

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

act in his official capacity or in any public or official service not authorized or required by law, or who shall make any false statement, certificate, report, return or entry in any book of accounts or of records in respect to anything done or required to be done by him officially, or in any public or official service, or who shall ask, demand or exact for the performance of any service or duty imposed upon him by law any greater fee than is allowed by law for the performance of such service or duty, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than * * * five years or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend section 3101 of the statutes, relating to partition.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3101 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3101. All persons holding lands as joint tenants, or tenants in common, may have partition thereof by civil action in the manner provided in this chapter. Such action may be maintained by any person who has any estate in * * * the lands of which partition is sought. * * * *Whenever any person shall have a life estate and be in possession of real estate, any partition action brought by or against any person having an estate in remainder or reversion shall be subject to such life estate.*

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

Approved June 3, 1909.