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CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 482 of the laws of 1911 and chapter 435 of the laws of 1913, and to create section 959—58a of the statutes, relating to licensing by cities and villages of persons and corporations engaged in the business of installing or altering electrical work or wiring in buildings, or constructing, altering, remodeling or repairing any building or part of building or structure in such cities and villages.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 482 of the laws of 1911 and chapter 435 of the laws of 1913 are repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959—58a. The common council of any city or the village board of any village, however incorporated, is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance to license and regulate any person, firm or corporation employed or regularly engaged as a contractor or subcontractor, for profit or gain, in the installing, erecting, constructing or altering of any electrical work or wiring in any building or part of building, or in the erecting, constructing, altering, remodeling or repairing of any building, part of building or structure, in any such city or village, and to fix a fee for such license at a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars per annum.

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

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CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to create section 4575lb relating to the display of flags and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 4575lb. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to display or exhibit at any meeting, gathering, or parade, public or private, the red flag or any other flag, banner or emblem, symbolizing or intended by the person or persons displaying or exhibiting the same, to symbolize a purpose to overthrow, by force or violence, or by physical injury to personal property, the government of the United States, or of the state of Wisconsin, or all government. Provided, that nothing in this section shall be con-

strued as authorizing any of the things prohibited in sections 4575h to 4575la of the statutes.

2. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars with cost of prosecution and, in default thereof, by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

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

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CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT to create section 1798g of the statutes, relating to claims for damages against express companies.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1798g. The amount finally paid or recovered upon any claim for damages to any shipment filed with any express company operating in this state, shall after one hundred and twenty days from the date of such filing bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

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

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CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to amend sections 1786e—1 and 1786e—7 of the statutes, relating to cooperative associations.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1786e—1 and 1786e—7 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1786e—1. Any number of persons, not less than five, may associate themselves as a cooperative association, society, company or exchange, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the cooperative plan, and of acting as a selling agency for its members or patrons. For the purposes of sections 1786e—1 to 1786e—17, inclusive, the words "association," "company," "corporation," "exchange," "society" or "union," shall be construed to mean the same.