

governing the disposition and disbursement of regular school funds by such boards.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 8.)

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to repeal section 495 of the statutes, and to create section 495 of the statutes, relating to the levying of taxes for high schools maintained in common school districts in which annual school district meetings are held.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 495 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be designated and to read: Section 495. 1. In all cases where a free high school is maintained in a common school district as a part of the district school system in a district in which the electors meet annually for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business, said electors shall include in their appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the schools for the then current school year, an amount sufficient to maintain said high school department for a period of at least nine months; said amount to be certified by the clerk of the free high school board to the proper town, city or village clerk.

2. If the common school district is joint of parts of two or more towns, or of an incorporated village or a city and one or more towns, it shall be the duty of the clerk to certify to the clerk of each town part of which is included in said district, and to the city or village clerk as the case may be, the proportionate amount to be raised by such town or village or city, said proportion to be determined according to the total valuation of all the taxable property as equalized by the boards of review, statements of which shall, as soon as the assessment is complete, be sent by the respective town, village or city clerks to the clerk of such district. Such tax shall be apportioned on the next tax roll of such clerk or other officer making the roll and collected and returned as other taxes and paid to the high school district treasurer, and all such moneys raised and received for the pur-

pose of maintaining said free high school shall be paid out only on orders drawn and countersigned in the manner prescribed for making payments in common school districts. Any town which is a single high school district may by resolution adopted at the annual town meeting limit the amount to be raised for high school purposes during such year. In case of a joint town high school district the town boards of the several towns may by joint resolution adopted by all such boards before the first day of July likewise limit the amount to be raised therein.

3. If the electors of any free high school district at the annual or at a subsequent special district meeting held prior to the third Monday of November following, shall not vote a tax sufficient to maintain said free high school for the term of at least nine months during the current year, the free high school board must, on or before the Wednesday next following said third Monday of November, determine the sum necessary to be raised to so maintain such free high school, and the clerk shall forthwith certify to the proper town, city or village clerks the amount so fixed. Upon receipt of this certificate the town, village or city clerks shall assess the same as other taxes are assessed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to authorize any city of the first class, whether organized under general laws or special charter, to construct and repair docks along the banks of rivers and other public navigable waters in such city, and to extend the time of payment of the assessment of benefits therefor by the owner of the property fronting or abutting on such improvement.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever in any city of the first class, whether organized under the general laws or special charter, the construction or repairing of docks along the banks of any navigable river or other navigable water in said city shall have been duly authorized, and specifications, together with an estimate of the cost of such work, have been prepared and filed, and the necessary assessment of benefits and damages against the several lots, parts of lots or parcels of land which may be deemed benefited or damaged by the proposed improvement, shall have been made and approved or confirmed, and the contract for such improve-