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## CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to amend 59.08 (18) of the statutes, relating to the power of county boards to acquire lands for the production of agricultural lime.

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

59.08 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.08 (18) To provide for and engage in the manufacture, sale and distribution of agricultural lime to be sold at cost to farmers and to acquire lands for such purposes. All moneys received from such sale shall be paid into the county treasury. For the employment needed for such purposes preference shall be given to the unemployed of the county. The county board shall appropriate such sums as shall be needed to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

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## CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to create 11.90 (9a) of the statutes, relating to the counting of ballots by members of the armed forces for justices of the supreme court, state superintendent of public instruction, and referendum on constitutional amendments.

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

11.90 (9a) of the statutes (as reenacted and amended by Chapter 1, laws of 1945) is created to read:

11.90 (9a) Any ballot received by the clerk from a member of the armed forces between the closing hour of the polls on April 3, 1945 and 5 p. m. on April 30, 1945 shall be kept in the office of the clerk and shall be counted, canvassed and returned as herein provided. Such ballots shall be canvassed by a special canvassing committee consisting of the clerk and 2 citizens appointed by the governing body. The members of the special canvassing committee shall receive no compensation unless such is provided by action of the governing body. The

committee shall meet at the office of the clerk commencing 2 p. m. on May 1, 1945 to count such ballots and shall make return thereof in the manner provided by law. The canvass of ballots voted on April 3, 1945 for justice of the supreme court, state superintendent of public instruction and the referendum on constitutional amendments shall be a preliminary canvass and shall not be complete until a supplementary canvass of ballots for such office and on such questions is made. The special canvassing committee upon completion of the supplementary canvass shall promptly transmit such canvass to the county clerk.

The county canvassing board shall promptly complete the canvass by adding the supplementary canvass to the preliminary canvass and transmit its completed report without delay to the secretary of state.

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## CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to amend 70.67 of the statutes, relating to municipal treasurer's bonds.

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

70.67 of the statutes is amended to read:

70.67 Municipal Treasurer's Bond; Substitute For. (1) The treasurer of each town, city or village shall, unless exempted under subsection (2), execute and deliver to the county treasurer a bond, with sureties, to be approved, in case of a town treasurer, by the chairman of the town, and in case of a city or village treasurer by the county treasurer, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and that he will account for and pay over according to law all state and county taxes which shall come into his hands. If such bond is executed, or the condition thereof guaranteed by personal sureties, the amount of the bonds shall be double the amount of state and county taxes apportioned to the town, village or city, provided that the amount of such bond shall not exceed the sum of \$500,000. When such bond is executed, or the condition thereof