

plete in general accordance with the provisions of this act, revert to the general fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 28, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 525

AN ACT to amend sections 959—15 and 959—16 of the statutes, relating to powers and duties of park commissioners in cities of the second, third or fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 959—15 and 959—16 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 959—15. \* \* \* *The board of park commissioners shall, prior to the first day of October in each year, make an estimate of the expenses of said board for the ensuing year including all necessary incidental expenses and the amount necessary for the purchase of new parks or sites and shall transmit the same to the common council. Such part of said estimate as the council shall approve shall be made a part of the tax levy and when levied and collected shall be set apart for the use of said board of park commissioners as provided in section 959—16. It shall be the duty of said board to transmit to the common council at its first regular meeting in April of each year a full and detailed report of all its transactions for the preceding year, together with an itemized account of all expenditures, a list of employes and an inventory of property, together with an itemized statement of the cost thereof, in case of purchase, which may be at the time of making such report under the control of said board.*

Section 959—16. All moneys under the control of said park commissioners received or raised *or set apart by the common council therefor*, including any that may be received by subscription or gift for parks, boulevards and pleasure drives, shall be paid over to the city treasurer *and constitute a separate fund for such purposes*, and be disbursed \* \* \* *by order of the city clerk upon the city treasurer after the accounts or bills have been audited and allowed by said board and presented to the city clerk.* Such orders shall be made payable to the order of the persons in whose favor they shall have been issued, and shall be the only vouchers of the city treasurer for his payment from the park fund. It shall not be lawful for the board of park

commissioners to contract any liability on the part of the city \* \* \* *in excess of the sums set apart in said fund except the same be expressly authorized by the common council, and the city shall not be liable on any such contract.*

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

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### CHAPTER 526

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 4552m of the statutes, relating to employment of district and city attorneys by public utility corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 3 of section 4552m of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4552m) 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply \* \* \* to court commissioners, nor to county judges, except such county judges as may also be judges of municipal courts.

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

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### CHAPTER 527

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 925m—302 of the statutes, relating to the frequency of elections in cities on the question of adopting the commission form of government.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 3 of section 925m—302 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 925m—302) 3. The submission of such question to a vote of the people shall not be made oftener than once in \* \* \* *two years.*

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

Approved June 29, 1917.