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CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to create section 1636p—10 of the statutes, relating to the duty of telegraph companies with respect to telegrams, and providing a penalty.

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 1636p—10. 1. Every person, firm or corporation operating a telegraph line or lines in this state shall, without extra charge therefor, cause to be written, stamped or printed in a conspicuous place upon the addressee's copy of each telegram originating at and destined to a point within this state, the hour and minute of the day in which the copy of such telegram was filed or left with such person, firm or corporation for transmission and the hour and minute of the day when such telegram was received in the office of such person, firm or corporation at its destination.

2. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

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CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to create sections 1455—1 to 1455—4, inclusive, of the statutes, prescribing the conditions and restrictions under which public vaults, crypts or mausoleums for the permanent entombment of human bodies, may be constructed, and fixing penalties for failure to comply therewith.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read: Section 1455—1. No person, firm or corporation shall build, construct, or erect any mausoleum, vault, crypt or structure intended to hold or contain dead human bodies, which shall be wholly or partially above the surface of the ground, except in compliance with the rules and regulations of the state board of health governing their location, materials and construction. The state board of health is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations governing the

location, materials and construction of mausoleums, vaults, crypts or other similar structures; provided the proper local officials of any township, incorporated village or city shall have the authority to make and enforce such additional ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations as they may deem necessary not inconsistent with this act or with any rule or regulation adopted or prescribed by the state board of health.

Before commencing the building, construction or erection of the same, full detailed plans and specifications of such structure shall be presented to the state board of health for its examination and approval. The approval of the said plans and specifications by the state board of health shall be evidenced by a certificate in writing, signed by the executive officer of the said board.

Section 1455—2. The state board of health shall have supervisory control over the construction of any such mausoleum, vault, or crypt, and it shall be the duty of said board to see that the approved plans and specifications are in all respects complied with. No departure or deviation from the original plans and specifications shall be permitted, except upon approval of the state board of health, evidenced in like manner and form as the approval of the original plans and specifications.

No mausoleum, vault, crypt or structure so erected as aforesaid shall be used for the purpose of interring or depositing therein any dead body until there shall have been obtained from the state board of health a final certificate signed by the executive officer of the board, stating that the plans and specifications as filed, have been complied with, and that the maintenance fund required by this act has been deposited with the proper city or county official.

Section 1455—3. There shall be deposited with the city treasurer or where said mausoleum, vault or crypt is to be erected in territory not under the jurisdiction of any city, then with the county treasurer of the county in which such mausoleum, vault, crypt or structure is to be constructed, a maintenance fund in such sum as shall be determined and fixed by the said state board of health, which said fund shall be held and invested by said city or county treasurer for the benefit of and care for such mausoleum, vault or crypt and the income thereof paid annually or less frequently as the cemetery or other committee having in charge such mausoleum, vault or crypt may require for the care and up-keep of said structure.

Section 1455—4. Any person, any member of a firm, or any officer or director of a corporation, failing to comply with each

and every provision of this act shall be personally liable therefor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by confinement in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment. This act shall not apply to any mausoleum now in process of construction.

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

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CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to amend section 10 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, relating to the secretary of the school board, official bonds and sureties and school census, in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907 is amended to read: (Ch. 459, laws of 1907) Section 10. The board shall also appoint, as a vacancy shall occur, some suitable person to act as secretary of the board, who shall receive a salary to be fixed by such board. It shall be his duty to attend the meetings of the board, to keep a record of the proceedings, and a full and fair account of all receipts and expenditure; of the board, and to do and perform such other duties as shall be required of him by said board. The secretary of the board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the city for which he is appointed, in such form and penalty and with such conditions as the board shall prescribe, with sureties to be approved by said board, which bond shall be filed with and kept in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the board may require security to be given for the faithful performance of his duties by any officer or employe of said board, in such form and amount as the board shall deem best, and may at any time require of any officer or employe additional bonds and sureties, in its discretion. The secretary of the board shall also take the annual enumeration of the children of school age in the city, required by law, and shall at the same time collect such further statistics and information relating to schools and to