SECTION 9. 43.165 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.165 (9) If the * * * commission is of the opinion that the board of directors or other governing body of any library in a city of 2,000 population or over is unable to secure to be in charge of such library a librarian who holds the requisite certificate, the * * * commission may grant to such library board a permit to employ a person without the required certificate for a period of not to exceed 6 months and such permit, in case of emergency, may be once renewed for a period of 6 months.

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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to create 74.03 (11) of the statutes, relating to settlement of collection of taxes.

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

74.03 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

74.03 (11) The settlement provisions of sections 74.03 (9) and 74.031 (11) shall apply only to taxes of 1942 and subsequent years. All settlements for collections on taxes of 1941 shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 426, laws of 1933, and all settlements for collections on taxes prior to 1941 shall be governed by the provisions of law existing at the time chapter 426, laws of 1933, took effect.

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to amend 59.51 (1) and (11) of the statutes, relating to the duties of registers of deeds.

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

59.51 (1) and (11) of the statutes are amended to read:

59.51 (1) Record or cause to be recorded in suitable books to be kept in his office, correctly and legibly all deeds, mortgages,

maps, instruments and writings authorized by law to be recorded in his office and left with him for that purpose, provided such documents have plainly printed or typewritten thereon the names of the grantors, grantees, witnesses and notary.

To file, indorse, enter and index all bills of sale, chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts, assignments, releases and renewals, or copies thereof, affidavits relating thereto, and foreclosure affidavits, as provided by law. These documents shall be executed on white or light colored sheets of paper, of not less than 24 substance, or if bond paper, not less than 13 substance, either of which papers shall contain at least 50 per cent rag content, 8-1/2 inches wide and 7, 10-1/2 or 14 inches long. Provided, whenever after July 1, 1943, there shall be offered for filing any instrument which varies from the approved substance of paper, or varies more than one-eighth of an inch from the approved size, then in addition to the regular filing fee an additional filing fee shall be made by such register of deeds, as prescribed by section 59.57. No assignment, release or other instrument shall be offered for filing which is executed or indorsed on any other document, but each shall be a separate and distinct instrument, excepting those assignments printed or written on and immediately following the original document, offered for filing at the same time, shall be considered as one instrument. No chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract shall be filed without the post-office addresses of the parties. All assignments. releases, statements, renewals or extensions or foreclosure affidavits of any chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract shall contain the date of such chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract, its filing date and document number. The register or any of his assistants shall not stamp any original document numbers or filing dates on any instrument except those left with him for filing, or certified copies. All these instruments shall be legibly written, and shall have the names of the grantors and grantees therein plainly printed or typed thereon.

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