

No. 428, A.]

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CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to provide for the increase of the members comprising school district boards in certain cases.

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

Electors may vote to increase membership, when.

SECTION 1. Any school district containing within its boundaries a city with a population according to the state census of 1895 exceeding fifteen hundred, in which a high school is maintained, and which expended in the year ending July 1st, 1898, in the maintenance of its schools, a sum exceeding four thousand dollars, may upon determining so to do by the vote of the electors present at any annual school meeting held in such school district, have a district board comprising seven members which shall be known as the school board of the city, comprising in whole or in part such district, three of whom shall be the director, treasurer and clerk, as now provided by law, who shall each discharge the separate duties now imposed upon him by law, and shall be elected and hold office for the term now provided by law. And all directors, clerks and treasurers now in office in such districts, shall continue in their respective offices during the full term for which they were elected. The remaining four members of such district board, shall be elected as school district officers are now required to be elected, at the annual school meeting which may adopt this act; two of said four shall be elected for the period of one year and the remaining two for the period of two years, and until their successors have been elected or appointed. At every succeeding annual school meeting in such district, there shall be elected in

Terms and duties of members and school officers.

addition to a director, clerk or treasurer, as the case may be, two of such additional members of such board who shall hold their office for two years and until their successors are elected or appointed. In case of vacancies in the said board, such vacancies shall be filled as now provided for filling vacancies in district boards. All members of said board so elected shall be residents of such school district. Such school boards shall exercise all the powers, and discharge all the duties now imposed upon the district boards of such districts. Regular meetings of said board shall be held, and special meetings thereof may be called upon request of any three members of such board to the clerk, who shall thereupon, at least twenty-four hours before such special meeting is held, give written notice thereof to the remaining members of the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force, from and after its passage and publication, and all statutes conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT to provide for a state board of commissioners for the Pan-American exposition, at Buffalo, New York, and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. A commission is hereby constituted to be known as the state board of managers

Name of commission.