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CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to require, in certain cities of the first class, a report to the police department of all purchases of certain second hand goods.

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

Duty of dealer to report purchases. SECTION 1. Every dealer in or manufacturer of articles composed, in whole or in part, of gold, silver, precious stones, copper, lead or brass, doing business in cities of the first class within this state, who shall obtain, by purchase or exchange, from any person any second hand article or articles made or constructed, in whole or in part, of gold, silver, precious stones, copper, lead or brass, shall, within twenty-four hours after receiving such article or articles, report to the chief of police the fact that the same has or have been received, with the name, address and description of the person from whom such article or articles was or were received, together with a description of such article or articles, and no such dealer or manufacturer shall destroy or alter the form of any such second hand article or articles until the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time the same was or were received by such dealer or manufacturer.

To keep register of purchases or exchanges. SECTION 2. Every dealer or manufacturer referred to in the first section of this act shall enter, in ink, in a book to be kept for that purpose, a correct description, in the English language, of all second hand articles composed, in whole or in part, of gold, silver, precious stones, copper, lead or brass received by him by purchase or exchange, and the name and residence of, together with a true description of, the person or persons from whom such articles were received, and no entry made in such book shall be erased, obliterated or defaced.

Register to be open to police inspection. SECTION 3. Such book, and the entries therein, referred to in section two of this act, as well as every such second hand article received by such dealer or manufacturer, shall, at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the chief of police of such city, or any mem-

ber of the police force designated by the chief of police for such purpose.

Powers of police to hold goods for identification. SECTION 4. Such chief of police may, in his discretion, cause any such article as is re-referred to in section one of this act, which he shall have reason to believe was sold or exchanged by some person other than the lawful owner thereof, to be held for the purpose of identification by its lawful owner, for such reasonable length of time as said chief of police shall deem necessary.

Penalty. SECTION 5. Every person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to amend chapter 268 of the laws of 1899, relating to the establishment and maintenance of county training schools for teachers in the common schools.

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

What counties may establish school. SECTION 1. Section 5, of chapter 268, laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The county board of any county within which a state normal school is not located, is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the organization, equipment and maintenance of a county training school for teachers of the common schools.

Board for; appointments, vacancies, bond, organization. SECTION 2. A board to be known as the county training school board, is hereby created, who shall have charge and control of