

law for other city purposes. The common council shall have the option (1) to levy and collect such tax equal to the amount of money requested by the board for the school construction fund, or (2) to levy and collect a tax to realize part of the money so requested and provide the remainder thereof from taxes levied and collected by the common council for its permanent improvement fund, or (3) to decline to levy and collect a construction fund tax and provide the entire amount of money so requested for such school construction fund from its said permanent improvement fund. Such school construction fund tax levy shall be reduced in any year only by the amount which the common council shall in such year provide from such permanent improvement fund. *The school repair fund and the school construction fund may be allowed to accumulate from year to year in the discretion of the board of school directors.*

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CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to amend 170.03, 170.04 and 170.08 of the statutes, relating to strays and lost chattels.

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

SECTION 1. 170.03 and 170.04 of the statutes are amended to read:

170.03 Every finder of a stray of the value of \$10 or more, at the time of such taking up, shall also within one month thereafter cause the same to be appraised by a justice of the peace or the town chairman of such town, and a certificate of such appraisal, signed by the justice or chairman, shall be filed in the town clerk's office. The finder shall pay the justice 50 cents for the certificate and 10 cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled to make the same.

170.04 The owner or person entitled to the possession of any such stray at any time within one year after such notice is filed with such town clerk may have the same restored to him upon proving his right thereto and paying all lawful charges incurred in relation to the same. If the claimant and the finder cannot

agree as to the amount of such charges or upon what should be allowed for the use of such stray either party, on notice to the other, may apply to any justice of the peace or *the town chairman* of such town to settle the same, who for that purpose may examine witnesses on oath. If any amount shall be found due to the finder, over the value of the use of such stray, the same, with the costs, shall be a lien upon such stray, and costs of such adjudication shall abide the decision of the justice. *When acting in any case under this chapter a town chairman shall have the same powers as a justice of the peace and the law governing justices of the peace and justices' courts shall, so far as applicable, apply thereto.*

SECTION 2. 170.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

170.08 Every finder of lost goods of the value of \$10 or more shall, in addition to the requirements of the preceding section, within 15 days after finding the same, cause notice thereof to be published in a newspaper printed in the county, if there be one published therein; if there be none, then such notices shall be posted up in 3 of the most public places in the county; and if no person shall appear to claim the same who may be entitled thereto he shall, within 2 months after finding such goods and before using the same to their injury, procure an appraisal thereof by a justice of the peace or *the town chairman* of his town, which appraisal shall be certified to by such justice or *chairman* and filed in the town clerk's office of such town.

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CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to repeal 20.60 (14) and to create 129.01 (2a) of the statutes, relating to truckers, hawkers and peddlers.

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

SECTION 1. 20.60 (14) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 129.01 (2a) of the statutes is created to read:

129.01 (2a) "Department" within the meaning of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, means the motor vehicle department. On July 1, 1945, all powers, duties and functions