

3. *If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of such abandonment, the next regular city election shall be held and conducted, and officers shall be elected, pursuant to the laws that would govern such election if the city had never adopted sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive; and when the respective terms of office of the mayor and members of the common council then elected shall commence, government under said sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive, shall in all things cease, and the government of such city shall thereafter be in all respects under the laws that would be applicable if the city had never adopted said sections.*

4. *The provisions of sections 925m—302 and 925m—303 shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with this section, apply to and govern the abandonment by any city of the commission form of government and the return to its original form of government.*

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

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CHAPTER 359

AN ACT to amend section 388 of the statutes, relating to tuition of nonresident students at the university.

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

SECTION 1. Section 388 of the statutes is amended to read:
 Section 388. Any student who shall have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his first admission to the university, or any student whose parents have been bona fide residents of this state for one year next preceding the beginning of any semester for which such student enters the university, shall be entitled to exemption from * * * fees for tuition, but not from incidental fees in the university. Any student who shall not have been a resident of the state for one year next preceding his first admission to the university, except as above provided, shall not be exempt from the payment of the tuition fees until he shall have attended the university for four academic years; but if he shall have attended the university for one academic year and the next three years shall have been spent as a resident of this state; or if he shall have attended the university for two academic years and the next two years shall have been spent as a resident of this state; or if he shall have attended the university for three academic years and the next year

shall have been spent as a resident of this state, he shall be entitled to exemption from payment of the tuition fees upon reentering the university. The regents shall charge tuition at the rate of one hundred and twenty-four dollars per school year for any student who shall not have been exempted by any of the provisions of this section, and may prescribe rates of tuition for teaching extra studies, *and for students in the university extension, and summer session divisions.* However, the regents of the university may remit either in whole or in part tuition, but not incidental fees, to *a number of needy and worthy nonresident students, not * * * exceeding eight per cent of the number of nonresident students registered in the preceding year, upon the basis of merit, to be shown by suitable tests, examinations or scholastic records and continued high standards of scholastic attainment.*

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

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CHAPTER 360

AN ACT to create sections 4937n, 4937o and 4937p of the statutes, authorizing the state land commissioners, the state board of conservation and the state board of control of Wisconsin to select lands from the state forest reserves to be converted into farms for the Wisconsin state prison.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to be numbered and to read: Section 4937n. The state land commissioners, the state board of conservation and the state board of control of Wisconsin are hereby authorized to select from the state forest reserves a quantity of land not to exceed five thousand acres to be converted into farms for the Wisconsin state prison, such selection to be made by representatives of said land commissioners, board of conservation and state board of control of Wisconsin.

Section 4937o. After such selection has been made the state board of control of Wisconsin is authorized to take possession of said lands and put them in a tillable condition by the employment of convict labor from the Wisconsin state prison and the powers and duties of said board, as prescribed by section 561j of the statutes, are hereby made applicable to such farms.

Section 4937p. The state board of control of Wisconsin is