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CHAPTER 437

AN ACT to create section 808a of the statutes, relating to justices of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

Section 808a. Whenever any village or city of the fourth class is wholly surrounded by a single town, the electors of said town may elect, or the town board of said town may appoint, as the case may be, a justice of the peace for said town residing within said village or city who shall have and exercise all the powers of the justice of the peace throughout his county.

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

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CHAPTER 438

AN ACT to amend section 427 of the statutes, relating to special school district meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 427 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 427. 1. Special meetings shall be called by the clerk, or in his absence by the director or treasurer, on the written request of five legal voters of the district, and notices thereof specifying particularly the business to be transacted shall be posted in the manner prescribed for calling the annual meeting; and the electors when lawfully assembled at a special meeting shall have power to transact the same business as at the first or the annual meeting, except the election of officers, voting a tax to compensate the clerk and authorizing a change in textbooks. But no more than * * * *two* such * * * *meetings* to consider the same subject shall be held in the district in the same school year. No tax or loan or debt shall be voted at a special meeting unless three-fourths of the legal voters shall have been notified either personally or by a written notice left at their places of residence, stating the time, place and objects of the meeting, and specifying the amount proposed to be voted, at least six days before the time appointed therefor, exclusive of the day on which the meeting is to be held.

2. *If the school district includes within its boundaries all or*

part of a city or an incorporated village, it shall be lawful to give notice of special or annual school meetings by publication in a newspaper, if one be regularly published in the city or village. Such notice shall be printed in two issues one week apart, the last of which shall be published and mailed not more than eight days and not less than one day before the day the election is to be held, such day not to be counted. The special meeting shall be held at the hour fixed in the notice, but if no hour is fixed the meeting shall be held at eight o'clock in the afternoon. Publication of notice does not avoid posting the notices as required by statutes in force. It shall also be lawful for the school board to pay the cost of publication at legal rates from the district treasury.

3. If a new district is created, the first meeting of the electors as provided by law shall be deemed an annual meeting.

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

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CHAPTER 439

AN ACT to amend section 611a of the statutes relating to Wisconsin national guard, to conform with the National Defense Act, enacted by the Congress of the United States, June 3, 1916.

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

SECTION 1. Section 611a of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 611a. * * * All departmental staff officers of the Wisconsin national guard, heretofore or hereafter appointed, shall hold their positions until they shall have reached the age of sixty-four years, unless retired prior to that time by reason of resignation, disability or for cause to be determined by a court martial * * * legally convened for that purpose. Vacancies among said officers shall be filled by appointment from the officers of the Wisconsin national guard.

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

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