

have authority to require the levy and collection of such tax, as provided in this section, until after the question of the levy and collection of such tax shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of such city at some regular election, and shall have been favorably voted upon by a majority of those voting upon such question at such election. One such referendum approving such levy shall authorize the school board to make such request for a period of five consecutive years.

No such tax for the school construction fund for the construction of new school buildings or for the purchase of school sites shall be collected in the year 1928, which shall be in excess of the tax for such purpose collected in the calendar year 1927.

SECTION 2. Whenever such tax shall have been levied and collected for five years consecutively, no such tax as provided in this section shall again be levied until an interval of two years shall have elapsed, nor until the electors of such city shall again have directed such levy and collection by an affirmative vote of a majority of those voting on such question at some regular or special election.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of the preceding section are repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 201.59 of the statutes, relating to fire protection furnished by cities, villages and towns to other municipalities and the distribution of department dues.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 201.59 of the statutes is amended to read: (201.59) (1) (a) Every city or village or town containing an unincorporated village, having or maintaining a regularly organized fire department, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled, for the support and maintenance of

such fire department, to two per centum upon the amount of all premiums which, during the year or part of a year ending on the next preceding first day of January, shall have been received by, or shall have been agreed to be paid to any company or insurer, or agent thereof, for any insurance effected, or agreed to be effected, or promised by such company, insurer or agent thereof against loss or injury by fire in any such city or village, or within a radius of one mile from the location of any fire department in any town containing an unincorporated village; such dues to be payable as provided in section 200.17. Any such city, village or town which by agreement furnishes fire protection to \* \* \* *another city, village or town* shall be entitled to the same dues from the premiums for fire insurance on property in such \* \* \* *other city or village if any part thereof is* within a radius of two miles from the location of a regular fire station, *and on property in such town within two miles of a regular fire station*; provided that a certified copy of the contract, ordinances or resolutions constituting the agreement shall be filed with the commissioner of insurance together with a certificate of the industrial commission that the fire department of the city, village or town furnishing the protection has sufficient equipment to afford the agreed protection without endangering property within its own limits, and equipment of such a character as to be practical and effective for use over the highways and under the conditions in the contract territory.

*(b) Whenever a city or village shall contract with another city, village or town to provide fire protection and the services of its fire department, it shall be subject to the same liability for property damage and personal injury when responding to calls and providing such services outside its corporate limits as when providing the same services within its corporate limits.*

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

Approved August 6, 1927.