

2. Every company owning a street or interurban railway system in this state shall be deemed to have surrendered all existing licenses, permits or franchises and to have accepted in lieu thereof an indeterminate permit pursuant to sections 1797b—1 to 1797b—12 inclusive unless on or before January 1, 1920, such company shall file with the railroad commission a notice that it elects not to accept an indeterminate permit for its system, which system shall be therein described.

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

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### CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to amend sections 21.06, 912, 925—136, 1240, 1241, 1252 [1898], 1252 [1911] and subsection (3) of section 53.01; to repeal section 1911 and subdivision (1) of section 1239; and to renumber subdivisions (2) and (3) of section 1239 to be subdivisions (1) and (2), respectively, of section 1239, abolishing the poll tax.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 21.06, 912, 925—136, 1240, 1241, 1252 [1898], 1252 [1911] and subsection (3) of section 53.01 of the statutes are amended to read: 21.06 Every member of the national guard shall be exempt from jury duty \* \* \* and every member who shall be honorably discharged after five years' service, or by reason of injury received in the line of duty, shall be forever so exempt, and also exempt from military duty in time of peace. The proper discharge certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the right to such exemption.

Section 912. \* \* \* *For the purpose of improving the streets, making and improving sidewalks and crosswalks and setting out shade and ornamental trees in such village; \* \* \* the board \* \* \* may \* \* \* determine and fix an amount not exceeding seven mills nor less than one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of property in said village, in addition to the highway tax provided for in section 68 of this act [section 914a], and the amount fixed shall be levied, certified and collected as provided in these statutes. All moneys so collected shall be paid to the village treasurer and expended under the direction of the board of trustees. Such board may also expend and lay out on the highways, or any of them, leading into such village, not exceeding two miles from the boundary*

line thereof, not to exceed one-third the whole amount collected for highway purposes in any one year.

Section 925—136. All property in the city subject to taxation under these statutes, shall be subject to taxation for all purposes authorized by this chapter.

Section 1240. 1. In making an assessment of highway taxes the supervisors shall \* \* \* *assess* an amount of not less than one nor more than seven mills on the dollar, \* \* \* on the valuation of the real and personal property in each town or superintendent district; provided, that in addition to such amount there may be assessed any additional amount which shall have been authorized by the last preceding annual town meeting, not exceeding in all ten mills on the dollar of such valuation; provided further, that no town containing less than five hundred inhabitants shall levy or collect in any year a highway tax of more than two thousand dollars, including the amount voted by any town meeting and the amount levied by the supervisors, not including the amount voted and levied under sections 1317m—1 to 1317m—15, inclusive, of the statutes; and that no town containing two congressional townships or more and more than five hundred inhabitants shall levy or collect a highway tax, exclusive of that first authorized herein, not including any amount raised under the provisions of sections 1317m—1 to 1317m—15, inclusive, of the statutes, of more than three thousand dollars in any year.

\* \* \* 2. In lieu of such lists the supervisors of every town required by law to collect its highway taxes in money shall levy such taxes for the current year and certify the amount thereof to the town clerk who shall apportion and enter them in the next town tax roll for collection as directed by section 1252 [1911]. Provided, that in towns having income taxes in its treasury, the supervisors may expend the same for highway purposes, regardless of the foregoing limitation.

Section 1241. The town clerk of any town in which highway taxes are payable in labor shall, under the direction of the supervisors, make duplicates of the list or lists, which shall be subscribed by them. One of such lists, or if the town be divided into superintendent districts, one for each such district, shall be filed by such clerk in his office, and the other shall be delivered to the superintendent of highways of the town or district, with a warrant thereto annexed, signed by the supervisors, which shall be substantially in the following form, viz.:

To A. B., superintendent of highways of the town of -----  
 (or of ----- district of the town of -----):

You are hereby required to collect from the several persons and corporations *assessed for personal property*, named in the annexed tax list, and from the owners of the real estate described therein, the taxes set opposite to such persons, corporations and property, within the time limited by law, and to apply the taxes by you collected, and make due returns as the law requires.

Dated the ----- day of -----, \* \* \* 19---

C. D.,

E. F.,

G. H.,

Supervisors.

Section 1252 [1898]. Unless the electors of any town shall determine otherwise in the manner provided in section 776 all taxes assessed for highway purposes by town supervisors shall be paid in money to the town treasurer at the time and in the manner other taxes are paid; the moneys received from such taxes shall be disbursed by said treasurer on warrants drawn by direction of the supervisors. If the electors of any town shall determine at the annual town meeting that such taxes shall be paid in labor they shall be so payable until, pursuant to a petition signed by not less than twenty freehold electors, an election shall be held at a regular town meeting, and a majority of those voting on the question shall vote in favor of the payment of such taxes in money, in which event they shall be paid in the manner hereinbefore provided. Whenever any person in any town in which highway taxes are payable in labor shall become liable to pay such taxes assessed to him in money the superintendent of highways shall collect the same, and for that purpose shall call at least once on the person taxed or at the place of his residence, if in his district or town, and demand payment thereof, and in case such person shall neglect or refuse to pay such tax such superintendent shall levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same; he shall give public notice of the time and place of such sale and of the property to be sold, by posting a notice thereof in at least three public places in the district or town where such sale shall be made, and at the time and place fixed in such notice he shall sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder; and if the property so levied upon shall be sold for more than the amount of such tax and costs of collection he shall return the surplus to the person from whom the property was taken. And in case any person in such town shall become liable to pay his \* \* \* *highway tax* in money and shall neglect or refuse to pay the same after

demand therefor as hereinbefore provided for the period of ten days, and the superintendent of highways shall be unable to find goods and chattels of such person sufficient to make the amount thereof by distress and sale as hereinbefore provided, such superintendent may, in the name of the town, sue for and collect such tax, with fifty per centum damages on the same and costs of suit, before any justice of the peace in the town. The first process in such actions shall be a civil warrant; but before any such warrant shall be issued the superintendent of highways of the town or district in which such \* \* \* highway tax shall be due shall make and file with the justice an affidavit substantially in the following form:

State of Wisconsin, }  
 ----- County. } ss.

-----, superintendent of highways of the town of ----- (or of ----- district of town of -----) in said county, being duly sworn, on oath says that ----- was assessed by the supervisors of said town to pay a \* \* \* highway tax for the year \* \* \* 19-- and that his name appears on the list of highway taxes assessed by said supervisors for said year as a person liable to pay a \* \* \* highway tax in said town (or district); that such list, with the warrant required by law thereto annexed was delivered to this affiant on the ----- day of -----, \* \* \* 19--; that said \* \* \* highway tax has become payable in money; that demand of payment thereof was duly made of the said ----- by this affiant on the ----- day of -----, \* \* \* 19--, and that more than ten days have since elapsed, but that the said ----- has neglected or refused (as the case may be) to pay the said \* \* \* highway tax, and that this affiant is unable to find goods and chattels of the said ----- sufficient to make the amount thereof by distress and sale as provided by law, and therefore prays that a warrant may be issued and the said ----- arrested and dealt with according to law.

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 Subscribed and sworn to before me this ----- day of ----,  
 \* \* \* 19--.

-----, Justice of the Peace.

And in default of payment of any judgment which shall be rendered against the defendant in such action execution shall issue against the body of the defendant as in cases of tort. In towns in which highway taxes are payable in money \* \* \* such taxes shall be collected by the town treasurer in the manner provided in section 911.

Section \* \* \* 1252m. All taxes assessed for highway purposes by town supervisors shall be paid in money to the town treasurer at the time and in the manner other taxes are paid; the moneys received from such taxes shall be disbursed by said treasurer on warrants drawn by direction of the supervisors. \* \* \*

(53.01) (3) All process served within the precincts of the prison, either upon convicts or upon persons or officers employed therein, except the warden and deputy warden, shall be served and returned by the warden or deputy warden; and all officers and employes of the prison are exempt from military duty, and from serving on juries in any court. \* \* \*

SECTION 2. Section 911 and subdivision (1) of section 1239 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 3. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of section 1239 are renumbered to be subdivisions (1) and (2), respectively, of said section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT to create section 1636—12m of the statutes, relating to the regulation of private detective agencies, 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 1636—12m. 1. No person, copartnership, or corporation shall act as a private detective for hire or reward or engage in the business of private detective for hire or reward, or advertise such business to be that of private detective or that of conducting a detective agency, without having first obtained a license so to do, as hereinafter provided, from the secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin.

2. Any person, copartnership or corporation intending to act as a private detective for hire or reward or to conduct the business of private detective or detective agency or advertise said business shall present to the secretary of state and file in his office a written application duly signed and verified by such person in case of an individual for such license; and in case of a copartnership such application must be signed and verified by all of the individuals composing such copartnership; and