

is less than two hundred and fifty thousand such poorhouse shall be governed pursuant to sections 46.18, 46.19 and 46.20; and the trustees and superintendent of the poorhouse shall also have charge of all county poor relief outside of the poorhouse \* \* \*, or the county board may employ some competent person who shall have charge of all such outdoor poor relief.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 49.14 of the statutes to read: (49.14) (5) The board of trustees or any person employed by the county board pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, may administer oaths concerning any matter submitted to him or them, in connection with their functions.

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

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## CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 94.16 of the statutes, relating to indemnities for slaughtered animals.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 94.16 of the statutes is amended to read: (94.16) (1) For each animal condemned and slaughtered the owner shall receive in addition to the net salvage upon the certificate of the department of agriculture and the state shall pay the owner in cases coming under the cooperative agreement between the state and the United States a sum equal to one-fourth of the difference between the net salvage and the appraised or agreed value of the animal, but additional payment shall not exceed forty-five dollars for a registered bovine and twenty dollars for an unregistered one. In other cases the owner shall receive in addition to the net salvage, and the state shall pay, half of the difference between the net salvage and the appraised or agreed value, but not more than ninety dollars for a registered bovine and forty dollars for an unregistered bovine. *The indemnities herein provided for shall be paid to the owner of any steer, hereafter condemned and slaughtered pursuant to*

*an area test, if such steer is less than two years of age and was bred and raised in this state.*

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

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## CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to create paragraph (f) of subsection (7) of section 40.695 of the statutes, relating to electing a board of education in cities of the second class.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (7) of section 40.695 of the statutes to read: (40.695) (7) (f) Whenever any city of the second class shall have by referendum as provided for in this chapter, voted to adopt the elective system of selecting and appointing members of the board of education, a special election for members of such board shall be held within thirty days at a date to be determined by the city council at a regular or special meeting; provided, that if any such city shall have adopted the elective system prior to the taking effect of this subsection but shall not yet have elected its board of education, it shall hold such special election within thirty days after the taking effect of this subsection. A call for such special election shall be issued by the council in accordance with the provisions of law. The members of the board of education chosen in such special election, shall take office on the second Monday following such election. The two persons receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office until their successors elected three years after the preceding spring election shall have qualified; and the two persons receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office until their successors elected two years after the preceding spring election shall have qualified; and the three persons receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold office until their successors elected one year after the preceding spring election shall have qualified.