

1975 Assembly Bill 168

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CHAPTER 47, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 229.21 (5) and 229.26 (2); and to create 229.22 (3) and (4) of the statutes, relating to changing the name of the exposition center board in cities of the 1st class and to reorganization and merger of the auditorium board and exposition and convention center and arena board in cities of the 1st class.

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

SECTION 1. 229.21 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.21 (5) Whenever the city shall have acquired all the stock of such corporation, the ~~said~~ corporation shall ipso facto be dissolved and the title to all its property of whatsoever nature, shall vest in said city; thereupon the auditorium board provided for in s. 229.22 (1) and (2) shall ~~consist of only the ex officio members specified in said section~~ be reorganized under s. 229.22 (3).

SECTION 2. 229.22 (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

229.22 (3) If the auditorium corporation is dissolved under s. 229.21 (5), or its operation and existence is terminated by action of the corporation, by a court of competent jurisdiction or by any other means and certification of such termination is filed in the office of the register of deeds of Milwaukee county, then the common council shall create, by ordinance or resolution, a new board to be designated as the "Auditorium Board" which shall be responsible for the building maintenance and

operation of the institution. The common council shall determine, by ordinance or resolution, the number of members of the board, their manner of appointment and the terms for which they are appointed. Upon creation and appointment of members of the board created under this subsection, the board created under sub. (1) shall terminate its activities and shall cease to exist.

(4) The common council may merge, by ordinance or resolution, the auditorium board created under sub. (3) with the exposition and convention center and arena board under s. 229.26. If the boards are merged, the council shall also determine the number of members of the merged board, their manner of appointment and the length of the terms for which they are appointed. Upon creation and appointment of the merged board under this subsection the boards created under sub. (3) and s. 229.26 shall terminate their operation and cease to exist. The merged board shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the auditorium facility and shall have the duties and powers under s. 229.26.

SECTION 3. 229.26 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.26 (2) The building, maintenance and operation of the convention institution shall be under the complete and autonomous control of a board which shall act independently and shall be designated as the “(city) Exposition and Convention Center and Arena Board”. Such board shall be composed of the number of members as provided for by resolution adopted by the common council of such city. The common council shall prescribe the terms of members of the board and shall designate the manner in which they shall be selected. The board may sue and be sued.
