

change of name of any such city shall be in effect only from and after such publication of such ordinance.

SECTION 4. Such city, under its new name, shall have and possess all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by its original charter, or by the general laws of this state, and all debts, obligations and liabilities of every kind or character whatsoever, existing against such city at the time of such change of name, shall continue with the same force and effect as though such change had not been had, and may be enforced in the same manner under its new name as they might under its old, had such change not been made.

City with new name to possess all rights and powers of original.

SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to authorize a wider use of the books of free public libraries, and amendatory of section 934, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section 934, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by adding to it the following words: Provided, that the board of directors of such library and reading

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room may, under such rules and regulations as they may deem it necessary to make, and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon, allow non-residents of the city, town or village in which the library and reading room are situated, to use the books therein, and may exchange such books with any other public library, either permanently or temporarily; and any such board may contract with the board of supervisors of the county in which the library is situated, or with the board of supervisors, village trustees, or common council of any neighboring town, village or city, to loan the books of said library to the residents of said county, town, village or city upon the terms agreed upon in such contract; and every such board of directors, board of county or town supervisors, village trustees or common council, is hereby empowered to make contracts for such purpose, and to pay the consideration agreed upon therein to the board of directors of such library and reading room out of the county, town, village or city treasury, upon the rendering of proper accounts therefor, so that section 934, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 934. Every library and reading room established under this chapter shall be forever free for the use of the inhabitants of the city, town or village where located, always subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may find necessary to adopt and publish, in order to render the use of said library and reading room of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and they may exclude and cut off from the use of said library and reading room, any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules; provided, that the board of directors of such library and reading room may, under such rules and regulations as they may deem it necessary to make, and upon such conditions as may be agreed upon, allow non-residents of the city, town or village in which the library and reading rooms are situated to use the books therein, and may exchange such books with any other public library, either permanently or tem-

porarily; and any such board may contract with the board of supervisors of the county in which the library is situated, or with the board of supervisors, village trustees or common council of any neighboring town, village or city, to loan the books of said library to the residents of said county, town, village or city, upon the terms agreed upon in such contract; and every such board of directors, board of county or town supervisors, village trustees, or common council is hereby empowered to make contracts for such purpose, and to pay the consideration agreed upon therein to the board of directors of such library and reading room out of the county, town, village or city treasury upon the rendering of proper accounts therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to amend section 3, of chapter 311, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to authorize cities operating under special charters granted by the legislature of this state, and containing a population of three thousand or more inhabitants, to issue corporate bonds for certain purposes."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 311, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for 1893, is here-