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CHAPTER 668.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 457 of the laws of 1919, relating to workmen's compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 457 of the laws of 1919 is amended to read: (Section 2, chapter 457, laws of 1919) Section 2394—32. The provisions of sections 2394—1 to 2394—31, both inclusive, are extended so as to include, in addition to accidental injuries, all other injuries, *including occupational diseases*, growing out of and incidental to the employment.

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

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CHAPTER 669.

AN ACT to create section 927—26 of the statutes, authorizing cities of the third class and villages to contract with any public utility, street or interurban railway for the lease, purchase, improvement, extension, partnership, ownership or operation of such utility or for minimum rates in consideration of a return guaranteed by the municipality.

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 927—26. Any city of the third class or village served by any privately owned public utility, street railway or interurban railway rendering local service may contract with the owner thereof upon any terms not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state of Wisconsin, for the leasing, public operation, joint operation, extension and improvement by the municipality or with funds loaned by the municipality; for the stabilization by municipal guaranty of the return upon or for the purchase by instalments out of earnings or otherwise of that portion of said public utility, street or interurban railway which is operated within such municipality and any territory immediately adjacent and tributary thereto; or for the accomplishment of any object agreed upon between the parties relating to the use, operation, management, value, earnings, purchase, extension, improvement, sale, lease or control of such property. The provisions of sections 927—22, 927—23 and 927—24 relating to preliminary agree-

ment, approval by the railroad commission, and ratification by the electors, shall be applicable to the contracts authorized hereby and said railroad commission shall, when any such contract is approved by it and consummated co-operate with the parties in respect to making valuations, appraisal, estimates and other determinations specified in such contract to be made by it.

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

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CHAPTER 670.

AN ACT to create sections 1495—1 to 1495—37, inclusive, paragraph (j) of subsection (4) and subsection (9) of section 20.60 of the statutes, creating a division of markets within the department of agriculture, prescribing its duties and powers, making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Thirty-seven new sections are added to the statutes to read: Section 1495—1. "Farm products" means any agricultural or horticultural product, any fresh or salt water food product, or any product designed for food or feed purposes, manufactured or prepared principally from agricultural or horticultural products;

"Marketing" includes preparing for market, transporting, consigning, buying for purposes of manufacture or sale, offering for sale, selling, soliciting, consigning, or receiving on consignment;

"Director" means director of the division of markets;

"Board" means the board mentioned in subsection 1 of section 1495—2.

Section 1495—2. 1. A division of markets, in charge of a director is created in the department of agriculture. The director shall be appointed with the approval of the governor by a board consisting of the following ex officio members: the commissioner of agriculture, the secretary of state and the attorney general. His term of office shall be four years and until his successor qualifies. The provisions of chapter 16 do not apply to such appointment. The director shall receive an annual salary not exceeding five thousand dollars.

2. The board may meet at least once each month in an ad-