

No. 580, A.]

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CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to authorize and instruct the commissioners of public lands to convey to Anton Petruszates certain lands therein described.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are authorized and instructed to convey to Anton Petruszates of Vilas county certain lands now occupied by him in Vilas county, Wisconsin, described as follows, to wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten, township thirty-nine north, range ten east, at the price at which similar state lands were sold in Vilas county and vicinity in the year 1893.

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

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CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 313, laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 547, laws of 1911, to regulate the civil service of cities and providing for discharges of civil service employes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 313, laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 547, laws of 1911, is amended to read: (Ch. 313, laws of 1895) Section 4. From and after the adoption of such rules, all appointments to subordinate offices, positions, and employments in the several departments of the service of such city, which are subject to such rules, shall be made by the respective heads of such departments under and in conformity with the provisions of such rules, and such heads of departments shall respectively have power to remove or discharge at pleasure any person holding any subordinate office, position, or employment in their respective departments, for cause which shall not be religious or political and shall be set forth in detail in writing and be filed within ten days with the secretary of the city service commission. But any such discharged subordinate shall be given an opportunity to make answer and his answer,

when made in writing, shall be filed with the secretary of the commission. *After the filing of such answer the commission shall order a hearing in the matter upon at least one week's written notice to the parties concerned to determine whether such discharge was for religious or political cause. The decision of the commission shall be rendered within two weeks after the hearing and shall be in writing and shall be final in the matter. If the commission determines that such discharge was for a religious or political cause, such discharge shall be invalid, and the person discharged shall be reinstated immediately in his former position, and shall be paid all back salaries due; otherwise the discharge shall be affirmed.*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to
J. L. Mahoney.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the drainage fund the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety cents to J. L. Mahoney, to compensate and reimburse him for services rendered and expenses incurred at the request of the Portage Levee Commission. There having been heretofore paid into the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands a sum of money in excess of the amount herein appropriated, the state treasurer is directed to transfer to the drainage fund from the general fund the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety cents.

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

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