

subsequent marriage shall be considered as the legitimate issue of both parents.

Section 2339n—25. In any and every case where the father and mother of an illegitimate child or children shall lawfully intermarry, such child or children shall thereby become legitimated and enjoy all the rights and privileges of legitimacy as if they had been born during the wedlock of their parents; and this section shall be taken to apply to all cases prior to its date, as well as those subsequent thereto; provided, that no estate already vested shall be divested by section 2274 and sections 2339n—1 to 2339n—27, inclusive, of the statutes. The issue of all marriages declared null in law shall, nevertheless, be legitimate.

Section 2339n—26. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Section 2339n—27. Each county clerk shall receive as a fee for each license granted the sum of fifty cents, which shall become a part of the funds of the county.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon the first day of January, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 219

AN ACT to renumber section 490a to be subsection 1 of said section 490a and to create subsections 2, 3 and 4 of section 490a of the statutes, relating to the dissolution of free high schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 490a of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection 1 of said section 490a.

SECTION 2. Three new subsections are added to section 490a of the statutes to read: (Section 490a.) 2. The electors of any joint school district having within its boundaries a village free high school district who shall have heretofore voted, or shall hereafter vote, for the establishment and maintenance of a district free high school in such joint district, shall be deemed by such action to have dissolved the existing village high school district and to have authorized the surrender of its certificate of organization.

3. Upon the issuance of the certificate of organization of the joint free high school district by the state superintendent of public instruction the school board of the joint school district shall immediately assume full charge and authority and continue the

control and management of the high school heretofore maintained by said village school board. The village free high school board is authorized and directed to pay to the joint district high school board all moneys in their possession raised for the purpose of paying the cost and maintenance of the village high school during the current school year, and the joint district high school board shall assume all obligations incurred by said village high school board for the maintenance of the school during the current school year in which the dissolution takes effect. All state aid due the village free high school district for the school year ending June 30, 1917, or at the end of any year thereafter, shall be paid by the state to the district free high school board upon its filing with the state superintendent the proper report as provided by section 496 of the statutes.

4. All property, assets, moneys, and credits, other than the sums mentioned in the preceding subsection, shall be paid, transferred, or conveyed, by the village high school board on or before the close of the current school year in which the dissolution takes effect to the treasurer of the village board of such village high school district, and the title of any real estate or other property and assets owned by such village high school district shall vest in the village board of trustees of said village and shall be applied to the payment of any debts or obligations of said village high school district, and the remainder, if any, shall be distributed, disposed of, or conveyed, as said village board of trustees may determine.

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

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## CHAPTER 220

AN ACT to create section 925—52w of the statutes, relating to police pension funds in certain cities of the fourth class.

*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 925—52w. 1. Any city of the fourth class, in this state, incorporated under the general charter, may at its own option, by ordinance, duly passed and adopted by the common council thereof, make provision annually and from time to time as may be needed for the pensioning, out of the general fund or otherwise, of members of the police department, who have served upon such police force, for a term of twenty