

195.32 SAFETY GATES ON DRAWBRIDGES. Whenever a complaint is * * * *filed* with the public service commission * * * to the effect that any *drawbridge* * * * is not equipped with gates or other safety devices, the commission may * * * *notify* the proper party or parties in interest of the * * * complaint, and may proceed to investigate the same and to hold a hearing thereon in the manner provided for hearings in sections 196.26 to 196.29. If after such investigation the commission * * * determines that public safety requires the erection and maintenance of gates or other safety devices at the points * * * *mentioned* in the complaint, it may * * * order * * * the county, city, village, town, corporation or person whose duty it is to maintain such bridge to erect and maintain at such points such gates or other safety devices * * * as * * * *the commission* prescribes * * *. The commission may * * * conduct the investigations, hold the hearings and make the orders provided for in this section upon its own motion in the same manner and with the same effect as though complaint were filed.

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CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to amend 59.04 (1) (b), 60.20, 61.21, and 62.09 (5) (a) of the statutes, relating to time of organization meeting, notice of election, and officers, and term of supervisor.

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

SECTION 1. 59.04 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
 59.04 (1) (b) Every county board except in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, shall meet on the * * * *third* Tuesday of * * * *April* in each year for the purpose of organizing and for the purpose of transacting business as a board of supervisors. At such organization meeting such board may transact any and all business permitted by law to be transacted at the annual meeting. Such meeting may be adjourned in the same manner as the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. 60.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

60.20 Within 5 days after the election of any town officer the town clerk shall transmit a notice thereof to the person elected, unless he voted at the meeting; and every person elected or appointed to any town office, except justices of the peace, shall, within * * * 5 days after his election or appointment, or notification thereof, if required, take and file the official oath. The neglect to file such oath, or an official bond when required, within the time prescribed therefor shall be deemed a refusal to serve in such office.

SECTION 3. 61.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

61.21 Within 5 days after the election or appointment of any village officer the village clerk shall notify the person so selected thereof unless he voted at such election, and every person elected or appointed to any office named in section 61.19 except justice of the peace shall within * * * 5 days after such election or appointment or notice thereof, when so required to be given, take and file the official oath.

SECTION 4. 62.09 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.09 (5) (a) The regular term of office of mayor * * *, alderman *and supervisor* shall commence on the third Tuesday of April succeeding their election. The regular terms of other officers shall commence on the first day of May succeeding their election unless otherwise provided by ordinance or statute.

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CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend 12.20 (1) (e) and (f) of the statutes, relating to limitations of expenditures by candidates for state senator and member of assembly.

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

12.20 (1) (e) and (f) of the statutes are amended to read:

12.20 (1) (e) For state senator, * * * \$600.

(f) For member of assembly, * * * \$225.

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