

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

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## CHAPTER 610.

AN ACT to amend subsections 7 and 8 of section 11—16 and subsection 1 of section 11—22 of the statutes, relating to the canvass and return of votes cast at the September primary and the time therefor, and to the time for holding the platform convention.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 7 and 8 of section 11—16 and subsection 1 of section 11—22 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 11—16.) 7. The county clerk shall, \* \* \* *not later than the Tuesday succeeding the day upon which the September primary is held*, send to the secretary of state by registered mail one complete copy of all returns as to such candidates.

8. The secretary of state, state treasurer, and attorney general shall constitute the state board of canvassers of the September primary. Said board shall meet at the office of the secretary of state at ten o'clock a. m., on the \* \* \* *second Friday following the September primary*. Said board shall *prior to the holding of the platform convention* make a canvass of the votes cast for candidates for state officers, United States senator, representatives in congress, and members of the senate and assembly in districts not wholly within one county, and all of the provisions relating to the canvass of returns at a general election, as far as applicable, shall apply to said canvass, except as otherwise provided herein.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 142.)

(Section 11—22.) 1. The candidates for the various state offices, and for the senate and assembly nominated by each political party at such primary, and senators of such political party, whose term of office extends beyond the first Monday in January of the year next ensuing, shall meet at the capitol at twelve o'clock noon on the \* \* \* *third Tuesday of September in the year in which any primary is held preliminary to any general election*. They shall forthwith formulate the state platform of their party. They shall thereupon proceed to elect a state central committee of at least two members from each congressional district and a chairman of such committee by ballot.

They shall perform such other business as may properly be brought before such meeting. The platform of each party shall be framed at such time that it shall be made public not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

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

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## CHAPTER 611.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1037a and 1037b of the statutes; to create two new sections of the statutes to be numbered 1037a and 1037b, and to create sections 1037c, 1037d, 1037e, 1037f, 1037g, 1037h, 1037i and 1037j of the statutes, all relating to the assessment and taxation of the property rights and franchises of gas, water, water-power, electric light, heat or power, river improvement and reservoir companies or of persons or corporations engaged in any of the above businesses.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1037a and 1037b of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes two new sections to be designated and to read: Section 1037a. The property, rights and franchises, if any, of every person, company or corporation used in:

(a) Generating and furnishing gas for lighting or fuel or both;

(b) Supplying water for domestic or public use or for power or manufacturing purposes;

(c) Generating, transforming, transmitting or furnishing electric current for light, heat or power;

(d) Generating and furnishing steam or supplying hot water for heat, power or manufacturing purposes;

(e) The improvement of navigation of public streams or other public waters;

(f) Conservation and regulation of height and flow of water in public reservoirs;

together with all real estate used in such business and necessary to the prosecution thereof, shall be deemed personal property for the purposes of taxation and shall be valued and assessed together as a single item and the assessed valuation thereof shall be apportioned in the manner hereinafter provided.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 143.)