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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT authorizing the placing of the national flag over every voting place on general election and registration days.

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

Council, etc., may maintain flags over booths. SECTION 1. That the common councils of the cities, trustees of the villages, and the township boards of supervisors may place and display the national flag on suitable staff over every voting place on general election and registration days for township, village, city, county, state and national elections and maintain them during every hour of such days of voting and registration.

Expense of, part of general election expenses. SECTION 2. That such common councils, board of trustees, and township board of supervisors may provide the expense of such flags, and the erection, maintaining and care of the same, such expense to be included in and be a part of the general election expenses.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend section 378 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin.

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

Woman may be appointed on board. SECTION 1. Section 378 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after "large" in line three of said section, "at least one of whom shall

be a woman ;” so that said section when so amended shall be and read as follows: Section 378. The government of the university shall vest in a board of regents, to consist of one member from each congressional district and two from the state at large, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to be appointed by the governor; the state superintendent and the president of the university shall be ex-officio members of said board; said president shall be a member of all the standing committees of the board, but shall have the right to vote only in case of a tie. The term of office of the appointed regents shall be three years from the first Monday in February in the year in which they are appointed unless sooner removed by the governor; but appointments to fill vacancies before the expiration of the term shall be for the residue of the term only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to amend section 4590 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 128 of the laws of 1899, relating to obscene books, papers and literature.

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

Penalty for possession or sales, etc. SECTION 1. Section 4590 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 128 of the laws of 1899, is hereby further amended, by adding thereto the following: “Any person who shall sell, lend, give away, or show, or shall have in his possession with intent to sell, give away, or show, or shall advertise or otherwise offer for loan, gift or distribution, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, or other printed paper devoted principally to the publication of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced