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CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend chapter 111 of the laws of 1897 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of historical museums of cities of the 1st and 2nd classes and to authorize the levy of a tax to purchase, erect and maintain such museums."

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

Museums already existing in certain cities. Section 1. Chapter 111 of the laws of 1897 being an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of historical museums in cities of the 1st and 2d classes and to authorize the levy of a tax to purchase, erect and maintain such museums," is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof a new section known as section 11a to read as follows: Section 11a. Provided however that where a public museum or museums already exist and are being maintained in any city of the 1st or 2nd class in this state as defined in section 1, of this act, the board or boards of trustees of such museum or museums shall have and exercise the powers and duties herein conferred upon the board created by this act.

Contravening acts repealed. Section 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 29, 1905.