

school directors and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city.

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

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CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT relating to the aggregate funded debt of cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. The principal of the aggregate funded debt of cities of the first class, shall never exceed a sum equal to five per centum on the amount of the assessed value of the taxable property in any such city, which value shall be ascertained and determined by the average annual amount of the assessment rolls thereof for the next preceding five years, and all bonds hereafter issued by any such city shall contain a covenant to that effect, and all bonds, notes or other evidences of debt, payable at a future day, which shall be issued by any such city contrary to this section, and in excess of the limitation herein prescribed, either with or without statutory authority, shall be void; provided, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to or include orders drawn upon the city treasurer, payable out of the revenues of the current year; and provided, further, that the common council may, borrow from time to time upon the notes of the city, signed by the mayor and city comptroller, such sums of money in anticipation of the incoming tax of the year as they shall deem necessary to pay accruing interest on the funded debt, and to meet the current expenses of the city, and all such notes shall be paid out of the taxes of the current year at such time as may be agreed on—not later than the first day of February next following their date; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be held to abrogate or impair, modify or repeal the provisions of section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the laws of 1899 or of section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of 1899 or of section nine hundred and forty-one of the statutes of 1898. If in any case, any such city or any officer of such city shall hereafter threaten or attempt to issue

any such bonds, notes, or other evidences of debt, in contravention of the provisions of this section, they shall be restrained by injunction from so doing, upon the application of any holder of bonds of the said city, or of any citizen who shall have paid city taxes in said city for two years then next preceding.

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

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CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to amend section 1553 of the statutes, relating to the enforcement of the excise laws.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1553 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1553. Every * * * sheriff, under sheriff and deputy sheriff, police officer, marshal, deputy marshal or constable of any town, village or city who shall know or be credibly informed that any offense has been committed against the provisions of any law of this state relating to excise or the sale of intoxicating liquors shall make complaint against the person so offending within their respective towns, villages or cities to a proper justice of the peace therein, and for every neglect or refusal so to do, every such officer shall * * * be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution.

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

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CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to amend subsection 4 and paragraph b of subsection 5, of section 11—5; subsection 2 of section 11—6; subsection 3 of section 11—14, and subsection 7 of section 11—21, of the statutes, relating to primary elections.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 4 and paragraph b of subsection 5, of section 11—5; subsection 2 of section 11—6; subsection 3