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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to create subsection (23) of section 60.29 of the statutes, relating to the powers of town boards in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 60.29 of the statutes to read: (60.29) (23) (a) The town board of every town in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more may name or change the name of any street, and may compel the owners and occupants of all houses, stores or other buildings to number the same in such manner as the board may from time to time prescribe.

(b) Such town board is authorized to make the necessary expenditures for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subsection.

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

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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend section 9 of chapter 459, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 490, laws of 1917, relating to school boards and common and high schools 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 9 of chapter 459, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 490, laws of 1917, is amended to read: (Chapter 459, laws of 1907) Section 9. (1) The board of school directors shall elect by ballot at the regular meeting preceding the expiration of the term of office of the superintendent of schools who is in the office when this act shall become effective, a person of suitable learning and experience in the art of instruction, and practical familiarity with the most approved methods of organizing and conducting a system of schools, for superintendent of schools, and said superintendent of schools shall hold his office until the

first day of July next following his election as herein provided, and for three years thereafter, except in case of removals as herein provided, and each third year thereafter the said board shall elect at the first regular meeting in January, a superintendent of schools, as provided herein, who shall serve for the term of three years from the first day of July next following his election.

(2) The superintendent of schools shall, under the direction of the * * * board, have a general supervision of the public schools and of the teachers in the cities aforesaid and of the manner of conducting and grading of said schools. He shall appoint, subject to confirmation, by the board, assistant superintendents and such other assistants and supervisors as may be authorized by the board, *but the board shall not authorize the appointment of any such officer or employe except for the performance of usual, customary and ordinary school supervisory or administrative duties.* Such superintendent shall be an advisory member of every committee of the board, except at times * * * when an inquiry into his acts or investigation of his official conduct shall be under consideration by such committee.

(3) A committee, consisting of the president of the board and four members of the board selected by the president, shall on a strict basis of eligibility and fitness, examine, certificate, employ, classify, transfer and promote teachers. The action of such committee shall be subject to amendment, rejection or confirmation by the board. The president of the board and four members of the board, to be selected by the president, shall constitute a committee to select and determine courses of study for the schools, and textbooks to be used therein. The action of such committee shall be subject to amendment, rejection or confirmation by the board.

(4) *The city attorney of each such city shall be the legal advisor of and attorney for the board.*

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

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