

No. 701, A.]

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**CHAPTER 584.**

AN ACT to create section 1953n, statutes of 1898, requiring life insurance companies to furnish a gain and loss exhibit

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

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No. 556, A.]

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**CHAPTER 585.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 3 and 4, chapter 181, laws of 1899, making the same sections 926—17, 926—19 and 926—20, respectively, of the statutes, and to create section 776n, of the statutes, providing for the creation of park districts in cities of the third and fourth classes and in towns, and providing for levying and collecting a district tax to procure lands for parks and playgrounds and to improve and maintain public parks and playgrounds therein.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 181, laws of 1899, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Sec. 926—17.)

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SECTION 2. Section 3, chapter 181, laws of 1899, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Sec. 926—19.)

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SECTION 3. Section 4, chapter 181, laws of 1899, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read: (Sec. 926—20.)

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SECTION 4. There is added to the statutes a section to read:  
(Sec. 776n.)

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No. 599, S.]

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### CHAPTER 586.

AN ACT to create section 4560a—22 of the statutes, relating to the number of game birds to be killed or possessed and regulating the transportation thereof and repealing chapter 406, laws of 1905, section 17, chapter 312, laws of 1899; and section 18, chapter 312, laws of 1899, as amended.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes, a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. Chapter 406, laws of 1905; section 17, chapter 312, laws of 1899, and section 18, chapter 312, laws of 1899, as amended, are hereby repealed.

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of such town shall be ex-officio treasurer of said commission, and all moneys appropriated for or collected by such commissioners, their officers, agents or employes shall be paid over to the town treasurer, and he shall give receipts therefor which shall be filed with the secretary of the commission. Said money shall be known and designated as the "Water and Light Fund" and shall be kept separate and apart from all other town funds. Said money shall be drawn from the treasury of such town by an order upon the treasurer, signed by the president of the commission, and attested by the secretary.

**Reports, monthly and annual, on finances and property.**

9. The commission shall on or before the fifteenth day of each month file with the town clerk a report showing the amount of money collected for rentals and from all other sources during the previous month and the amount of money disbursed, giving an itemized account showing to whom disbursed and for what purpose, and the amount of labor performed and materials purchased during the previous month. The commission shall make and file with the town clerk an annual report on the Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, which report shall show all moneys collected and received and an itemized statement of all moneys disbursed during the preceding year. The report shall also contain a statement of all materials purchased and all labor performed in the management, operation and maintenance of the water and lighting plants and shall include an inventory of all property under its control and management together with material and supplies on hand, and shall make such recommendations as the commission shall deem proper for the betterment of such plant.

(Ch. 268, 1907.)

**Towns may adopt city park laws.** [SECTION] 776n. Upon a majority vote at any town meeting in favor thereof, the powers granted to cities of the third and fourth class by subsection 29 of section 925—52 and by sections 926—17, 926—19 and 926—20 shall be extended to towns and may be exercised by the town board.

(Ch. 585, 1907.)

**Town boards empowered to sue.** SECTION 819. The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board, to be designated the "town board of . . . . .," and any two

visions. Notice in writing to the superintendent of schools shall constitute such election. All teachers not employed in cities of the first class at the time of the enactment of this law, who may be elected or appointed subsequent thereto, shall be bound by the provisions of this act, when their respective appointments shall have become permanent as herein provided.

**“Teacher” defined.** 13. The term “teacher” in this act shall include all superintendents, principals, and regular instructors employed in the public schools of cities of the first class, provided, however, that the election or appointment of the superintendent, the assistant superintendents, and special supervisors shall not be affected by paragraph eleven of this act.

(Ch. 453, 1907.)

**Cities, special charter: bonds for parental schools.**

SECTION 926—11. 3. For the erection, construction and completion of school buildings and the purchase of school sites, *and for the erection, construction and completion of buildings for a parental school and the purchase of a site and other necessary lands for the same.*

(Ch. 114, 1907.)

**Cities of third and fourth class: park districts.** SECTION

926—17. In every city of the third and fourth class in this state, operating under a special charter, the common council may by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elect, \* \* \* by an ordinance duly made, passed and enacted for that purpose, *create out of the territory embraced within the limits of such city one or more park districts.*

(Ch. 585, 1907.)

**Taxation for parks and playgrounds.** SECTION 926—19.

\* \* \* *Whenever one or more such park districts shall have been created as provided in the preceding two sections, the common council may, annually, by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elect, levy and cause to be collected, a tax upon the taxable property in any district so created, the same to be collected as other general taxes are collected; but which said tax shall not exceed, in any year one mill on the dollar on all property, real or personal, subject to taxation in said district, the same to constitute a fund to be used to procure land for park*

*or playground purposes and for the improvement of and maintaining of public parks and playgrounds in said park district.*

(Ch. 585, 1907.)

**Park and playground fund.** SECTION 926—20. The said fund shall be kept by the city treasurer separate from other funds of the city, and shall be used only for the purpose of *procuring land for park and playground purposes and of improving and maintaining public parks and playgrounds* in said park district, and shall be paid out by the treasurer only on order drawn on him by the proper city officers, to cover the expense of *procuring land for public parks or playgrounds or to cover the expense of maintaining and improving said parks or playgrounds.*

(Ch. 585, 1907.)

**Cities and school districts may maintain trade schools.** SECTION 926—22. Any city in the state of Wisconsin or any school district having within its limits a city desiring to establish, conduct and maintain a school or schools for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the useful trades to persons having attained the age of sixteen years, as a part of the public school system of such city, is empowered to do so by complying with the provisions of sections 926—23 to 926—30, inclusive, statutes of 1898.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)

**School boards to control.** [SECTION] 926—23. Such trade school or schools shall be under the supervision and control of the school boards of the respective cities or school districts in which they may be located.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)

**Power of board; enrollment.** [SECTION] 926—24. The school board of every such city or school district is given full power and authority to establish, take over and maintain a trade school or schools, equip the same with proper machinery and tools, employ a competent instructor or instructors, and give practical instruction in one or more of the common trades. Such a trade school shall not be maintained, however, unless there be an average enrollment of at least thirty scholars.

(Ch. 122, 1907.)