

business by any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, shall be deemed to be doing a banking business, whether such deposit is made subject to check or is evidenced by a certificate of deposit, a pass book, a note, a receipt, or other writing, provided that nothing herein shall apply to or include money left with an agent, pending investment in real estate or securities for or on account of his principal.

Section 2024—78m. It shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to do a banking business without having been regularly organized and chartered as a national bank, a state bank, a mutual savings bank, or a trust company bank. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, either individually or as an interested part in any copartnership, association, or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2024—78n. Any person, copartnership, association, or corporation doing business in this state as defined in this act, may incorporate as a state bank and may convert into a state bank, on or before September 1st, 1909, as provided in section 2024—55 of the statutes.

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

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CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to create section 641m of the statutes, relating to pensioning members of the state militia.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 641m. 1. A pension, not exceeding twelve dollars per month, payable quarterly, may be paid to either the widow, minor children or dependent parent, of any member of the state militia who may die from injuries received, or who may be killed while in active service under orders of the governor.

2. All claims for pension under this act shall be made to a state military board consisting of the adjutant general, the gov-

ernor and state treasurer, who shall establish rules governing the filing of such claims, thoroughly investigate all circumstances connected with the death of the member of the state militia whose death is the basis of a claim for pension, and this state military board may, after July 1, 1909, upon satisfactory evidence submitted or obtained, grant the pension hereinbefore provided for, and draw their warrant quarterly upon the state treasurer to the order of said pensioner for the payment of said pension, which warrant shall be audited by the secretary of state in the same manner as other warrants are audited.

3. No pension granted under this act shall be granted for a longer period than five years, but may be renewed for a further period of five years upon satisfactory evidence of the dependence of the pensioner.

4. The state military board shall have power to revoke any pension granted under this act when it shall appear to the satisfaction of said board that the pensioner is no longer dependent.

5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any member of the state militia while in the service of the United States in case of war or under the orders of the president of the United States.

6. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to amend section 925—106 of the statutes, relating to construction of water mains.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—106 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—106. The preceding provisions relating to the construction of water mains in whole or in part at the expense of abutting owners shall not apply except in cases where the city owns the works; and in cases where the water-works are now owned or may hereafter be purchased by the city * * the extension of mains after such purchase shall be made at the expense of the city at large or at the expense of abutting property as the council shall determine.