No. 152, A.]   [Published May 16, 1943.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend 65.90 (2) and (4) of the statutes, relating to municipal budgets.

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

65.90 (2) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

65.90 (2) Such budget shall list *all existing indebtedness and all anticipated revenue* from all sources during the ensuing year and shall likewise list all proposed expenditures for each department or activity during the said ensuing year. Such budget shall also show comparable figures for the 2 preceding years.

(4) Not less than * * * *10* days after the publication of the proposed budget and the notice of hearing thereon a public hearing shall be held at the time and place stipulated at which time any resident or taxpayer of the governmental unit shall have an opportunity to be heard on the proposed budget. The budget hearing may be adjourned from time to time. *In towns and school districts the time and place of the budget hearing shall be the time and place of the annual meeting thereof.*

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend 40.53 (2) and to create 40.16 (11) of the statutes, relating to authorization of school boards to operate nursery schools for children under 4 years of age.

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

SECTION 1.   40.16 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

40.16 (11) The school board may provide for, establish and maintain nursery schools for children under 4 years of age under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. The school board shall be authorized to accept and receive federal funds for such purpose and to expend such funds in conformity with the purposes and requirements thereof. The school board may require and charge a reasonable fee for attendance in such schools in

order to sustain the project but may waive such charge or fee or any portion thereof to any person who is unable to make such payment. The school district shall not be entitled to additional state aid for the operation and maintenance of a nursery school.

SECTION 2. 40.53 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.53 (2) The school board shall have power to establish and organize such high schools, elementary schools, night schools, and kindergartens as it shall deem expedient *and it may also provide for, establish and maintain nursery schools for children under 4 years of age under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. The school board shall be authorized to accept and receive federal funds for the operation of such nursery schools and to expend such funds in conformity with the purposes and requirements thereof. The school board may require and charge a reasonable fee for attendance in such nursery schools in order to sustain the project but may waive such charge or fee or any portion thereof to any person who is unable to make such payment. The school district shall not be entitled to additional state aid for the operation and maintenance of a nursery school.*

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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to create chapter 549, laws of 1909, section 30m, relating to change of venue in the civil court of Milwaukee county in case defendant or defendants are nonresidents thereof.

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

Chapter 549, laws of 1909, section 30m is created to read:

(Chapter 549, Laws of 1909) section 30m. In any action commenced in the civil court of Milwaukee county, if the defendant or defendants to the action are not residents of Milwaukee county, and reside in some other county of the state of Wisconsin, the defendant or defendants may apply for and have a change of the place of trial to the circuit court of the county where said defendant or defendants reside, upon application in like manner and for like causes as provided in sections 261.03 and 261.04 of