

(40.50) (3) Whenever any city shall operate under the city school plan as provided by sections 40.50 to 40.60, all of the area within the corporate limits of such city shall automatically be included under such city school plan and be a part of such city school district. The provisions of this subsection shall not affect or change the plan or territorial limits of any school system now operating in any city of the fourth class under a special charter heretofore granted to such city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect June 30, 1941.

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CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend 70.11 (2) and 75.65 of the statutes, relating to the assessment and exemption from assessment of lands of sewerage districts and commissions, sanitary and water districts, and commissions and any public board or commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 70.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

(70.11) (2) Lands owned or occupied free of rental exclusively by any county, city, village, town, school district * * *, free public library, *sewerage district or commission, sanitary or water district or commission, or any public board or commission* of this state and lands in this state belonging to cities of any other state used for public parks.

SECTION 2. Section 75.65 of the statutes is amended to read:

75.65 The property of every county, city, village, town, * * * school district, *sewerage district or commission, sanitary or water district or commission, or any public board or commission* within this state, and of every corporation, company, or individual operating any railroad or street railway, telegraph, telephone, electric light, or power system, or doing any of the business mentioned in chapter 76, and of every other corporation or company whatever, shall be in all respects subject to all special assessments for local improvements and certificates and

improvement bonds therefor may be issued and the lien thereof enforced against such property in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of individuals. Provided that such assessments shall not extend to the right, easement, or franchise to operate or maintain railroads, street railways, telegraph, telephone, or electric light or power systems in streets, alleys, parks, or highways. The amount represented by any certificate or improvement bond issued as aforesaid shall be a debt due personally from such corporation, company, or individual, payable in the case of a certificate when the taxes for the year of its issue are payable, and in the case of a bond according to the terms thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to amend 270.49 (2) of the statutes, relating to motions for new trial on minutes of the trial judge.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 270.49 of the statutes is amended to read:

(270.49) (2) Every order granting a new trial shall specify the grounds therefor. In the absence of such specification, the order shall be deemed granted for error on the trial. *No order granting a new trial in the interest of justice shall be valid or effective, unless the reasons that prompted the court to make such order are set forth in detail therein.* The court may grant or deny costs to either party.

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

Approved May 28, 1941.