

purposes, and the school houses thereon erected shall be the property of the city, and no lot shall be purchased or leased, nor shall any school house be erected without an ordinance or resolution duly passed by the common council. Deeds of conveyance and leases shall be made to the city. The said board of school directors shall also have the power to establish and define from time to time the boundaries of all common and high school districts, in such manner as they may deem best calculated to promote the interests of the schools. The board shall also have the power, subject to the powers and regulations of the city service commission, to employ all janitors necessary in the school houses of their city and to fix their compensation; but the principal of each school shall be custodian of all buildings and rooms occupied by the school over which he presides, and shall have the general supervision over the same, and shall direct the janitor thereof in relation to the keeping and care of such buildings and rooms.

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

Approved April 20, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to amend section 153 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the state treasurer.

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

**Surety bond authorized; cost, how paid.** SECTION 1. Section 153 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the treasurer may give a bond executed, or the conditions thereof guaranteed, solely by a surety company as provided in section 1966—33, of the statutes of 1898, and in the event that the treasurer elects to give the bond in this provision mentioned, the cost of the same shall be borne

by the state, providing the same does not exceed one-fourth of one per cent. on the amount of said bond."

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to amend section 925—269 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the jurisdiction of justices, constables, etc., in city located in two or more counties.

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

**Jurisdiction of justices, constables, etc., in city in two or more counties.** SECTION 1. Subdivision 1 of section 925—269 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the words "of the county in which the action was tried," where they occur in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said subdivision, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of either of said counties in which said justice has jurisdiction, the circuit court first obtaining jurisdiction of such appeal to retain such jurisdiction to the exclusion of the other circuit court," so that said subdivision when so amended shall read as follows: Section 925—269. 1. All justices of the peace and police justices shall, before entering upon the duties of their offices, take and subscribe as many oaths of office and execute as many official bonds as there are parts of counties within said city, which bonds shall have two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor, and shall be in the form provided by the statutes; the approval of the sureties shall be endorsed upon such bonds, and the said justices of the peace and police justices shall cause one of such bonds, together with their oath of office, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of each of said counties, and a copy of said bond, duly certified by either of said clerks, shall be prima facie evidence of the contents and execution thereof. Each of said justices of the peace and po-