

SECTION 4. All officers, elected at any such annual town meeting or adjourned town meeting, are hereby declared to be legal officers of said town, and all acts of the officers so elected, performed or taken prior to the passage and publication of this act, are hereby confirmed and ratified and given the same force and effect as though said town had been theretofore properly constituted and organized, and the said officers properly and legally elected at a legal town meeting of the electors of such town of Wascott and duly qualified.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 15, 1911.

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CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to grant to the city of Racine certain submerged lands lying along the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Racine.

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

SECTION 1. All right, title and interest of the state of Wisconsin in and to the following described submerged lands, to-wit: Blocks fifteen, sixteen, twenty-nine and thirty, according to the original plat of Racine, the same being submerged lands lying east of Michigan street, between the south line of Third street and the north line of Seventh street, and being situated in section nine, township three north, range twenty-three east, is hereby granted and ceded to the city of Racine, to be held and used by said city forever for the purpose of a public park.

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

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CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to amend section 428a of the statutes, relating to the manner of determining the number of votes cast by women on matters on which they are by law permitted to vote.

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

SECTION 1. Section 428a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 428a. 1. Every woman who is a citizen of this state,

of the age of twenty-one years or upwards (except paupers, persons under guardianship, and persons otherwise excluded by section two, of article three, of the constitution of Wisconsin), who has resided within the state one year, and in the election district where she offers to vote, ten days next preceding any election pertaining to school matters, shall have a right to vote at such election.

2. Separate ballot-boxes shall be furnished at every election precinct in this state at every primary, general, municipal or special election for the use of women desiring to vote on said school matters, and separate ballots shall also be provided at said elections for the use of said women, *except in such cities, towns and villages where voting machines are used with a device enabling the election officials to mechanically and automatically restrict women voters to those candidates and questions only on which they are by law permitted to vote.*

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

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CHAPTER 385.

AN ACT to create subsection 12 of section 141 of the statutes, authorizing the secretary of state to destroy useless documents filed in his office.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 141 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 141.) 12. Whenever it shall be found necessary to destroy useless documents in order to secure vault space for state records, the secretary of state may, from time to time in his discretion, so dispose of any of the following named records: reports on sales of real estate filed by registers of deeds; statements of taxes from county, city, town, and village clerks; and bands of notaries public filed over ten years prior thereto; monthly and quarterly reports by state depositories filed over two years prior thereto; all samples of state printing after audit and payment of claims; all crop reports by county clerks.

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

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