

shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other local taxes are collected, and then paid over to the treasurer of the said city of the first or second class which furnished such service.

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

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CHAPTER 305

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 1797m—79 of the statutes, relating to a division of public utility service between a municipality and public utility located therein.

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—79 of the statutes to read: (Section 1797m—79) 5. Any municipality, having secured a declaration of convenience and necessity to own, operate, manage or control any plant or equipment for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power, as provided by section 1797m—74 of the statutes, or owning any such plant, may contract with any public utility lawfully engaged as such for a division of any of the foregoing service in said municipality, for a period not exceeding ten years, with mutual covenants restricting and obligating operations by each party to service within the respective fields of division so contracted for, and within such fields the commission shall have the right to regulate the charges for, and quality of, service, notwithstanding anything provided in such contract. Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the railroad commission from terminating such contract and granting a certificate of convenience and necessity for a third or other utility, if in its judgment the public interest requires it.

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

Approved May 29, 1917.