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CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend 215.45 (11) and 220.29 of the statutes, relating to the transacting of business by savings and loan associations and banks on certain legal holidays.

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

SECTION 1. 215.45 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

215.45 (11) (a) No association shall transact business or be open for the purpose of transacting business on Sundays or such of the legal holidays listed in s. 256.17 as are designated as legal holidays by the commissioner *except that they may transact business or be open for the purpose of transacting business on any election day, city, county, state or national, or on February 12 and October 12 in each year or on the succeeding Monday whenever any such day shall fall on a Sunday.*

(b) *Nothing in any law of this state shall in any manner whatsoever affect the validity of any transaction by a savings and loan association because done or performed on any election day, city, county, state or national, or on February 12 and October 12 in each year or on the succeeding Monday whenever any such day shall fall on a Sunday; nothing herein shall be construed to compel any savings and loan association to keep open for the transaction of business on any legal holiday.*

SECTION 2. 220.29 of the statutes is amended to read:

220.29 (1) No state bank, trust company bank or mutual savings bank shall transact business or be open for the purpose of transacting business on Sunday or any legal holiday under s. 256.17 designated by the commissioner of banks except that * * * *they may transact business or be open for the purpose of transacting business on any election day, city, county, state or national, or on February 12 and October 12 in each year or on the succeeding Monday whenever any such day shall fall on a Sunday.*

(2) *Nothing in any law of this state shall in any manner whatsoever affect the validity of, or render void or voidable, the payment, certification or acceptance of a check or other negotiable instrument or any transaction by a bank * * * because done or performed on any * * * election day, city, county, state or national, or on Feb-*

*bruary 12 and October 12 in each year or on the succeeding Monday whenever any such day shall fall on a Sunday; nothing herein shall be construed to compel any bank * * **
to keep open for the transaction of business on any legal holiday.

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