

shall become a part of the general revenues of said city. All moneys raised for the purposes enumerated in the budget for any year for any board or body, by whatever name known, whose funds are not subject to the control of the common council of such city and not expended either during that year or in payment of indebtedness incurred or for services rendered during the year for which the budget was adopted, shall become a part of the revenues of such board or body. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to the expenditure of the proceeds of bonds or mortgage certificates issued by such city nor to the surplus revenues of municipally owned public utilities.

The omission from the budget of any item or items for the payment of principal or interest on the bonded debt of such city shall not prevent the placing on the tax roll and the collection of the tax levied for such item or items, nor for payment of the money for said purposes when due; nor shall the omission from the budget of any item or items for the payment of principal or interest on mortgages or mortgage certificates prevent the levying and collection of the tax nor the payment of the money for said purposes when due; nor shall the omission from the budget of any provision for the same prevent the levy of a tax for such funds as are required to be raised by some mandatory provision of law.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts in so far as they contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; provided, that, nothing herein shall be construed as in any way amending or modifying any of the provisions of the public utilities law.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to amend section 10 of chapter 608, laws of 1913, relating to sewage disposal works 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 10 of chapter 608, laws of 1913, is amended to read: (Chapter 608, laws of 1913) Section 10. 1. Such commission shall report to the common council of such city under this act at or before the first meeting of the council in * * * August in each year until all of the work of the commission shall have been completed, the amount of money re-

quired for the next fiscal year for the projection, planning, construction and establishment of such sewerage system, and it shall be the duty of the said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all property subject to taxation in said city at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which shall be equal to the amount of money so required by the said commission as provided in this act; provided, that the tax so levied upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city subject to taxation shall not in any one year exceed one mill and said taxes for the purpose named in this section shall be in addition to the tax to be levied for general city purposes in any such city upon all the taxable property therein. In addition to such tax, the common council *at the request of such commission* may from time to time authorize the issuance of bonds *in the manner provided by law* in such sums as it may deem necessary, *not to exceed in any one year the maximum amount of two million dollars, but the provisions of section 943 of the statutes shall not be applicable to such bonds, but the same shall be authorized without the question of issuing same being submitted to a vote of the people unless within thirty days after the passage by the common council of the city of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds for such purposes there shall be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition in writing signed by not less than fifteen per cent in number of the voters who voted in said city at the last general state election asking for the submission of the question of issuing such bonds to the vote of the people, in which case such question shall be submitted as provided in section 943,* and such tax and such bond issues shall not be used or appropriated directly for any other purpose than the payment of the salaries and wages of the commission and its appointees and employes as the commission may deem necessary, all necessary and current expenses of the commission and the other purposes specified in this act.

2. All moneys received by or raised in such city for said purposes shall be paid over to the city treasurer and held by him as a separate fund to be known as the "Sewerage Commission Fund," to be disbursed, by him, on the orders of the chairman and secretary of said commission, countersigned by the city comptroller; provided, that the chairman, instead of signing each order, may certify upon the pay rolls furnished by the secretary to the comptroller to the fact that the amounts therein are correct as allowed by said commission. Provided, that the commission may provide by resolution for the payment of all persons employed by the commission upon monthly pay rolls

and the manner in which the same shall be certified, audited or approved and payment made thereon and such pay rolls shall in all cases be certified by the chairman and secretary of the commission and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city.

3. *It shall be the duty of the sewerage commission on or before the first day of August in each year to make and file with the comptroller a report and estimate in writing and detail of all its needs for the next ensuing fiscal year.*

4. If at the time this act shall become effective in any city to which it is applicable, such city shall have heretofore raised or collected any moneys for the purpose of projecting, planning, constructing or establishing a sewerage system for any such city, then such moneys shall thereupon become a part of the separate funds of such city as provided in section 10 of this act and the same shall be disbursed only in the manner and method as therein provided.

5. *It is expressly provided that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued under this act shall not exceed the sum of six million dollars, but no such bonds shall be issued so that the amount thereof, together with all other indebtedness of the city, shall exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein, at the last assessment for the state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to create section 474b of the statutes, empowering the school district electors to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing a school site or a school playground.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 474b. The electors of any common school district, or town free high school district, or union free high school district, assembled at any special or annual meeting, regularly called, are hereby empowered to authorize the board to borrow money from some firm, corporation or individual, or from the trust funds, for the purpose of purchasing a schoolhouse site or a school playground, said loan to be made for a period of not to