

No. 376, S.]

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**CHAPTER 189.**

AN ACT to amend section 4878 of the statutes, relating to inquests in large counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4878 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4878. In each and every county whose inhabitants exceed in number one hundred and fifty thousand all the duties mentioned in the foregoing sections of this chapter shall be performed by the coroner thereof, who is hereby invested with the exclusive jurisdiction and power to take inquests therein, except that he may be assisted in so doing by the deputy coroner thereof, and in case of the inability of the coroner to attend to such duties his deputy may perform them, *provided, however, that in all such counties where there are jury commissions, or in any county having a jury commission, the jurymen for all inquests shall be selected by the clerk of the circuit court from the regular list of veniremen regularly chosen by the jury commission.*

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**CHAPTER 190.**

AN ACT to create section 1548—2 of the statutes, relating to the application for liquor licenses and providing for the publication of the same.

*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 1548—2. All applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in any town, village or city in this state shall be made in writing, giving the location of the premises where such business is to be conducted, and the names of the bondsmen, if a personal bond, or the name of the bonding company if a surety bond, and shall be filed with the clerk of the town, village or city in which such premises are situated at least fifteen days prior to the granting of any such license and the same shall, prior to the granting of such license,

be published in a daily paper printed in such town, city or village at least three times successively, and where there is no such daily paper published, at least once in a weekly paper published in such town, city or village. If there be no paper published in the town, village or city in which the premises are situated, then three copies of the application shall be posted by such clerk in three conspicuous places in such town, village or city, one of which notices shall be posted in such town, village or city hall. At the time of filing such application the applicant shall pay to the town, village or city clerk the sum of sixty cents per folio for the first insertion and thirty-five cents per folio for each subsequent insertion to pay for such publication.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to amend sections 1457, 1458 and 1466 of the statutes, relating to the state board of agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1457, 1458 and 1466 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1457. The members of said board shall \* \* \* out of any funds set apart for their use by the state or otherwise received by them, \* \* \* while in attendance upon meetings of the same, be allowed only their actual expenses, but in case that members are chosen superintendents of departments in state fair work, any such superintendent may be allowed not to exceed five dollars per day and reasonable expenses while actually and necessarily engaged in such work, the time to be devoted to such service to be fixed by majority vote of the board.

Section 1458. Said board shall hold its annual meeting on the first Tuesday of \* \* \* February, and at such meeting shall elect one of its members as president and one as vice-president, and some person not a member as secretary, who shall hold his office for one year unless he is sooner removed by the board. The state treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of the board. Such officers shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such offices and such as the board may direct.