

school district, or free high school district, * * * or union free high school district, joint or otherwise assembled at any special or annual meeting, regularly called, are hereby empowered to authorize the board to borrow money from some firm, corporation, bank, or individual, or from the state trust funds, for the purpose of purchasing a schoolhouse site, *a teacherage site* or a school playground, *or purchasing or erecting a teacherage*, said loan to be made for a period of not to exceed fifteen years. No such loan shall exceed twenty-five thousand dollars and in no case shall the rate of interest exceed six per cent per annum. When the loan is made from the state trust funds, the rate shall be four per cent per annum, payable in equal annual installments of principal and interest.

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

Approved April 29, 1919.

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CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to amend the first paragraph and subsection (4) of section 6.01, extending right of suffrage to women, and providing for a referendum.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph and subsection (4) of section 6.01 of the statutes are amended to read: (6.01) (First paragraph) Every * * * person *male or female* of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he *or she* offers to vote ten days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election:

(4) Any civilized person, being a descendant of the Chippewas of Lake Superior or any other Indian tribe, residing within this state, and not upon any Indian reservation, who shall make and subscribe to an oath before the clerk of the circuit court or his deputy of the county where such person resides that he *or she* is not a member of any Indian tribe, and has no claim upon the United States for aid and assistance from any appropriation made by congress for the benefit of Indians, and that he *or she* thereby relinquishes all tribal relations, and all right to claim or receive such aid, shall be entitled, on such oath being filed and recorded, to vote at all elections held in this state, if he *or she* is

otherwise qualified. The oath so taken, on being corroborated as to the residence and tribal relations of such person by the affidavit of a qualified elector, shall be filed in the office of the clerk before whom it was taken and recorded by him in a book to be provided for that purpose, upon such person paying to said clerk the sum of one dollar.

SECTION 2. The question whether the foregoing provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force, shall be submitted to a vote of the people of this state, in the manner provided by law for the submission of an amendment to the constitution at the next general election to be held in November, 1920. If approved by a majority of all the votes cast on that subject at such election, it shall take effect and be in force from and after such approval by the people; otherwise it shall not take effect or be in force. Upon the ballot shall be printed "Shall Chapter----- (insert on the ballot the number of chapter) of the laws of 1919, entitled 'An act extending the right of suffrage to women' be adopted?"

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

Approved April 30, 1919.

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CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to amend sections 772—2 and 772—16 of the statutes, relating to civil service in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 772—2 and 772—16 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 772—2. Every person appointed a member of said commission shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of the state. All appointees on said commission shall be legal residents of the county in which they are appointed to act and no person holding any elective or appointive public position or office of any sort in said county government shall be appointed on said civil service commission. Each member of the commission shall receive * * * *such salary as the county board shall determine*, provided, however, that no such member shall receive * * * *less than two hundred dollars for service performed in any one year.* * * * Members of the commission may be removed from office at any time by the county board of supervisors for cause.