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CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section 925—113 of the statutes, relating to the election or appointment of boards of education in cities.

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

SECTION 1. (Repeals Sec. 925—113.)

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Sec. 925—113.)

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CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT to amend section 3479 of the statutes, relating to warrant of commitment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3479 of the statutes is amended to read:

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board of public works or other proper city officer, may be accepted by said board in lieu of money.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 925—97a, statutes of 1898, chapter 389, laws of 1905, and chapter 459, laws of 1905, are repealed.

(Ch. 499, 1907.)

Cities fourth class; water systems adopted prior to chapter 40a, authority to extend. SECTION 925—100.

1. The board of public works, before laying any water pipe along any street, alley or other line in said city, shall assess against the several lots, parts of lots or parcels of land which may front or abut on the proposed line of water pipe, or which may be contiguous to and used in connection with any such lot or parcel of land, such sum as such lot or parcel of land will be, in the judgment of said board, specially benefited by reason of laying such water pipe, not to exceed, however, the amount prescribed in the next section :

2. * * * No lot, parcel of land or part thereof shall be subjected to the payment of more than one assessment for water pipe laid in the same street or alley.

3. Before making such assessment they shall give notice by publication in the official city paper to the owners of such lots or parcels of the time when and place where they will meet to hear objections to the proposed assessment, and they shall make no assessment of benefits upon such lots, nor any apportionment of any part of the cost of laying such pipe between different lots, until after such hearing. The owner of any such lot may appear at such time and place and be heard upon the question of assessment and apportionment.

4. *In cities of the fourth class wherein a water system was constructed and water pipes laid along the public streets, previous to the adoption of chapter 40a, statutes of 1898, by said city for its government, entirely at the public expense, the common council may by a majority vote of all the members thereof, cause water mains to be extended from such system along the public streets and alleys as they may direct at the expense of such city, the same to be constructed as other public works as provided by such statutes.*

(Ch. 260, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 925—113 of the statutes is repealed.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 480, 1907.)

Reincorporated cities: special elections to change school system. SECTION 925—113. 1. If in any city other than of the first class which has adopted the general charter law, or which shall hereafter become incorporated under the provisions of section 925g of the statutes, there shall be at the time of such adoption or incorporation, a board of education or a school board elected by the people, or the ordinary school district system is in force, the plan of school organization and management shall continue until changed by a majority vote of the electors of such school district; neither shall any adoption of the general charter or the act of incorporation under the provisions of section 925g, operate to change or in any way affect the boundaries of any school district.

2. If the district system is in force, the vote shall be taken at a special election duly called, noticed and held as provided by law; and if any city shall contain more than one school district, then the special election shall be held in each school district any part of which lies within the city limits, upon the same day and at the same hour, and the existing system shall not be changed unless a majority of the electors voting in each district shall vote in favor of such change.

3. If the existing system of school organization is directed and controlled by a board of education or a school board either appointed or elected under the provisions of a special charter, such system can be changed by vote of the electors taken at a special election called and held pursuant to the provisions of such special charter governing special elections.

4. If the existing system of school organization is directed and controlled by a board of education appointed by the mayor under the provisions of the general charter law, such system can be changed by a vote of the electors taken at a special election duly called and held pursuant to law.

5. In all cases where the existing system or plan of school organization shall be changed under the provisions of this act, such change shall not go into effect until the close of the then current school year.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 480, 1907.)

City fiscal year coincident with calendar year. SECTION 925—120. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of * * * *January* in each year and close on the thirty-first day of * * * *December* next succeeding.

(Ch. 349, 1907.)