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CHAPTER 592.

AN ACT to legalize the employment of attorneys by school boards of cities of the first class in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the school board of any city of the first class, whether incorporated under general or special law, shall have heretofore, without authority, engaged an attorney to assist the city attorney in the prosecution of any matter involving the legal existence of said board, upon request of the city attorney, said employment, if ratified by a majority of all the members elect of said board shall be legal and binding, and payment for said employment may thereafter be made by any such board.

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

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CHAPTER 593.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1753—1 to 1753—13, inclusive, of the statutes, and to create sections 1753—1 to 1753—22, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the stocks and bonds of public service corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1753—1 to 1753—13, inclusive, of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes twenty-two new sections to read: Section 1753—1. The term "public service corporation" when used in this act shall mean and embrace every railroad, street railway, telegraph, telephone, express, freight line, sleeping car, light, heat, water, and power corporation, and all other corporations, excepting towns, villages, and cities, engaged in the business of supplying the public, directly or indirectly, with light, heat, power, or water, or in transmitting telegraph or telephone messages, or in transporting passengers, freight, or express; the term "commission" when used in this act shall mean the railroad commission of Wisconsin; the term "capital account" when used in this act shall mean the capital account prescribed by the commission and required to be kept by every public service corporation as provided by law; the term "net income or revenue" when used