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CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT to provide for the restoring of gun carriages for cannons in the capitol park, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Gun carriages. SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is authorized and directed to have properly restored the gun carriages for the cannons located in the capitol park.

Appropriation, \$200. SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

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No. 603, B.]

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CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1007, 1007a, 1008 and 1009 of the statutes, and to create sections 1007, 1008 and 1009 of the statutes, relating to statistics of sales and assessments of real estate and prescribing the duties of the tax commission in relation thereto.

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

SECTION 1. (Repeals Secs. 1007, 1007a, 1008 and 1009.)

SECTION 2. There is added to statutes three new sections to read:

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

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No. 575, A.]

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CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to amend chapter 274, laws of 1899, as amended, making the same sections 1728a to 1728j of the statutes, relating to child labor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1 to 10, inclusive, chapter 274, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 182, laws of 1901, and by chapter 349, laws of 1903, are amended and made ten new sections of the statutes to read:

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CHAPTER 524.

AN ACT to provide for the employment of extra assistants in the office of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.

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

SECTION 1. (Section 1021t.)

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The competitive examinations shall be free and open to all applicants who are citizens of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin, and who shall have fulfilled the preliminary requirements stated in section 11 of this act and shall be held at such times and places as shall, in the judgment of the commission, most nearly meet the convenience of applicants and the needs of the service. Examinations of a technical or special character, or where requirements are peculiarly within the knowledge of the office, institution or department in which appointment is to be made, shall be proposed by the incumbent of such office or head of such institution or department, or by persons having knowledge and experience in the same or similar employments. It is the declared policy of the state that under the operation of this act there shall be a fair distribution throughout the state of persons accepted for the classified service, and to that end examinations shall be held simultaneously at *at least one convenient point in each county of the state* * * * *but the commission may require candidates who have satisfied the preliminary and written requirements, to undergo a supplementary examination in cases where tests for manual skill or use of instruments in constructive work may be necessary, at one or more designated places in the state.*

(CH. 256, 1907.)

Repeal, except as to register of deeds. SECTION 1007, 1007a, 1008 and 1009 of the statutes are hereby repealed; but registers of deeds shall make reports for the year 1907 in accordance with said sections 1007, 1007a and 1008 upon blanks to be furnished under said section 1009, and shall be compensated therefor, the same as if the provisions hereby repealed were continued in full force.

(Sec. 1, Ch. 522, 1907.)

Realty sales and valuations: tax commissioner to collect statistics; excluded data. SECTION 1007. It shall be the duty of the tax commission to collect from time to time statistics of recorded sales of real estate in each county and of the assessed valuation of the lands included in such sales. In collecting such statistics, sales appearing to be made for a nominal consideration or as to which the true consideration is not stated and cannot be readily ascertained, and those in which the description of lands does not substantially correspond or cannot

be identified with descriptions upon the assessment roll, shall be omitted; and the commission may also exclude from such statistics any other sales where for any reason the data appear to be unreliable or not serviceable.

(Ch. 522, 1907.)

Realty statistics; items for collector. SECTION 1008. The data to be collected as provided by section 1007 shall include:

1. The date of each instrument of conveyance or sale;
2. The date, volume and page of the record thereof;
3. A brief description of the lands conveyed or sold;
4. The number of acres, where the lands are unplatted;
5. The consideration recited in such instrument;
6. The assessed valuation next previous or nearest to the date of such instrument.

7. Such other facts as the commission may deem material.

(Ch. 522 1907.)

State realty file; county clerk's duties. SECTION 1009. The statistics for each year shall be compiled by assessment districts and by counties in tabular form, and the compilations shall be filed and carefully preserved in the office of the tax commission for use in the performance of its duties. An abstract or copy of such compilations for each county shall be furnished to the county clerk of such county in each year as soon as practicable after the same shall be completed for such year. The county clerk shall cause same to be printed and laid before the county board at its next annual meeting.

(Ch. 522, 1907.)

Farm product statistics: collection, report, tabulation. SECTION 1010. (1.). It shall be the duty of the assessor of each town, village or city, at the time of making the annual assessment of property, to collect statistics in relation to the principal farm products as follows, to-wit:

(a) Of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, *beans*, potatoes, sugarbeets, *cabbages* * * * and cranberries;

(b) The number of acres devoted to the cultivation of each respectively for the current year, and also the number of bushels of each respectively raised in the preceding year, except sugar beets and *cabbages*, which shall be given in tons;

(c) Of apples, the number of acres in orchard, the number of trees bearing age the current year, and also the number of bushels raised the preceding years;