

able, in like manner as other special taxes are levied in said city.

SECTION 5. Each assessment so levied as in the foregoing section provided until collected shall be a valid lien on such lots, parts of lots or parcels of land, and when collected shall be credited to the street and alley fund of such city, or such fund as such city may have in lieu thereof.

SECTION 6. Whenever the board of public works of such city is authorized to do or cause to be done any such flushing, watering or sprinkling of streets as aforesaid, and charge or assess the expense upon the lots or parcels of land abutting upon such streets, or portions thereof, upon which such sprinkling or watering is done, the expense of such work shall in the first place be defrayed out of the general fund of such city.

SECTION 7. This act is amendatory of the charters of the various cities to which it applies or may hereafter become applicable and any provision of said charters inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, amended or repealed by this act to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the intent hereof.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and expire by limitation December 31st, 1910.

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CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT to repeal subsections 15, 16, and 20 of section 430, section 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, and to create eight new sections, to be known as section 430—1, section 430—2, section 430—3, section 430—4, section 430—5, section 430—6, section 430—7, and section 430—8.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 15, 16, and 20 of section 430 and sections 430—1 to 430—8, inclusive, of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes eight new sections to read: Section 430—1. The electors of any school district shall have power at any annual or special school district meeting to order the district board to suspend the district school for such length of time as said electors may determine to be to the best interests and advantage of the pupils residing in

said district and to authorize the district board to make all necessary contracts in behalf of the district suspending the school for payment of tuition of such pupils to another school or to other schools conveniently located.

Section 430—2. The electors shall also have power to order the board to provide for transportation of any or all pupils residing in the district to and from the school in their district or to and from the school or schools with which contracts for tuition are made.

Section 430—3. In all cases where the electors have voted to suspend the school in their district or have directed the board to pay for tuition or for transportation they shall provide by tax upon the district, a sum sufficient to meet the cost of the tuition or the transportation or both; provided that if any district at its annual or at a subsequent special meeting prior to the third Monday of November following shall not vote a tax sufficient to pay for tuition or transportation or both for the time during which the school is suspended, the district board, on or before the Wednesday next following said third Monday of November, shall determine the sum necessary to pay for tuition or transportation or both, as the case may be, and the district clerk shall at once certify to the town clerk the amount so fixed and the town clerk shall assess said amount as other district taxes are assessed.

Section 430—4. It shall also be lawful for the electors to authorize the school board to enter into an agreement with the parent, guardian, or other person in charge of any pupil to compensate such parent, guardian, or other person, for transporting any pupil or pupils to and from school and to levy a tax therefor, provided that in all cases where the distance from the home of the pupil or pupils who are to be transported is two miles or less by the nearest traveled highway the sum per pupil so paid shall be such as may be authorized by the electors and in all cases where the distance is more than two miles the state may be called upon to pay five cents per day for each such pupil transported regularly to and from school in some reasonable and comfortable manner for a period of not less than five months. The school board or the town board of school directors and the principal teacher of the school in which such pupil is enrolled shall, on or before the fifteenth day of July of each year, make under oath a report giving the name of each pupil transported more than two miles, the number of days such pupil was transported, the mode of transportation and the total amount claimed by the district on account of all pupils residing

more than two miles from school, for whom transportation or transportation and tuition have been paid.

Section 430—5. Upon receipt of such report the state superintendent shall certify to the secretary of state the amount due such district and the secretary of state shall thereupon issue a warrant in favor of such district for such amount which shall be paid by the state treasurer to the treasurer of the district from the school funds provided for by section 1072a of the statutes.

Section 430—6. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the school district board to embody in the notice of every annual or special school district meeting at which any or all of the above matters are to be considered, a statement to that effect and said notices shall be posted, or posted and served, as provided for in sections 425, 426, and 427 of the statutes of 1898.

Section 430—7. No contract or agreement shall be made under this act that shall bind any district for more than three years.

Section 430—8. Wherever the term "electors" or "board," or "district board" or "district" occurs in this chapter it shall apply with equal force to "electors of a town or towns," or "town boards of school directors" in towns operating under the township system of school government.

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

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CHAPTER 503.

AN ACT to appropriate to Elmore T. Elver, Jesse A. Bennett, Frances A. Dahman, Frank Hood, Gertrude Unsell, A. E. James, H. V. Cowles, Horace Secrist, Elise Dillman, Ida Dwinnell, Frances Trask, and LeNoir Courtier certain sums of money for services rendered pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 27, laws 1907, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Elmore T. Elver, five hundred dollars; Jesse A. Bennett, five hundred dollars; Frances A. Dahman, one hundred eighty dollars; Frank Hood, one hundred dollars; Gertrude Unsell, seventy dollars; A. E.