

cial charter till these requirements shall have been fully performed. The adoption of such ordinance shall be by at least three-fourths of all the members-elect of the common council voting therefor. When adopted as herein provided, such ordinance shall be deemed a repeal of all parts of the special charter inconsistent therewith, and an amendment thereof, to conform thereto.

Women may be elected or appointed member of the school board.

Qualifications necessary.

SECTION 2. Any woman over twenty-one years of age having an actual residence of at least one year next preceding the time of her election or appointment in the ward or district from which she may be elected or appointed, owning at that time real estate in her own right situate in such ward or district, may be elected to or appointed upon school boards, or boards of education in such cities, and hold and exercise all the powers and duties of such office, as if she were an elector at general elections in this state. Removal from such ward or district will create a vacancy in the office so filled.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1897.

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CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin state firemen's association.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin state firemen's association the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) out of any

moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1897 and 1898, and said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

\$1,000 appropriated to the Wisconsin State Firemen's Association for 1897-8.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1897.

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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to provide for an increase of income of normal schools.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of conducting and maintaining the state normal schools, there shall be levied and collected, annually hereafter, in addition to all other income now provided by law, as other state taxes are levied and collected, a state tax of one-tenth of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, which amount so levied and collected is hereby appropriated to the normal school fund income, for the uses and purposes specified in this section.

One-tenth of one mill state tax to be levied and collected for normal schools.

SECTION 2. The commissioners of the public lands be and they are hereby authorized to loan to the board of normal school regents of the state of Wisconsin, such part of the normal school funds as they shall deem prudent,

Commissioners of public lands authorized to loan \$60,000 to the normal school regents.