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CHAPTER 474.

AN ACT to repeal sections 11.01, 11.02, 15.14, 20.82, 24.075, 24.40, 24.45 and 30.09 to 30.18, subsection (3) of section 41.47, subsection (1) of section 43.24, subsections (2), (3) and (5) of section 45.25 and sections 97.16, 108.01 to 108.18, 109.01 to 109.04, 110.02 to 110.08, 167.16 to 167.19, 176.01 to 176.22 and 180.28 to 180.30; to renumber section 110.01 to be section 167.22; and to amend subsection (1) of section 11.03, sections 11.04 and 14.66, subsections (1) and (4) of section 43.18, subsections (2) and (3) of section 43.24 and subsection (4) of section 45.25 of the statutes, abolishing obsolete boards and commissions and repealing obsolete laws.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 11.01, 11.02, 15.14, 20.82, 24.075, 24.40, 24.45 and 30.09 to 30.18, subsections (3) of section 41.47, subsection (1) of section 43.24, subsections (2), (3) and (5) of section 45.25 and sections 97.16, 108.01 to 108.18, 109.01 to 109.04, 110.02 to 110.08, 167.16 to 167.19, 176.01 to 176.22 and 180.28 to 180.30 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 110.01 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 167.22.

SECTION 3. Subsection (1) of section 11.03, sections 11.04 and 14.66, subsections (1) and (4) of section 43.18, subsections (2) and (3) of section 43.24 and subsection (4) of section 45.25 of the statutes are amended to read: (11.03) (1) No voting machine * * * shall be used in this state unless it be so constructed as to afford every elector a reasonable opportunity to vote for any person for any office or for or against any proposition for whom, or for or against which he is by law entitled to vote and enable him to do this in secrecy; and it must be so constructed as to preclude an elector from voting for any candidate for the same office or upon any question more than once, and from voting for any person for any office for whom he is not by law entitled to vote.

11.04 The common council of any city, the trustees of any village and the town board of any town may adopt and purchase for use in the various precincts, any voting machine * * * which complies with the requirements of section 11.03 and none

other; provided, however, that no machine shall be adopted or purchased by any village or town until the question of such adoption and purchase shall have been submitted to a vote of the people of such village or town at some regular village or town election, and a majority of the votes cast on such question shall have been in favor of such adoption and purchase. If it shall be impracticable to supply each and every election district with a voting machine or voting machines at any election following the adoption of such machines in any city, village or town as many may be supplied as it is practicable to procure, and the same shall be used in such precincts of the municipality as the proper officers may order. The proper officers of any city, village or town may, not later than sixty days before any election, unite two or more precincts or wards into one election precinct for the purpose of using therein at such election a voting machine; provided, in case two or more wards shall be so united, such machine shall be so constructed that it will permit the voters of each ward to vote for any and all candidates nominated for offices in such ward, but will prevent such voters from voting for any and all candidates nominated for offices in all other wards; and a notice of such uniting shall be given in the manner prescribed by law for the change of election districts.

14.66 The * * * *board of public affairs* shall, at least once in each quarter year, and at such other times as the governor may elect, examine and see that all the money appearing by the books of the secretary of state and state treasurer as belonging to the several funds is in the vaults of the treasury or in the several state depositories, and in case of a deficiency the *governor* shall require the treasurer to make up such deficiency immediately; and if such treasurer shall refuse or neglect for ten days thereafter to have the full sum belonging to said funds in the treasury the attorney-general shall institute proceedings to recover the same.

(43.18) (1) The state superintendent * * * *shall* secure bids and make a contract with some responsible dealer for supplying books and periodicals pursuant to the school library law.

(4) The * * * *state superintendent* shall require a bond from the successful bidder in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with good and responsible sureties, approved by it, for the faithful and reasonable performance of the terms of the contract.

(43.24) (2) * * * *The state superintendent* shall, during the month of January each year make an approved list of firms engaged in bookbinding to which school library books may be sent for rebinding under the provisions of this section, taking into consideration the convenience of location of such firms, the character of their work, their financial responsibility and any other matter or matters having a bearing on the satisfactory re-binding of school library books, the cost of rebinding, and the facilities and cost of transportation to and from the bindery.

(3) Before any bookbinding firm is placed on said approved list, an agreement shall have been entered into between such firm and the * * * *state superintendent* as to prices to be charged for the rebinding of books as provided in this section, and such other matters as said committee may deem essential to carrying out the intent thereof. Each such agreement shall contain a clause authorizing said committee to drop the firm from such approved list in case the terms of the agreement are not complied with by the firm in question.

(45.25) (4) The * * * *state board of control* is authorized and empowered to enter into contracts on behalf of the state of Wisconsin with the federal war risk insurance bureau or any other legally authorized department, bureau or commission of the United States government for the maintenance, care and medical treatment at federal or joint federal and state expense of discharged soldiers, sailors, nurses and marines, who were residents of the state of Wisconsin at the time of their enlistment, and who served in the armed forces of the United States in the war against Germany and Austria and are suffering from mental diseases and who have or may become beneficiaries under the federal war insurance bureau; for the erection, construction and equipment at federal expense or at joint state and federal expense of a suitable hospital building or buildings for the care, maintenance and treatment of such disabled soldiers, sailors, nurses, and marines, the employment of physicians, nurses and attendants, the purchasing of medicines, surgical equipment, therapeutical appliances, and all other equipment, appliances and apparatus needed to properly equip a hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from mental diseases.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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