

No. 630, S.]

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CHAPTER 411**AN ACT** relating to county bonds.*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whenever the electors of any county have heretofore voted under the provisions of section 697—67 of the statutes, in favor of the issuance of county bonds in an amount greater than is authorized by said section, the county board is authorized to issue bonds up to the maximum provided by said section irrespective of any bonds then outstanding and issued under section 1317m—12. All bonds heretofore voted for or issued in accordance with this section are hereby declared valid and legal notwithstanding any irregularities in the procedure preceding or subsequent to said vote.

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

Approved June 15, 1917.

No. 208, S.]

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CHAPTER 412**AN ACT** to create section 391 of the statutes, relating to a training school for public service at the university.*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 391. 1. The board of regents of the state university is hereby authorized to establish and to maintain, when sufficient funds are available, a training school for public service. Such school shall be a professional school and shall be devoted to practical training for the administrative service of the state of Wisconsin or of any county or municipality therein, or of civic organizations.

2. Persons who have satisfactorily completed the work required in the training school for public service shall, upon graduation, receive a proper university degree and a diploma in public administration stating the particular character of their training. No person shall receive such diploma unless at least one-third of his total credits in such school shall be for actual work in municipal, county, or state departments or in quasi-public work and unless he shall have submitted a thesis dealing with an actual problem of municipal, county or state service based on actual service in or contact with such service and approved by

the head of the department of such municipality, county or state with which such problem is principally concerned.

3. Any member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin may be required, under rules prescribed by the regents, to give instruction in such school.

4. Such school shall provide adequate supplementary training for persons now in county, municipal or state service.

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

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CHAPTER 413

AN ACT authorizing the payment of any claims that may have been or may hereafter be allowed by the supreme court as valid claims against the state growing out of delinquent taxes on lands owned by the state, and payment for services and expenses of George E. O'Connor, the referee, in respect thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Every person, firm, corporation, municipality, or other party who holds a valid claim based on delinquent taxes against any lands belonging to the state or in which the state has an interest, shall be paid the amount thereof as the same may be determined by the supreme court in the proceedings of the case of State, ex rel Owen vs. Donald (commonly known as the Forestry Case) and George E. O'Connor, the referee in said case, shall be paid for his services and expenses such sum as may be determined by said court. Every such determination shall be certified by the clerk of said court to the secretary of state, who shall first require the claimant to comply with the terms, if any, prescribed by law as a condition precedent to payment, and thereupon shall issue his warrant to the state treasurer for the amount so determined, payable to the person, firm, corporation, municipality, or other party in whose favor the determination is made.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the supreme court shall also certify such determination to the commissioners of public lands, and said commissioners shall thereupon certify to the secretary of state the name of the fund or funds to which said lands or interest therein belongs and the amount determined by the supreme court to be paid the holders of claims thereon under the