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**CHAPTER 490.**

AN ACT to amend section 931, subsection 3 of section 933, sections 935, 925—43, 925—95b, 925—95c and 925—119 of the statutes, relating to the issue and payment of city orders.

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

SECTION 1. Section 931, subsection 3 of section 933, sections 935, 925—43, 925—95b, 925—95c and 925—119 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 931. The common council of every city of the second, third or fourth classes, and the board of trustees of every village, and the board of every town, may establish, equip and maintain a public library and reading room, or maintain and support any public library and reading room already established therein, and may annually levy and cause to be collected as other general taxes are collected, a tax upon the taxable property of such city, village or town, to provide a library fund, \* \* \* to be used exclusively to maintain such library and reading room: provided that in lieu of supporting and maintaining such a public library and reading room, the common council of every city of the classes named, having a board of education, may, when deemed best for the interests of the city, levy such tax and authorize the board of education of such city to apply and expend the same in aid of the maintenance of any secular or nonsectarian public library and reading room, free to all inhabitants of such city, already established and maintained therein by any society, association or corporation, and the \* \* \* *board of education shall in such cases deposit with the city clerk the vouchers or bills covering the expenditures of such library from such tax fund, and the clerk shall draw orders on the treasurer, who shall pay the same as provided in subsection 3 of section 933 of the statutes.*

(Section 933) 3. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon, and the supervision, construction, furnishing, care and custody of the building or rooms constructed, leased or set apart for library purposes; and such moneys shall be drawn from the treasury \* \* \* *in the manner prescribed herein. The library board shall audit and approve all vouchers for the expenditures of such library and shall forward the same to the city clerk with a statement thereon signed by the secretary that the expenditure has been incurred and that the library board has audited and approved the bill. The city clerk shall thereupon*

*draw his order upon the treasurer, and the same shall be paid as other city orders are paid.*

Section 935. 1. \* \* \* *On or before the first day of August of each year the said board of directors shall make an annual report for the year. \* \* \* Such report shall be submitted to the \* \* \* Wisconsin free library commission and shall state the condition of their trust, the various sums of money received from the library fund and all other sources, and how much money has been expended, the number of books and periodicals on hand, the number added during the year, the number lost or missing, the number of books loaned out, and the general character of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest. \* \* \* The said board shall also include in the said annual report the names of the directors whose terms expire at the time the report is made.*

2. *Within thirty days after the conclusion of the fiscal year of the town, city or village in which such library is located, the library board shall make a report stating the condition of their trust, the various sums of money received for the use of such library during the year, specifying separately the amounts received from appropriations, from the income of trust funds, from rentals and other revenues of the library, and from other sources. They shall also set out separately the condition of the permanent trust funds in their control. The said report shall state in detail the disbursements on account of such library and shall contain an estimate of the needs of the library for the next succeeding fiscal year.*

Section 925—43. The city treasurer shall collect all city, county and state taxes, receive all moneys belonging to the city or which by law are directed to be paid to him, keep an accurate account of the same in suitable books prepared for that purpose, and pay over the money in his hands according to law *only upon the lawful order of the city council, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk.* He shall keep a detailed account of the money received and disbursed by him in such manner as the council shall direct; his books shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any voter of the city. He shall make a report to the council each month and as much oftener as required, which report shall embrace a statement of the receipts and disbursements in his office; and ten days preceding every annual election he shall make and file in the city clerk's office a full and minute report of all the moneys received and disbursed by him, of all tax certificates, vouchers and other effects of pe-

cuniary value in his possession, and of all other transactions relating to his office from the date of the like report of his predecessor to the date of the report required to be made by him. \* \* \* Except as herein and otherwise provided he shall have such power and authority and perform such duties as treasurers in villages and towns are required to perform under these statutes. He shall receive no fees or per diem except the salary fixed by the council prior to his election, but all fees collected by him shall be paid into the city treasury at the end of each \* \* \* day.

(See c. 704.)

Section 925—95b. When the lighting plant or water works, or both, in cities of the fourth class are operated under the direction of a commission, as provided in the preceding sections, all accounts against the light or water departments, or both, shall be audited \* \* \* and \* \* \* paid \* \* \* in the manner prescribed by the city council.

(See c. 661.)

Section 925—95c. In cities of the fourth class which own a lighting plant or water works, or both, the city treasurer, *if so directed by the city council*, shall keep as a separate fund all income and revenue derived from such lighting plant or water works, or both, and any funds specially provided therefor by the common council, and pay therefrom all orders drawn upon him \* \* \* in the manner prescribed by the council.

(See c. 661.)

Section 925—119. 1. The board of education shall prior to the first day of \* \* \* October each year make an estimate of the expenses of the public schools for the ensuing year, including all necessary incidental expenses and the amount thereof which it will be necessary to raise by city taxation and certify the same to the city clerk who shall lay the same before the common council at \* \* \* its next regular meeting. \* \* \* It shall be the duty of the common council to consider such estimate and by resolution \* \* \* determine the amount to be raised by city taxation for school purposes for the ensuing year, which amount so fixed shall be included in the annual budget to be raised by a tax called the city school tax, which shall be collected the same as other taxes.

2. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to \* \* \* keep all moneys raised in any way for school purposes, whether by the state, the county or the city, coming into his \* \* \* hands and to pay out the same whenever the board of education shall present to the city clerk a certified bill, voucher or schedule signed by its president and secretary setting forth the names of

*the claimants, the amounts of each claim and the purpose for which expended; such city clerk shall issue orders upon the city treasurer, who shall pay the amounts thereof, provided that funds are on hand in the city treasury appropriated for school purposes sufficient to pay the same.*

3. Provided \* \* \* that in any city adopting this chapter, if at the time of such adoption the board of education or school board shall have power to levy the city school tax or the district school taxes, such power shall continue unaffected by this chapter, and this section shall not apply to such city nor be in force therein until specially adopted by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the council.

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

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## CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to amend subsections 2 and 3 of section 450—1 of the statutes, defining the term "professional school for teachers" and relating to third grade teachers' certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 450—1 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 450—1) 2. In this act "professional school for teachers" shall mean a state normal school, a county training school for teachers, any school in rank above a high school, offering a course for teachers equivalent to that offered in the state normal schools of Wisconsin, *in counties where county training schools or joint county training schools have not been established, \* \* \* a free high school which provides and maintains a teachers' training course approved as to course of study and qualifications of teachers, by the state superintendent, or a teachers' institute maintained under such conditions and restrictions as may be provided for by the board of regents of normal schools, provided that such institute shall be taught by at least two teachers and be of not less duration than six weeks, and shall have in connection therewith a model or practice school.*

(Section 450—1) 3. A third grade certificate shall entitle the holder to teach for such period, not more than one year, as may be specified therein, in the superintendent's district in which the certificate is issued. A third grade certificate may be renewed if the holder shall during the life of the certificate at-