

of agriculture, board of public affairs, state board of education geological and natural history survey, state board of health, state highway commission, state board of medical examiners, state board of dental examiners, state board of pharmacy, *Wisconsin real estate brokers board*, state board of vocational education and state athletic commission are each authorized to appoint,—subject to the state civil service law in cases where the provisions thereof are intended to apply, and subject to the approval of such other officer or body as prescribed by law,—such deputies, assistants, experts, clerks, stenographers, or other employes as shall be necessary for the execution of their functions, and to designate the titles, prescribe the duties, and fix the compensation of such subordinates.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to any person holding an option on land or holding land or land contract or to the owner of real estate sold or contracted to be sold.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 657.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 10 of chapter 608 laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 328 laws of 1915 and chapter 607 laws of 1915, and to amend subsection 5 of section 10 of chapter 608 laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 328 laws of 1915, relating to sewage disposal works in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 10 of chapter 608 laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 328 laws of 1915 and chapter 607 laws of 1915 is amended to read: (Chapter 608 laws of 1913) (Section 10) 1. Such commission shall report to the common council of such city under this act at or before the first meeting of the council in August in each year until all of the work of the commission shall have been completed, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the projection, planning, construction and establishment of such sewerage system, and it shall be the duty of the said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all property subject to taxation in said city at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which shall be equal to the amount of money

so required by the said commission as provided in this act; provided, that the tax so levied upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, in said city subject to taxation shall not in any one year exceed one mill and said taxes for the purpose named in this section shall be in addition to the tax to be levied for general city purposes in any such city upon all the taxable property therein.

In addition to such tax, the common council at the request of such commission may from time to time authorize the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law in such sums as it may deem necessary, \* \* \* but the provisions of section 943 of the statutes shall not be applicable to such bonds, but the same shall be authorized without the question of issuing same being submitted to a vote of the people unless within thirty days after the passage by the common council of the city of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds for such purposes there shall be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition in writing signed by not less than fifteen per cent in number of the voters who voted in said city at the last general state election asking for the submission of the question of issuing such bonds to the vote of the people, in which case such question shall be submitted as provided in section 943, and such tax and such bond issues shall not be used or appropriated directly for any other purpose than the payment of the salaries and wages of the commission and its appointees and employes as the commission may deem necessary, all necessary and current expenses of the commission and the other purposes specified in this act. If prior to the levy of general taxes in any year the common council of any such city has provided for the issuance of bonds for such purposes for an amount equal to what such one mill tax would realize, or any part thereof, and thirty days have elapsed after the passage by the common council of such city of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for such purposes, and no petition has been filed for the submission of such question to a vote of the people, then the common council of such city need not provide for the levy of a tax for the amount so otherwise provided for. The provisions of chapter 327 of the laws of 1915 shall not be applicable to any bonds authorized to be issued in lieu of such tax levy. After any bonds have been authorized by the common council of any such city to provide the money required to pay for the projection, planning, construction and establishment of such sewerage system, it shall be the duty of the common council of such city to provide from time to time for the sale of such bonds as may be from time to time requested by the sewerage commission of such

city. After any such bonds have been so authorized by the common council, and prior to the sale thereof, the sewerage commission of such city may enter into contracts as against the same, in all respects the same as if the proceeds thereof were already in the hands of the treasurer of such city.

SECTION 2. Subsection 5 of section 10 of chapter 608 laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 328 laws of 1915 is amended to read: (Chapter 608 laws of 1913) (Section 10) 5. It is expressly provided that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued under this act shall not exceed the sum of \* \* \* *ten* million dollars, but no such bonds shall be issued so that the amount thereof, together with all other indebtedness of the city, shall exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein, at the last assessment for the state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 658.

AN ACT to create subsection 3 of section 1797m—81a and to amend section 1797t—12 of the statutes, relating to fixing the interval between successive proceedings for municipal acquisition.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 1797m—81a and section 1797t—12 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1797m—81a) 3. Upon the discontinuance of proceedings by the municipality no subsequent proceedings shall be instituted until at least four years shall have elapsed from the date of the discontinuance of the last prior proceeding.

Section 1797t—12. A municipality may at any time within thirty days after being notified of the provisions of the order of the commission, by a resolution adopted by a majority of all the members of the municipal council, discontinue all the proceedings, providing that such resolution shall not be in force and effect until thirty days after its passage. If within said thirty-day period a petition shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality, signed by electors equal in number in cities of the first class, to five per centum of the total number of votes cast for mayor at the last preceding election and in other municipalities signed by electors equal in number to ten per centum of the total