

ness, and importance of dumb animals and birds, and in the best methods of protecting, preserving, and caring for all animal and bird life.

2. School boards and boards of education having control of the public schools shall take such steps as may be necessary to have the teachers in the schools under their jurisdiction carry out the provisions of this section and shall cause suitable material on this subject to be included in the course of study prepared for the guidance of teachers.

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

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CHAPTER 103

AN ACT to create section 937e of the statutes, to authorize cities, whether organized under general or special charter, to lease or purchase, or acquire by gift or devise, land and buildings to be used for rest room purposes by the general public.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 937e. 1. Any city, whether organized under general or special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or purchase, or acquire by gift or devise, land and buildings to be used for rest room purposes for the benefit of the general public and to maintain and equip the same with the necessary furniture, toilets, heat and light and hire janitor to take care thereof, and erect, when deemed necessary, suitable buildings for that purpose upon any land acquired therefor.

2. The maintenance of such rest room is hereby declared to be a public purpose and a municipal function.

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

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CHAPTER 104

AN ACT to create section 936m of the statutes, relating to art museums in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:

Section 936m. Any city of the first class, however incorporated, is authorized to raise by direct taxation or bond issue funds for the purpose of buying land, erecting buildings, equipping, managing and controlling an art museum or museums, which taxation or bond issue shall be raised or levied as other taxes or bond issues are now or may hereafter be raised or levied. Until such time as any such city may establish such an art museum of its own, any such city is authorized to enter into a contract with any existing art museum or art institute, which may now exist or hereafter exist in any such city, for the education of the people of such city along lines of art, and such city is authorized to pay any such art museum or institute a reasonable sum of money for such service, to be determined by a majority vote of the council of any such city. If any such city shall determine to enter into such contract, any such city tax, or raising of funds, or expenditure of money for such purpose, is authorized and declared to be legal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with any provision of this act are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 105

AN ACT to create subsection 6 of section 1022—8, subdivision (22) of section 1022—30, section 1022—30m and subdivision (13m) of section 561j of the statutes, relating to the reporting and commitment of children born with physical defects or deformity.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 1022—8 a new subsection, to section 1022—30 a new subdivision, to the statutes a new section and to section 561j of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Section 1022—8) 6. He shall at least once each year tabulate and classify all cases of children born with deformity or physical defects in the state since the preceding tabulation or classification, and shall preserve and keep the same on file in his office. Such tabulations or classifications shall be included in the biennial report of the state board of health.

(Section 1022—30) (22) A statement as to whether or not