

No. 238, S.]

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CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to amend section 14 of chapter 391, laws of 1911, and section 23 of chapter 391, laws of 1911, as created by chapter 5, laws of 1913, relating to the printing of registry lists and to election booths.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 391, laws of 1911, and section 23 of chapter 391, laws of 1911, as created by chapter 5, laws of 1913, are amended to read: (Chapter 391, laws of 1911) Section 14. The board of election commissioners shall cause to be obtained from at least three persons within the county, sealed proposals for the printing of said lists, and shall award the contract therefor to the lowest competent and responsible bidder. *The board shall have authority, in its discretion, to call for proposals and to let contracts for printing said registry lists for one election, or more, at any one time, if it is to the advantage of the city.*

Section 23. The board of election commissioners shall have power and authority to provide election booths, to fix and determine the places at which all elections within such city shall be held, and to fix and determine the boundaries of election districts or precincts within the limits prescribed by law, and the location of the voting booths therein, and shall have the custody of and control over all voting booths and voting machines, and the common council and the various departments of the city shall cooperate with the board of election commissioners to furnish available space and men and means for the storage of booths and machines, and for setting up and transporting the same, * * * *which said board of election commissioners may arrange with any officer, ward or department having charge of any public buildings, for the use of school buildings and other public buildings for voting purposes, and it is hereby made the duty of such officers, wards and departments to permit the use of school buildings and other public buildings under their jurisdiction for voting purposes without any charges therefor at any primary or election. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to station at least one policeman at each voting booth at every primary or election.* Said board of election commissioners shall perform such duties and have such authority as have been heretofore required by law to be performed by, or has been vested in the board of canvassers for city primaries, the common council or the city clerk in

relation to the conduct of and control over elections within such city, except as otherwise provided in this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to repeal subdivisions (10) and (12) of section 926—11, to create a new subdivision of section 926—11 to be numbered (12) and to amend section 925q—163 of the statutes, relating to levying taxes and issuing bonds in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (10) and (12) of section 926—11 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 926—11 of the statutes a new subdivision to be numbered and to read: (Section 926—11) (12) For permanent harbor improvements.

SECTION 3. Section 925q—163 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925q—163. 1. The common council of * * * *any such city of the first class shall have power to levy annually, * * * for * * * a general sewerage fund * * * in lieu of sewerage district funds, hereby abolished, a sufficient sum; * * * also for a street improvement fund, a sum not exceeding one mill upon each dollar of the total assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city, subject to taxation; provided that this fund shall be a separate and distinct fund and shall not be used or appropriated, directly or indirectly, for any other purpose than for street improvements; also for a harbor maintenance fund, for repairing public docks and doing such dredging as may be necessary during the year, a sufficient sum; also for a contingent fund, a sufficient sum; also for each of such other funds as shall be created by the common council for any lawful purpose, a sufficient sum; also for a general city fund in addition to the other funds authorized by this section, a sufficient sum; * * * provided, that all expenses, burdens and charges which are by law now chargeable to any ward fund shall be provided for and paid out of the general fund except in so far as the same may be payable out of * * * some fund expressly mentioned herein or created by the common council as herein provided; provided, that the aggregate of*