

shall appoint the three appointive members of such board, each for a term of two years from the said first day of February;

SECTION 2. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section 172—31 of the statutes is reappropriated to the board of public affairs and shall be available until July 1, 1917, for carrying out the functions of said board.

SECTION 3. Section 172—31 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection 1 of said section, and a new subsection is added to said section to read:

2. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1917, from the general fund, to the state board of public affairs, eighteen thousand dollars for the execution of its functions.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication, as of January 1, 1917.

Approved January 30, 1917.

No. 157, S.]

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CHAPTER 3

AN ACT to amend section 2574m of the statutes, relating to continuances for members of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2574m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2574m. When a party or an attorney for any party to any action or proceeding in any court or any commission, is a member of the Wisconsin legislature or is president of the senate, in session, such fact shall be sufficient cause for the adjournment or continuance of such action or proceeding, and such adjournment or continuance shall be granted without the imposition of terms.

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

Approved February 20, 1917.

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CHAPTER 4

AN ACT to create section 943f of the statutes, validating bonds proposed to be issued by cities in certain cases.

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 943f. All bonds proposed to be issued by any

city of this state under sections 925—133, 943 and 943e of the statutes, the ordinance authorizing which bonds was passed at a regular meeting of the common council of such city not convened after the publication of such ordinance as a proposed ordinance, as required by section 925—133, and the proposition to issue which bonds was submitted to the people of such city before January first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and adopted by a majority voting thereon, and the ballots by which such proposition was submitted did not have printed thereon the statement required by said section 943e, shall, when issued, be legal, valid and binding to the like extent as if the provisions of said sections had been in all respects observed.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon publication.

Approved February 21, 1917.

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CHAPTER 5

AN ACT to amend subdivision 6 of section 5.26 of the statutes, relating to the time for filing independent and nonpartisan nomination papers.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 6 of section 5.26 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 5.26. (6) Such nomination papers shall be filed as follows: For candidates to be voted for throughout the state or any division or district embracing more than one county, in the office of the secretary of state, not more than forty nor less than thirty days before the election for which the nominations are made; for candidates to be voted for wholly within one county, in the office of the county clerk, not more than forty nor less than thirty days before such election, *except for candidates for the office of county or district superintendent of schools, which shall be filed not more than forty nor less than twenty days before such election*; for candidates to be voted for wholly within one city in the office of the city clerk, not more than fifteen nor less than twelve days before such election. Provided that nomination papers proposing candidates for judicial offices or for school board directors in the cases provided for in subsection (8), shall be filed not more than forty nor less than twenty days before the primary therein provided for.

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

Approved March 12, 1917.