

2. This act shall not amend or repeal any law applicable to such city regarding the construction and repair of docks abutting private property, but shall apply to all publicly owned docks and public lands abutting on public waterways. Said board shall have no jurisdiction over public bridges.

3. Hereafter no dock line shall be established by the common council of such city until the proposed line shall have been submitted to and approved by said board.

4. It shall not be mandatory upon such city to follow section 30.04 of the statutes after the establishment of a harbor board under this act.

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

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to create paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 25.09 of the statutes, relating to trust funds and their management, and to collections from school districts.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (2) of section 25.09 of the statutes to read: (25.09) (2) (d) When any county clerk or clerks shall fail or neglect to transmit to the secretary of state, a true copy of the statement or statements so certified to him by any school district clerk or clerks, on or before the twentieth day of September in each year as required by this section, then the secretary of state may forthwith dispatch a special messenger to such county clerk to procure same, and all the expenses and disbursements necessarily incurred by such messenger in the discharge of this duty shall be paid by the secretary of state upon proof to his satisfaction that the same are proper and were necessarily so incurred. The secretary of state shall thereupon certify said expenses and disbursements so paid by him, to the clerk of the county or counties to which such messenger or messengers were sent and the same shall be audited and paid by said county or counties in the same manner as any other proper charge or indebtedness thereof. In the event of the failure or neglect of said county or counties so indebted, to pay such charges within sixty days after same has been so certified by the secretary of state, the same shall become a special charge against said county or counties and be included and collected as such in the next apportionment or certification of state taxes

and charges against said county or counties, and collected with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date the same were so certified by the secretary of state, and in the same manner as other special charges are now certified and collected; and upon the payment or collection of such amount from such county or counties, the same shall be immediately deposited in the state treasury and be credited to the appropriation from which the original disbursement was made. Provided further that if the neglect or failure on the part of any such county clerk or clerks to so transmit said statement or statements to the secretary of state by September twentieth in each year, is due to any action or failure to act on the part of either the clerk of any such school district or the clerk of any such town in transmitting or failing to transmit said statement or statements to the proper county clerk as now required by law, then such county clerk may in like manner certify to and collect said special charge from that town or school district in which such delinquency occurred.

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

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to amend section 959—81m of the statutes, relating to appropriations by cities and villages for Independence day celebrations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 959—81m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 959—81m. Each city or village in this state, however incorporated, is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend annually a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, for the purpose of observing and celebrating the national independence day on the fourth of July; *provided, however, that cities of the first class, however organized, are authorized to appropriate and expend annually a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the purposes herein mentioned.* Said sum may be expended for such purposes, in such manner and through such city or village officers or such committee or committees of citizens as the common council of the city or village trustees shall direct. The provisions of law relating to the letting of contracts by any such city or village shall not apply to any contracts let or purchases made under authority of this section, but said sum may be expended without the intervention of formal contracts. When the