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**CHAPTER 283**

AN ACT to create section 1418a—1 of the statutes, relating to sewer and water connections.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1418a—1. Any city or incorporated village having systems of waterworks and sewerage may by ordinance require dwelling houses or other buildings used for human habitation within the corporate limits of such city or village, when such building or buildings are located adjacent to a public sewer and a public water supply, or in a block through which sewer and water systems extend, to be connected with such sewer and water systems in such manner as may be deemed necessary by the board of health, or by the board of public works where such board exists. If any person or persons fails, neglects or refuses to so connect any building or buildings with the public sewer and water systems of such city or incorporated village, as herein provided, for more than ten days after being notified to do so in writing by the board of health or the board of public works, any such city or incorporated village may cause such building or buildings to be connected with said sewer and water systems. In case such city or village shall cause such building or buildings to be connected with said public sewer and water systems, the costs and expenses thereof shall be assessed as a special tax against the property and premises so connected, and such amount shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes.

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

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**CHAPTER 284**

AN ACT to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 20.24 of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of school funds.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 20.24 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.24) (5) (b) No apportionment shall be made to any city, village or town for any school district therein for any year during which such district

shall not have maintained a common school taught by a qualified teacher, at a salary of not less than forty-five dollars per month, for at least eight months; unless the state superintendent shall be satisfied that such school was maintained and so taught for at least three months, and the failure to maintain and so teach it for eight months was occasioned by some extraordinary cause not arising from intention or neglect on the part of the responsible officers. Time spent by the teacher or teachers of such district in attendance upon an institute in the county, shown by due reports to have been allowed by the district board without deduction from such teacher's wages shall be counted as part of such eight months.

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

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## CHAPTER 285

AN ACT to amend section 439a of the statutes, relating to compulsory school attendance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 439a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 439a. 1. Any person having under his control any child between the ages of seven and fourteen years, or any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years not regularly and lawfully employed in any useful employment or service at home or elsewhere, shall cause such child to be enrolled in and to attend some public, parochial or private school regularly (regular attendance for the purpose of this statute shall be an attendance of twenty days in each school month, unless the child can furnish some legal excuse), in cities of the first class during the full period and hours of the calendar year (religious holidays excepted) that the public, parochial or private school in which such child is enrolled may be in session; in all other cities not less than eight school months; and in towns and villages not less than six school months in each year, and all children subject to the provisions of this act shall be enrolled in some public, parochial or private school within one school month after the commencement of the school term in the district in which such children reside, except that in cities of the first class such children shall be enrolled at the time of the opening of the school which they will attend (and the word "term," for the purposes of this act, shall be construed to mean the entire time