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CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to amend the first paragraph of section 1087—1 and subdivision (1) of section 1087—4 of the statutes, relating to exemptions from inheritance taxes.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 1087—1 and subdivision (1) of section 1087—4 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1087—1) (First paragraph) A tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon any transfer of property, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein, or income therefrom in trust or otherwise, to any person, association or corporation, * * * within the state, in the following cases, except as hereinafter provided:

(Section 1087—4) (1) All property transferred to municipal corporations within the state for strictly county, town or municipal purposes, or to corporations of this state organized under its laws, *or that may be organized within two years after the transfer of such property*, solely for religious, charitable or educational purposes, which shall use the property so transferred, exclusively for the purposes of their organization, within the state, shall be exempt.

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SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to inheritance tax cases now pending.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to embody the present sections of the statutes relating to corrupt practices in elections in a new chapter and to renumber and amend or revise such sections.

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

SECTION 1. A new chapter to contain sections 94—1 to 94—38, both inclusive, of the statutes is added to the statutes to be numbered and entitled as follows:

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SECTION 2. Section 94—1 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.01 and the first sentence of said section is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures “sections 94—1 to 94—39, inclusive, of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the words “this chapter.”

SECTION 3. Section 94—2 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.02.

SECTION 4. Section 94—3 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.03 and is amended by striking therefrom the figures and words “94—4 of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the figures “12.04.”

SECTION 5. Section 94—4 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.04 and is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures “section 94—1 to 94—39, inclusive, of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the words “this chapter.”

SECTION 6. Section 94—5 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.05.

SECTION 7. Section 94—6 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.06 and paragraph (5) thereof is amended by striking therefrom the figures and words “94—7 of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the figures “12.07”; also by striking from subsection 1 the subdivision designations (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) and by inserting in place thereof, respectively, the designations (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

SECTION 8. Section 94—7 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.07.

SECTION 9. Section 94—8 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.08.

SECTION 10. Section 94—9 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 144 of the laws of 1915, is renumbered to be section 12.09, and is amended by striking from subsection 1 the following sentence: “any statement herein required, which shall have heretofore been filed within four days of the time required shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of law in regard to the filing of such statements;” also by striking from subsection 1 the figure “2” and by inserting in place thereof the figure “3”; also by striking from subsection 3 the subdivision designations (1), (2), (3) and (4) and by inserting in place thereof, respectively, the subdivision designations (a), (b), (c) and (d).

SECTION 11. Section 94—10 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.10 and is amended by striking therefrom the word “act” and by inserting in place thereof the word “chapter”; and is further amended by striking therefrom the figures and words “94—30 of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the figures “12.30.”

SECTION 12. Section 94—11 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.11.

SECTION 13. Section 94—12 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.12.

SECTION 14. Section 94—13 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.13.

SECTION 15. Section 94—14 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.14 and the last sentence of said section is amended by striking therefrom the word “act” and by inserting in place thereof the word “chapter.”

SECTION 16. Section 94—15 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.15.

SECTION 17. Section 94—16 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.16 and is amended by striking therefrom the figures 94—14 and by inserting in place thereof the figures 12.14.

SECTION 18. Section 94—17 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.17.

SECTION 19. Section 94—18 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.18.

SECTION 20. Section 94—19 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.19.

SECTION 21. Section 94—28 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.20 and is amended by striking from the end thereof the figures and words “94—29 of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the figures “12.29.” Said section is further amended by striking from subsection 1 thereof the subdivision designations (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) and by inserting in place thereof, respectively, the subdivision designations (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h).

SECTION 22. Section 94—29 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.21 and is amended by striking from the end of subsection 1 thereof the figures and words “94—28 of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the figures “12.28”; also by striking out subsection 3 thereof; also by adding at the end of subsection 2 thereof the words: “and every disbursement in excess of that amount is forbidden.”

SECTION 23. Section 94—30 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.22 and subsection 1 thereof is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures “sections 94—1 to 94—38, in-

clusive, of the statutes” and by inserting in place thereof the words “this chapter”; also by striking therefrom the word “act” appearing in subsection 2 and by inserting the word “chapter” in each place thereof; also by amending subsection 3 thereof to read: (3) If such leave be granted and such counsel appointed such elector may, by a special proceeding brought in the circuit court in the name of the state upon the relation of such elector, investigate, and *said court shall* determine whether or not such candidate, committee or member thereof, has violated any provision of this * * * *chapter*; but nothing contained in this * * * *chapter* shall be considered as * * * limiting in any way the effect, or as preventing the operation, of * * * any other existing remedy.

SECTION 24. Section 94—31 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.23, and is amended by striking from subsection 3 thereof the following words: “and the court shall always be deemed open for the trial thereof, in or out of term.”

SECTION 25. Section 94—32 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.24 and is amended by striking out the word “act” where it appears in two places in subsection 1 and in one place in subsection 2 of said section and by inserting the word “chapter” in each place where said word “act” is so stricken out.

SECTION 26. Section 94—33 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.25 and is amended by striking from subsection 2 thereof the word “act” and by inserting in place thereof the word “chapter.”

SECTION 27. Section 94—34 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.26 and is amended by striking therefrom the word “act” and by inserting in place thereof the word “chapter.”

SECTION 28. Section 94—35 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.27.

SECTION 29. Section 94—36 of the statutes is renumbered and revised to read: 12.28 (1) If the successful candidate for any office under the constitution or laws of this state, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality therein, other than the office of state senator or member of assembly, shall, in a criminal action, be adjudged guilty of any violation of this chapter committed during his candidacy or election, the court shall, after entering such judgment, enter a supplemental judgment declaring a forfeiture of the defendant’s right to the office and transmit to the filing officer of such candidate a transcript of such supplemental judgment. Such candidate shall not thereafter succeed to the office if his term shall not yet have begun, and the office shall become vacant if his term shall have begun and it shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

(2) If any person shall, in a criminal action, be adjudged guilty of any violation of this chapter, committed while he was a member of the personal campaign committee of the successful candidate for any such office, the court entering such judgment shall immediately thereafter enter a supplemental judgment declaring a forfeiture of the candidate's right to the office and transmit to the filing officer of such candidate a transcript of such supplemental judgment. Such candidate shall not thereafter succeed to the office if his term shall not yet have begun, and the office shall become vacant if his term shall have begun and it shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

(3) If any person shall, in a criminal action, be adjudicated guilty of any violation of this chapter, committed while he was a candidate for the office of state senator, member of the assembly, United States senator or representative in congress, or while he was a member of the personal campaign committee of any such candidate, the court, after entering such adjudication of guilty, shall forthwith transmit to the presiding officer of the legislative body for membership in which such officer was a candidate when such violation occurred, a certificate setting forth such adjudication of guilty.

SECTION 30. Section 94—37 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 12.29 and is amended by striking therefrom the word "act" and by inserting in place thereof the word "chapter."

SECTION 31. Section 94—38 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 4543v and is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "section 94—1 to 94—38, inclusive, of the statutes" and by inserting in place thereof the words and figures "chapter 12 of these statutes."

SECTION 32. Chapters 10, 11 and 12 of the statutes are renumbered to be respectively chapters 12a, 12b and 12c.

SECTION 33. Chapters 3, 7, 47, 72, 96, 349 and 351 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1899; and chapters 148, 254, 333, 338, 393, 404, 457 and 459 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1901; and chapters 132, 303, 320, 381, 408, 420, 423 and 451 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1903; and chapters 3, 79, 91, 251, 269, 287, 342, 359, 360, 369, 424, 432, 454 and 495 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1905; and chapters 2, 4 and 5 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1905, enacted at the special session; and chapters 33, 107, 258, 308, 316, 362, 512, 531, 538, 563, 583, 594, 633, 664, and 666 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1907; and chapters 27, 366, 372, 385, 400, 406, 435, 454, 464, 473, 476, 477, 483, 488, 506, 533 and 545 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1909; and chapters 4, 5, 10, 47, 54, 200, 300, 328, 338, 373, 404, 417, 437, 492, 513, 538,

552, 610, 613, 620, 632, 633, 635, 650 and 661 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1911; and chapters 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 20 and 22 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1912, enacted at the special session; and chapters 8, 65, 119, 273, 298, 335, 343, 412, 436, 459, 492, 581, 592, 629, 634, 680, 686, 710, 753 and 772 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1913; and chapters 3 and 4 of Wisconsin Session Laws for the year 1915 are added to section 4978 of the statutes at appropriate places according to their numbers and dates as further acts repealed by said section.

SECTION 34. This act takes effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 500.

AN ACT to create section 1636—250 of the statutes creating a state department of engineering and making an appropriation.

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 1636—250. 1. There is hereby created a department of engineering for the state of Wisconsin.

2. On the first day of July, 1915, and whenever thereafter the office hereby created shall become vacant for any cause, the railroad commission of Wisconsin shall appoint, subject to approval by the governor, a state chief engineer, who shall have a general knowledge of the subject and profession of engineering. The compensation of the said chief engineer shall be fixed by the railroad commission by and with the approval of the governor. He shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed, but the governor may at any time for good cause, upon hearing, remove such person.

3. The chief engineer shall, as herein provided, have charge of and supervision over all engineering or architectural work performed by or for the state or by or for any of the departments, boards or commissions of the state or in the promotion of any engineering or architectural project undertaken by the state, including work in constructing, altering or rebuilding any building, power or electric plant, heating or pumping station owned or constructed or to be constructed by the state. He shall have the power and it shall be his duty to examine and