

No. 305, A.]

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**CHAPTER 372.**

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to eastern Wisconsin firemen's association.

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

**Appropriation: \$300.** SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the eastern Wisconsin firemen's association the sum of three hundred dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1907 and 1908. The sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 262, A.]

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**CHAPTER 373.**

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 434 of the laws of 1903 making the same sections 926—161 and 926—162 of the statutes, relating to Wisconsin free employment offices and making appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 434 of the laws of 1903 is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 434, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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

Approved June 24, 1907.

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**Cities, 4th class: motive power and machinery for.** SECTION 926—126. Every city of the fourth class in the state of Wisconsin, whether operating under a general or special charter, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, lease or construct \* \* \* *motive power \* \* \* and machinery* for the purpose of maintaining and operating for public use, lighting plants and water works, and for such purpose may lease, purchase and hold the necessary real and personal property.

(Ch. 204, 1907.)

**School districts containing cities empowered to levy school tax.** SECTION 926—145. All cities of the third and fourth class, operating under a special or a general charter, *and all school districts operating under the general law or a special charter, and including within their limits all or any part of any such cities,* are hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax for school purposes not exceeding three and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property in said city *or school districts* for that year, in addition to the total tax now authorized to be levied by such cities *or school districts, and such tax may be levied and collected in the same way as other school taxes are levied and collected in such cities and school districts.*

(Ch. 67, 1907.)

**Cities, 1st class: assessor's salaries.** SECTION 926—146m. In all cities of the first class the salaries of assessors shall be twelve hundred dollars per year.

(Ch. 389, 1907.)

**Common councils may employ attorneys.** SECTION 926—160. The common council of cities \* \* \* whether organized under the general law or special charters, may employ an attorney to assist the city attorney in, or to take charge of, any matter or litigation in which the city is interested, when in the judgment of the common council it is deemed proper to employ such assistants, and may compensate him for the services so rendered.

(Ch. 135, 1907.)

**Milwaukee, one free employment office assigned to.** SECTION 926—161. There is hereby created not more than four

free employment offices in the state, *one to be located in conjunction with the state factory inspector's office in Milwaukee, the other three to be located in such cities or places as may be selected or named by a commission consisting of the governor, secretary of state and the attorney general, for the purpose of receiving applications of persons seeking employment, and applications of persons seeking to employ labor.* Each such office shall be designated and known as Wisconsin free employment office. The said offices shall be so located in such parts of the state by said commission as may best serve the interests of the people of the state.

(Ch. 373, 1907.)

**Milwaukee labor bureau offices: clerk and stenographer.** **Maximum expenses.** SECTION 926—162. The commissioner of labor and industrial statistics shall recommend immediately after the passage of this act, and the governor shall appoint a superintendent for each of the offices created by section 1 of this act and who shall devote his time to the duties of his office, *and a clerk and stenographer at the Milwaukee office who shall divide his time between the Wisconsin free employment office and the state factory inspector's office, and whose salary shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month to be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.* The tenure of such appointment shall be for two years, unless sooner removed for cause. The salary of each superintendent shall be fixed by said commission not, however, to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, which sum, together with proper amounts for defraying the necessary cost of the equipping, *advertising, running and maintaining the respective offices, rent for such offices, not to exceed \* \* \* eight hundred dollars per annum, shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

(Ch. 373, 1907.)

**Municipal ownership of utilities: newspaper notice of ordinance for.** SECTION 927—11. Any plant or equipment or any part thereof for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power may be constructed or acquired by any town, village or city as herein provided. Before any town, village or city shall construct or acquire any such plant or equipment or any part thereof, under this section, the common council, board of aldermen, the board of