

copy of such report to the corporation and shall set a date for a hearing, at which both the corporation and the industrial commission shall be afforded an opportunity to present evidence. If after such hearing the commissioner is satisfied that the corporation has failed to live up to all of its obligations under this chapter, he shall promptly revoke its license; otherwise he shall dismiss the complaint.

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

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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to amend subsection (5) of section 40.07 of the statutes, relating to the election of school boards.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (5) of section 40.07 of the statutes is amended to read: (40.07) (5) The school board shall act as inspectors of such election, and shall appoint two clerks who shall make and keep duplicate lists of the electors voting at such election. A plurality shall elect. *Provided that in counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more the board shall appoint five persons who shall act as inspectors, clerks and tellers of such election.*

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

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CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to create section 45.066 of the statutes, relating to cutting or trimming of trees placed as memorials on state trunk highways, and providing a penalty.

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: 45.066 No person, firm or corporation shall cut or trim any tree planted along any federal or state trunk highway as a memorial to

the soldiers and sailors of any war, without the written permission of the state highway commission. Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing in this section shall interfere with the rights of abutting property owners in such trees.

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

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CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend subsection (4) of section 70.11 of the statutes, relating to the exempt real estate of chartered colleges.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 70.11 of the statutes is amended to read: (70.11) (4) Personal property owned by any religious, scientific, literary, educational or benevolent association, or incorporated historical societies, or by fraternal societies, orders or associations operating under the lodge system, except university, college and high school fraternities and sororities, which is used exclusively for the purposes of such association, and the real property necessary for the location and convenience of the buildings of such association and embracing the same, not exceeding ten acres; provided, such real or personal property is not leased or otherwise used for pecuniary profit; and the lands reserved for grounds of a chartered college or university, not exceeding * * * *eighty* acres; and parsonages, whether of local churches or districts, and whether occupied by the pastor permanently or rented for his benefit, and the real estate of incorporated historical societies not exceeding ten acres in extent. The occasional leasing of such buildings for schools, public lectures or concerts, or the leasing of such parsonages, shall not render them liable to taxation. The endowment funds and real and personal estate of any public library association, organized under the laws of this state, which, or the income of which, shall be used or invested for the purposes of such association. The endowment funds and the real and personal estate of