

statutes to read: (40.67) (3a) The school board of any school district which holds an annual district meeting, after being first so authorized so to do by the electors of any such meeting, and the school board or board of education of any other school district, in its discretion, is hereby empowered to grant the use of school buildings and school grounds to any responsible organization for public meetings to which an admission price is demanded, and to charge for such grant or use such sums as may be fixed by the school board or the board of education by a majority vote of the board members taken at a regular or special board meeting, all sums so received to be accounted for and paid into the school treasury to constitute part of the general fund and to be used for the benefit of the schools.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to create subsection (6) of section 27.05 and to repeal and recreate section 59.69 of the statutes, relating to the acquisition of lands by counties for agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions, and the letting of park lands for such purposes.

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 27.05 of the statutes to read: (27.05) (6) To let, lease or grant the use of such part or portion of the park lands now owned or hereafter acquired and located within five miles of the corporate limits of any city as to it shall seem reasonably necessary, convenient or proper to agricultural and other societies of similar nature for agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions and such other purposes as tend to promote the public welfare. All fences and buildings constructed and other improvements made on such lands by societies using the same shall be constructed and made according to plans submitted to, and approved by the commis-

sion and shall be the property of the county. The county board may appropriate money for and construct buildings and make improvements on any such lands so used in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by section 59.69 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. Section 59.69 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 59.69 Land upon which to hold agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions may be acquired by county boards and improvements made thereon as follows:

(1) In counties containing less than fifty thousand population, by gift, purchase or land contract, but the purchase price of the land shall not exceed eight thousand dollars, and expenditures for the construction of buildings, fences and other improvements on said land shall not exceed eight thousand dollars, unless the expenditure in either case shall be first approved by the electors of the county as provided in this subsection; and the board may grant the use thereof from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature for agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions and such other purposes as tend to promote the public welfare, and may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person, town, city or village for the improvement or purchase of such land. All fences, buildings and sheds constructed and other improvements made on such lands by societies using the same may be removed by such societies at any time within six months after the right of such societies to use such land shall terminate, unless otherwise agreed in writing by and between such societies and the county at the time of the construction of such fences, buildings and sheds and the making of other improvements. A sum in excess of eight thousand dollars may be expended for such land and a sum in excess of eight thousand dollars for the construction of buildings, fences and other improvements on said land, if the question whether such expenditure shall or shall not be made is submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the county and a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of making such expenditure. Such election shall be noticed and conducted and the votes thereat counted, canvassed and returned in the manner provided in section 67.14.

(2) In counties containing more than fifty thousand and less

than three hundred thousand population, by gift, purchase or land contract, but the purchase price of the land shall not exceed one thousand dollars for each one thousand of population within the county, and expenditures for the construction of buildings, fences and other improvements on said land shall not exceed one thousand dollars for each one thousand of population within the county, unless the expenditures in either case shall be first approved by the electors of the county as provided in this subsection; and the board may grant the use thereof from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature for agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions and such other purposes as tend to promote the public welfare, and may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person, town, city or village for the improvement or purchase of such land. All fences, buildings and sheds constructed and other improvements made on such lands by societies using the same may be removed by such societies at any time within six months after the right of such societies to use such land shall terminate, unless otherwise agreed in writing by and between such societies and the county at the time of the construction of such fences, buildings and sheds and the making of other improvements. A sum in excess of one thousand dollars for each one thousand population within the county may be expended for such land and a sum in excess of one thousand dollars for each one thousand of population within the county for the construction of buildings, fences and other improvements on said land, if the question whether such expenditure shall or shall not be made is submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the county and a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of making such expenditure. Such election shall be noticed and conducted and the votes thereat counted, canvassed and returned in the manner provided in section 67.14.

(3) In counties containing more than three hundred thousand population, by donation, purchase or condemnation, but not exceeding in value one hundred fifty thousand dollars, and the board may convey, grant or donate such lands so purchased or acquired or the use thereof to the state of Wisconsin or to agricultural and industrial societies for the purpose of holding thereon agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions, and may receive donations of money, material or labor from any

person, town, city or village for the improvement or purchase of such land. If at any time lands or the use thereof so conveyed, granted or donated shall be abandoned or no longer used for the purpose for which such lands or the use thereof were so conveyed, granted or donated, the title to such lands shall revert to the county having conveyed, granted or donated the same; and the commissioners of public lands, in the case of conveyances, grants or donations to the state, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver such proper deeds of conveyance as will revert the title to such lands in such county, and when such lands or the use thereof were conveyed, granted or donated to an agricultural and industrial society, such proper deeds or conveyance shall be executed and delivered by such society by its proper officers. However, the state may at any time within one year after title to any such lands revert by proper conveyance in such county, remove any buildings or structures erected thereon by or for the state subsequent to the acquisition of such lands by the state.

(4) The provisions of section 59.865 shall in no way affect the provisions of section 59.69 and subsection (6) of section 27.05.

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

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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 187.01 of the statutes, relating to the trustees of religious societies.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 187.01 of the statutes is amended to read: (187.01) (3) Such corporation may, by its by-laws, fix the number of its trustees, *provided that such number be not less than three * * ** and their term of office, the manner of appointing or electing the same, and the qualifications for membership therein. It may take, receive, purchase, hold and use both the real and personal estate for the purposes of its in-