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## CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to amend chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Merrill, as amended by chapter 15, of the laws of 1887, and chapter 31, of the laws of 1889."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 141, of said act is hereby Amendment to amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be of 1885. known as paragraph 11, as follows: 11. To contract with and employ in behalf of the city all teachers in such public schools of the city who may be duly licensed to teach.

SECTION 2. Section 131, of chapter 32, of the Amend chap. laws of 1885, as amended by section 18, of chapter 32, laws 1885. 15, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: He shall be ex-officio president of the board of education with a casting vote in all cases of a tie.

SECTION 3. Section 135, of chapter 32, of the Amend chap. laws of 1885, as amended by section 20, of chapter amended by 15, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by chap. 15, laws striking out the words, "said board shall at their first meeting elect one of their number president of the board of education," where the same occur in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth lines of said section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 16, 1889.

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