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**CHAPTER 243**

AN ACT to create section 1786e—16m of the statutes, restricting the use of funds of cooperative associations.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1786e—16m. None of the funds of any association organized under the provisions of sections 1786e—1 to 1786e—17, inclusive, shall be used nor shall any stock of such association be issued in the payment of any promotion of such association for commissions, salaries, or expenses of any kind, character, or nature whatsoever; except that a sum not to exceed five per cent of the par value of stock sold may be used by committees elected by the stockholders for selling or soliciting for the sale of stock or for hiring responsible salaried solicitors for such purpose.

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

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**CHAPTER 244**

AN ACT to amend subsection 4 of section 604q of the statutes, relating to the support of insane persons in any state or county hospital or county asylum.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 4 of section 604q of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 604q) 4. The judge or court may, in his or its discretion, refuse to render judgment for the claimant in any case where a parent, wife or child is dependent on such property or estate for future support, and that the amount to be paid, when ordered by such county judge or court, shall be a reasonable compensation for such support and maintenance.

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

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