

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 221.31 (1) No bank or mutual savings bank shall loan more than one thousand dollars in the aggregate to any director, officer or employe, except under the following conditions:

(a) The loan must previously be approved by resolution of the board of directors recorded in its minutes.

(b) The entire line of loans made to such director, officer or employe, including those previously made, must be secured to their full amount by indorsements or collateral security, the sufficiency of which shall have been approved by resolution of the board of directors recorded in its minutes.

(c) In no event shall the indorsement of any director or directors be accepted as sufficient security for a loan to another director.

(2) Every officer, director or employe of any bank or mutual savings bank who in violation of this section, directly or indirectly, borrows or otherwise procures for his use money, funds or property of such bank or mutual savings bank in excess of one thousand dollars in amount or value upon his credit or through use of his credit or accommodation of another person, firm or corporation or by acceptance for discount at said bank or mutual savings bank of any note, bond or evidence of debt which he knows or has reason to know is worth less than the price at which it is accepted as an asset, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding ten years.

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

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### CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 6.14, subsection (1) of section 6.35, subsection (2) of section 10.39 and subsection (1) of section 125.04 of the statutes, relating to cities of over five thousand.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 6.14, subsection (1) of section 6.35, subsection (2) of section 10.39 and subsection (1) of section 125.04 of the statutes are amended to read: (6.14) (1) In

every city, every incorporated village, and every town, which according to the last preceding United States census had a population of five thousand or more, a registry of electors shall be made in every election district thereof. Such registration shall be applicable to all elections and all primaries. Until the population of any city, village or town shall have been determined by a United States census no registry shall be held or taken therein, except as otherwise provided in this section. *This subsection shall not apply to any city, village or town the population of which would be less than five thousand if the inmates of any state penal institution or insane hospital are not counted.*

(6.35) (1) In all cities of five thousand inhabitants and over, *not counting inmates of any state penal institution or insane hospital therein situated*, the polls at the general election shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening. In all other cities and in towns and villages the polls at said election shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five thirty o'clock in the evening. Any voter awaiting his turn to vote, whether within the polling booth or in the line outside the booth at the time of the closing of the polls, shall be permitted to vote.

(10.39) (2) When any such city contains a population not exceeding five thousand, *exclusive of inmates of any state penal institution or hospital for the insane therein situated*, according to the last federal census such central polling place may consist of a single room. One ballot box for each ward shall be provided, but three inspectors of election, two clerks of election and two ballot clerks shall serve for the whole city. The ballot boxes shall be numbered according to wards. The ballots of the voters of each ward shall be deposited in the box provided for such ward and the election officials shall make separate returns for each ward.

(125.04) (1) There shall be a city sealer of weights and measures in all cities having a population of more than five thousand inhabitants according to the last official United States census, *without counting inmates of any state penal institution or insane hospital therein situated*, who shall be appointed by the mayor from a list to be furnished by the state or local civil service board and under the rules of said board. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the board or body authorized to fix the salaries of city officials, and shall be provided with suitable office quarters in said

city, and no fees shall be charged by him or by the city for inspection or testing of weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices.

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

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### CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (7) of section 27.01, to amend section 28.01, and to create subsections (2) and (3) of section 28.01 of the statutes, relating to state parks and forests.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (7) of section 27.01 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 28.01 of the statutes is amended to read: 28.01 (1) The state forest \* \* \* lands embrace all lands granted to the state by an act of congress entitled "An act granting lands to the state of Wisconsin for forestry purposes," approved June 27, 1906; all lands granted to the state by an act of congress entitled "An act granting unsurveyed and unattached islands to the state of Wisconsin for forestry purposes," approved August 22, 1912; and all lands heretofore granted or conveyed to the state by the Nebagamon Lumber Company for forestry purposes and all lands classified in section 24.01 as lands purchased for forest reserve. With the consent and approval of the state conservation commission of Wisconsin additions to the state forest \* \* \* lands may be made by grant, devise or conveyance constituting a voluntary donation to the state for the express purpose of enabling it to use such added lands as parts of its forests. No such proffered donation shall be accepted until the title of the donor has been examined and approved by the attorney-general.

SECTION 3. Two new subsections are added to section 28.01 of the statutes to read: (28.01) (2) State forests shall consist of all well blocked areas of state forest lands which have been established as such by the conservation commission. The commission may designate by appropriate name any state forest not expressly named by the legislature.