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CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend section 795 of the statutes, relating to the regulation of proceedings at town meetings.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 795 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 795. At the opening of every town meeting the chairman thereof shall state the business to be transacted and the order in which such business will be entertained; and no proposition to vote a tax, except for the relief of the poor and for defraying the necessary town charges, shall be acted upon out of the order of business as stated by the chairman, and no * * * *reconsideration* of any vote shall be * * * *had* at any town meeting unless * * * *it be taken by majority vote* within one hour from the time such vote shall have been passed, or, *if taken later than one hour, unless it be sustained* by a number of votes equal to a majority of all the names entered on the poll list at such election up to the time * * * *the motion therefor* shall be made. All *other* questions upon motions at a town meeting shall be determined by a majority of the electors voting.

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend section 1495 of the statutes, relating to the commissioners of fisheries.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1495 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1495. The board of commissioners of fisheries as heretofore constituted is continued; it shall consist of eight members, and be styled "the commissioners of fisheries." Said board shall be composed as follows:

1. The governor.
2. Six commissioners to be appointed by him, by and with the consent of the senate.
3. The * * * *superintendent of the geological and natural history survey.*

The terms of the commissioners to be appointed shall be six years and until their successors are appointed. The appointments shall be made by the governor and reported to the senate;

if the senate is not in session, the commissioners shall act from the date of appointment. In the order in which vacancies upon the board shall occur, the governor shall appoint one commissioner for one year, one for two, one for three, one for four, one for five, and one for six years; and after such vacancies shall have been so filled, the appointments of the succeeding members shall be for the term of six years each. The terms of the present members shall continue the same as if this section had not been enacted. The governor shall fill all vacancies by appointment for the residue of the term.

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

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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to amend section 11—22, subsection 1 of section 11—28; creating subsection 6 of section 11—26 and section 11—29; relating to the choosing of presidential electors and form of ballot used at elections for delegates to national conventions.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11—22 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 11—22. 1. The candidates for the various state offices, and for the senate and assembly nominated by each political party at such primary, and senators of such political party, whose term of office extends beyond the first Monday in January of the year next ensuing, shall meet at the capitol at twelve o'clock noon on the fourth Tuesday of September in the year in which any primary is held preliminary to any general election. They shall forthwith formulate the state platform of their party. They shall thereupon proceed to elect a state central committee of at least two members from each congressional district and a chairman of such committee by ballot. * * * They shall perform such other business as may properly be brought before such meeting. The platform of each party shall be framed at such time that it shall be made public not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the following day.

2. *The chairman and secretary of the platform convention of each party shall, within thirty days after the holding of said convention, file with the secretary of state a certified copy of the proceedings thereof and of the platform adopted.*

SECTION 2. Subsection 1 of section 11—28 is amended to