

SECTION 8. 85.54 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

85.54 (3) RESTRICTION ON BRIDGES. The officer in charge of maintenance of highways maintained by a city, village or town, subject to the approval of the governing body of such city, village or town, and the county highway commissioner, subject to the approval of the county highway committee in the case of highways maintained by the county, and the state highway commission in the case of highways maintained by the state, may indicate the maximum gross vehicle or axle weight considered safe for passage over any bridge or culvert, where such gross weight is less than otherwise permitted by statute, by erecting gross weight limitation signs on or within 100 feet before each end of such structure.

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CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend 20.15 (1), 45.02 and 45.03 of the statutes, relating to the designation of headquarters for the United Spanish War Veterans and providing stationery and supplies for the same.

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

SECTION 1. 20.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.15 (1) To the custodian of Memorial Hall, annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1945, * * * \$2800 for the execution of the functions prescribed by sections 45.01 to 45.04. Of this there is allotted to the custodian an annual salary of * * * \$1,800.

SECTION 2. 45.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.02 Said rooms when so set aside for the purpose indicated, shall be the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Wisconsin, and *the United Spanish War Veterans, department of Wisconsin*. The offices of the department commander, assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster-general of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Wisconsin, shall be in said rooms.

SECTION 3. 45.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.03 STATIONERY FOR * * * HEADQUARTERS. The director of purchases shall furnish all stationery, pens, ink, printing and

other supplies necessary for the proper use of the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, on proper vouchers of the quartermaster-general of the Grand Army of the Republic. *The director shall also furnish like materials for use of the headquarters of the United Spanish War Veterans, department of Wisconsin, on proper voucher of the department adjutant or quartermaster.*

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to create 85.801 of the statutes, relating to the moral and financial responsibility of persons engaged in furnishing hay-rack, sleigh-ride or other similar transportation for hire in counties having a population of 500,000 or more and providing a penalty.

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

85.801 of the statutes is created to read:

85.801 HAY-RACK, SLEIGH RIDES LICENSED. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the owners of every vehicle operating upon any highway for hire for the purpose of transporting persons in what is commonly known as a hay-rack ride, a sleigh, box-sled or bob-sled ride or a ride of similar nature, shall obtain a license from the county board which is authorized to issue such license for a fee of \$1. No such license shall be issued until the applicant shall exhibit proof that he is a person of good moral character and that he carries liability insurance for the protection of his passengers in the minimum amount of \$10,000 for any one passenger and \$50,000 for any single accident. If such owner operates such vehicle by an agent or servant, such agent or servant must likewise obtain such license. The county board may revoke any such license after notice and hearing accorded the licensee, whenever in their judgment the public safety requires. Any person operating any vehicle for hire for the purposes hereinabove described without first obtaining such a license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days,