

board, and legally qualified teachers whose appointment is confirmed by said board and such employes as the board may deem necessary, the necessary and current expenses of the schools, including the purchase of school supplies, apparatus, fuel, gas, electricity or electrical power, and such other school purchases and purposes as may be required for the proper maintenance and administration of the schools.

2. All moneys received by or raised in such city for school purposes shall be paid over to the city treasurer, to be disbursed by him on the orders of the president and secretary of said board, countersigned by the city comptroller; provided, that the president, instead of signing each order, may certify upon the pay rolls furnished by the secretary to the comptroller to the fact that the amounts therein are correct as allowed by said board. Provided, that the board of school directors may provide by resolution for the payment of all persons employed by said board in the service of the city upon monthly pay rolls, and the manner in which the same shall be certified, audited and approved, and payment made thereon, and such pay rolls shall in all cases be certified by the president and secretary and finance committee of said board of school directors, and countersigned by the city comptroller of such city.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 249, of the laws of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the common councils of cities of the first class, whether organized under a special charter or under the general laws of this state, for the incorporation of cities, to levy and collect a special tax for the improvement, maintenance and control of public parks and boulevards; and for extending the authority of boards of park commissioners over public places."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 249, of the laws of 1907, is amended to read: Section 1. The common councils of all cities of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to include in the tax levy of each year, upon all taxable property of any

such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law, a * * * tax not exceeding * * * *fifty-one one hundredths (.51)* of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of said taxable property, the amount of which tax shall be determined by the board of park commissioners of such city, and certified to the common council and the city comptroller at the time of making their annual report to such common council, and the entire amount of such * * * tax shall be collected, paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund to be known as the park and boulevard fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any other purpose than for the improvement, maintenance and control of the public parks and boulevards of such city, and for the payment of the salaries of the employes and other proper expenses of such board of park commissioners; provided, that of the said * * * tax levied and collected in any such city, one-tenth of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of its taxable property shall be used each year by its board of park commissioners solely for the purpose of filling in and improving as a public park or boulevard any strip of submerged land granted or which may be granted to said city to be managed, controlled and improved by its board of park commissioners.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to amend section 8, of chapter 426, of the laws of 1905, relating to the erection and maintenance of auditoriums and music halls for cities of the first class, as amended by chapter 354, of the laws of 1909, by an act entitled, "An act to legalize proceedings taken, or to be taken, under chapter 426, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1905, regulating actions by taxpayers and cities joined in the erection of buildings thereunder, and amending said chapter 426, laws of 1905, relating to the erection and maintenance of auditoriums and music halls for cities of the first class."

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

SECTION 1. Section 8, of chapter 426, of the laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 354, of the laws of 1909, is amended to read: