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CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to create section 2394—92m of the statutes relating to employment agencies.

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 2394—92m. 1. Every person managing or operating any employment bureau for women, in this state, shall make and file in his office application cards to be signed by any applicant for help, on which shall be stated the business of the place to which an employee is to be furnished, the nature of the work to be performed by the employee, and the wages to be paid.

2. No such licensed person shall knowingly send or cause to be sent any female help, servant, inmate, performer, or any other person to enter any questionable place of bad repute, house of ill fame or assignation house, or to any place of amusement in which immoral practices are permitted, or place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution, or any gambling house, the character of which such places the licensing person knows either directly or by reputation or which he might obtain by reasonable effort.

3. No such licensed person shall knowingly permit any questionable character, prostitute, gambler, intoxicated person or procurer to frequent such agency.

4. Every such licensed person shall keep a permanent record and index with names and post-office addresses of all persons placed in service by him, with reference to the facts contained in the application, which record shall be open to the inspection of the officers of the law and the parent or guardian of such person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to create section 1224a of the statutes, relating to water highways and authorizing towns to expend money thereon.

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 1224a. The town board of any town in which is situated any waterway suitable for general and useful naviga-

tion by boats and launches may, by order to be recorded by the town clerk, adopt the same as a public waterway of the town and may thereupon expend highway funds in the improvement and maintenance of the navigability thereof. But no amount in excess of two hundred dollars shall be expended on any such waterway in any year except in pursuance of a special appropriation therefor, voted at the annual town meeting. No town shall become liable in damages by reason of any defect or insufficiency of such a water highway.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to amend section 4643 of the statutes, relating to the discharge of persons accused of misdemeanors upon satisfaction accorded to the parties injured.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4643 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4643. Whenever an indictment is found, or an information is filed, or an action is begun by complaint, against any person for any misdemeanor, for which the party injured may have a remedy by civil action, except where the offense was committed by or upon any sheriff or other officer of justice or riotously or with intent to commit a felony, if the party injured shall appear in court where such indictment or information or action is pending and acknowledge satisfaction for the injury sustained the court may, on payment of the costs accrued, order all further proceedings to be stayed and discharge the defendant from the indictment or information or action, which shall forever bar all remedy for such injury by civil action.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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