

may by ordinance or resolution authorize the city attorney to defend actions brought against any officer or employe of such city or of any board or commission thereof growing out of any acts done in the course of his employment or out of any alleged breach of his duty as such officer or employe, excepting actions brought to determine the right of such officer or employe to hold or retain his office or position and excepting also actions brought by such city against any officer or employe thereof.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act contained nor any action taken by any city or by any city attorney pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be construed to impose any liability, either for costs, damages or otherwise, upon such city or city attorney.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 4, 1925.

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CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to amend subsection (8) of section 85.18 of the statutes, relating to permissible speeds of motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (8) of section 85.18 of the statutes is amended to read: (85.18) (8) *Except as hereinafter provided* no vehicle weighing more than three tons, including the weight of vehicle and load, if equipped with pneumatic tires, shall be operated at a speed to exceed twenty miles per hour, and if equipped with two or more solid rubber tires, the speed shall not exceed sixteen miles per hour. No vehicle weighing six tons or more, including the weight of vehicle and load, shall be operated in excess of sixteen miles per hour if equipped with pneumatic tires, or in excess of twelve miles per hour if equipped with two or more solid rubber tires. *Motor vehicles registered under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 85.04 may operate at the same speeds as automobiles.* All vehicles weighing more than three tons, including the weight of vehicle and load, equipped with metal tires, are limited to a speed not to exceed six miles per hour,

and this provision shall apply to trailers having steel tires. These speed limits shall supplement and not replace those specified elsewhere in the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 40.08 of the statutes, relating to special school district meetings at which taxes, loans or debts are voted.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 40.08 of the statutes is amended to read: (40.08) (4) (a) Special meetings shall be called by the clerk, or in his absence by the director or treasurer, on the written request of five legal voters of the district, and notices thereof specifying particularly the business to be transacted shall be posted in the manner prescribed for calling the annual meeting; and the electors when lawfully assembled at a special meeting shall have power to transact the same business as at the first or the annual meeting, except the election of officers, and voting a tax to compensate the clerk, but no more than four such meetings to consider the same subject shall be held in the district in the same school year. No tax or loan or debt shall be voted at a special meeting unless three-fourths of the legal voters shall have been notified either personally or by a written notice left at their places of residence, stating the time, place and objects of the meeting, and specifying the amount proposed to be voted, at least six days before the time appointed therefor, exclusive of the day on which the meeting is to be held. *The electors at a special meeting may vote a lesser amount than that stated in the said notice but not a greater amount.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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