

five thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of subsection 1 of section 1492ab—2 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1921.

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CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT to amend subsection (10a) of section 40.09 of the statutes, relating to school district taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (10a) of section 40.09 of the statutes is amended to read: (40.09) (10a) The total amount of school district tax hereafter levied in any school district in this state in any one year for building, hiring or purchasing any school building, and for the maintenance of schools, including teachers' wages and incidental expenses, shall not exceed two and one-half per cent of the total assessed valuation of taxable property in such school district for the preceding year; *provided, that any school district maintaining a free high school and having an assessed valuation of five hundred thousand dollars or less may levy a tax for school purposes not to exceed three per cent of the assessed valuation for the preceding year.*

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

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CHAPTER 563.

AN ACT to amend subsection 7 of section 959—52m of the statutes, relating to ornamental street lights.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 7 of section 959—52m of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 955—52m) 7. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or repeal the provision of sections 1797m—1 to 1797m—109, inclusive, or to limit the powers of the common council of any city or village board of any village to provide for the lighting of streets, highways, or public places by

means of an ornamental system when the common council of any such city or the village board of any such village may determine, on its own initiative, and without the petition of abutting lot owners, to contract for the erection and maintenance of such ornamental lighting system and the furnishing of electric current therefor. In all such cases, the council or village board, as the case may be, shall determine whether the entire cost of installation, maintenance and lighting shall be borne by the city or village or whether the cost of installation shall be borne by the abutting property owners and the cost of maintenance and lighting shall be borne by the city or village. The words "ornamental lighting system" as used herein shall mean lights of a uniform character supported by fixtures that are uniform and of such design as shall be adopted by the common council or village board, as the case may be, and installed at regular intervals not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five feet apart on both sides of any street or extending over the same forming an arch calculated to be of greater benefit to the abutting property than the street lights suspended at street intersections in the method commonly used for general street lighting; *provided that in cities of the third and fourth classes said fixtures may be installed at intervals as regular as is reasonably practical at distances not to exceed two hundred feet measured along the center of the street, and may be placed in pairs on each side of street or placed alternately on opposite sides of street or in boulevard in center of street or in arches over the street.*

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

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CHAPTER 564.

AN ACT to create section 6.81 and subsection (4) of section 20.04 of the statutes, relating to the publication of an election manual, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes, and a new subsection is added to section 20.04 to read: 6.81 There shall be prepared and published by the secretary of state separate from