessary to erect new buildings or additions to old buildings, or to purchase school sites, they \* \* \* shall by a two-thirds vote of the members, send a communication to the common council of said city, at or before the first meeting of the council in November in each year, stating the amount of funds so needed and the purposes for which it is proposed to use the said funds, and requesting the said common council to submit to the voters of said city at the next election of any sort to be held in said city the question of issuing the school bonds of said city in the amount and for the purpose or purposes named; and upon receipt of such request from the board of school directors it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the said common council to cause the question of the issuance of the said bonds for the said school purposes to be submitted to the voters of the said city at the next regular, special or other election held in the said city. The question of the issuance of the said school bonds shall be submitted upon a separate ballot, or in some other manner so that the vote upon the issuance of said school bonds shall be taken separately from any other question submitted to the voters at the same election, and if a majority of the votes cast upon such bond proposition shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the common council of said city shall cause such school bonds to be issued forthwith in the same manner as other bonds which have been properly authorized are issued, and the proper officials of the said city shall sell or dispose of the said bonds in the same manner as other bonds are disposed of and the entire proceeds of the same shall be placed in the city treasury, subject to the order of the said board of school directors, for the purposes named in the request for the issuance of the said bonds. Said school bonds shall not bear a greater rate of interest than four per cent per annum, and shall be payable in twenty years from the date of their issue, one-twentieth of the principal to be pay-

able each year, and the said common council is hereby authorized and it is made their duty to levy and collect a tax upon all property, real and personal, in the said city subject to taxation, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected, which shall be sufficient to pay the interest on all school bonds outstanding, issued under the provisions of this act, and to pay such part of the principal of such school bonds so issued as becomes due and payable during the next fiscal year. The amount of such schools bonds outstanding at any one time shall not be greater than one per cent of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in the said city subject to taxation, and the tax levied to pay the interest on and the principal of the said school bonds shall be in addition to the tax levied for general purposes upon all the taxable property of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to amend section 4549 of the statutes, relating to official malfeasance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4549 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4549. Any officer, agent or clerk of the state or of any county, town, school district, school board, city or village therein, or in the employment thereof, or any officer, regent, treasurer, secretary, superintendent, clerk or agent of any penal correctional, educational or charitable institution instituted by or in pursuance of law within this state, or any member of any body or board having charge or supervision of such institution who shall have, reserve or acquire any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, present or prospective, absolute or conditional, in any way or manner, in any purchase or sale of any personal or real property or thing in action, or in any contract, proposal or bid in relation to the same, or in relation to any public service, or in any tax sale, tax title, bill of sale, deed, mortgage, certificate, account, order, warrant or receipt made by, to or with him in his official capacity or employment, or in any public or official service, or who shall make any contract or pledge, or contract any indebtedness or liability, or do any other