

of streets, giving preference to owners of adjoining land * * * . No buildings shall be erected on the ends of streets, and a free passage over the same for all persons, with their baggage, shall be reserved.

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

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CHAPTER 456.

AN ACT to create section 99.32 of the statutes, relating to licensing public storage warehousemen, 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: 99.32 (1) (a) The term "warehouseman" when used in this act shall include every corporation other than a municipal corporation or municipal board or commission or a railroad corporation, individual, firm or partnership storing personal property for hire except those warehousemen licensed under the provisions of section 111.02 and section 126.07 of the Wisconsin statutes and co-operative associations storing farm products and merchandise for its members and warehouses owned by individuals, partnerships or corporations using warehouses for storage of manufactured dairy products, or canned produce and dairy products, manufactured by them and except also field warehouses.

(b) The department of agriculture and markets may exempt from the operation of this act a warehouse or portion thereof if the warehouseman operating the same has a license under the provisions of section 99.31, Wisconsin statutes or under the federal bonded warehouse act.

(c) No person, firm or corporation shall act as a warehouseman as heretofore defined without a license so to do issued by the department of agriculture and markets. Any person, firm or corporation desiring such license shall make written application on a form to be prescribed and furnished by the department and shall set forth the city in which it is proposed to carry on the business of warehousing, the location, size, character and equipment of the building or buildings or premises to be used by said warehouseman, the kind of goods, wares and merchandise intended to be

stored therein, the name of the persons or the corporation operating the same, the name of each member of the firm if a partnership and the names of the officers if a corporation, and such other facts as the department may require to satisfy the department that the property proposed to be used is suitable for warehouse purposes and that the warehouseman making the application is qualified to carry on the business of warehousing. If the building or other property proposed to be used as a warehouse is suitable for warehouse purposes and that the applicant or applicants are entitled to a license, notice of such fact shall be given the applicant and upon payment of the license fee and the giving of a bond as hereinafter provided a license shall be issued.

(2) (a) Every person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in or follow the business of a warehouseman as herein defined, before he shall be entitled to a license authorizing him to do so, shall pay into the state treasury, an annual fee, as follows:

Class 1. Warehousemen having less than 10,000 square feet, ten dollars.

Class 2. Warehousemen having 10,000 square feet and less than 50,000 square feet, twenty dollars.

Class 3. Warehousemen having 50,000 square feet and less than 100,000 square feet, thirty dollars.

Class 4. Warehousemen having 100,000 square feet and less than 150,000 square feet, forty dollars.

Class 5. Warehousemen having 150,000 square feet and over, fifty dollars.

No license shall be issued for any proportion of a year for less than the full amount of the license fee and the license is not transferable.

(b) Every warehouseman, before he shall be entitled to a license, as provided for in this act, shall file with the department, and acceptable to the commissioners thereof, a bond, to the state of Wisconsin, with one or more sureties, who shall justify in double the amount of such bond, or with a surety company duly licensed under the laws of this state as surety. Such bond, to be approved by the commissioners, shall be conditioned that the warehouseman will faithfully perform his obligations as a warehouseman under the laws of this state and the rules and regulations of the commissioners. Whenever the commissioners shall determine that a bond approved by them is, or for any cause has become, insufficient, they may require an additional bond or bonds,

and unless the same be given within the time fixed by a written demand therefor the license of such warehouseman may be suspended or revoked. Such bond shall be in amount as follows:

Class 1. Warehousemen having less than 10,000 square feet, the bond shall be not less than \$5,000.

Class 2. Warehousemen having 10,000 square feet and less than 50,000 square feet, \$10,000.

Class 3. Warehousemen having 50,000 square feet and less than 100,000 square feet, \$15,000.

Class 4. Warehousemen having 100,000 square feet and less than 150,000 square feet, \$20,000.

Class 5. Warehousemen having 150,000 square feet and over, \$25,000.

(c) Every warehouseman licensed under this act shall at all times keep a conspicuous sign posted on the outside of each warehouse at the main entrance thereof and another conspicuous sign posted at the main exit thereof which sign shall clearly state the name of the person, firm or corporation operating the warehouse, the license number of the warehouseman, and a statement that the warehouse is a public warehouse.

(3) REVOCATION OF LICENSE. (a) Licenses may be revoked by the commissioners of the department of agriculture and markets upon notice and hearing for violation of law or for violation of any rule or regulation prescribed by the department and they may forbid the use of any building or premises found by them to be unfit for warehouse purposes. A license may be refused to any warehouseman whose license has been revoked during the preceding year.

(b) It shall be unlawful under this act for any person, firm or corporation to hold himself or itself out as a warehouseman or advertise for or solicit business as a warehouseman without first complying with the provisions of this act.

(4) PENALTIES FOR TRANSACTING BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE. Any person, firm or corporation who shall act as a warehouseman, as defined in this act, without first procuring a license and giving a bond as heretofore prescribed or who shall continue to do business as a warehouseman after such license has expired or such bond has become void or found insufficient security for the sum for which it was executed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be

fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

(5) The department of agriculture and markets is charged with the enforcement of this act and is authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations as may be found necessary to properly enforce the same.

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

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CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to create subsection (2m) to section 40.21 of the statutes, relating to school tuition of children residing at county institutions.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 40.21 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (40.21) (2m) The elementary and high school tuition of every person of school age, excepting county charges, as provided in subsection (2) of this section, residing at a county institution shall be paid by the county. The county board may charge such tuition to the account of the county asylum or the county home.

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

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CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 43.33, subsection (10) of section 48.33, and subsection (2) of section 49.37 of the statutes, relating to the repayment of moneys advanced by certain counties for the payment of county library service, aid to dependent children, and old-age assistance.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 43.33, subsection (10) of section 48.33, and subsection (2) of section 49.37 of the