

and subject to the restrictions of chapter 20 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1903, as amended, except as to time of filing.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 539.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Scott in Lincoln county, and to create the town of Harding.

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

SECTION 1. All of townships thirty-two and thirty-three north of range five east, government lot two in section thirty, and those portions of sections thirty-one and thirty-two in township thirty-two north of range six east lying south of the Wisconsin river are hereby detached from the town of Scott in Lincoln county and the same are hereby created into a separate town, the name of which shall be Harding.

SECTION 2. The said town of Harding shall, from the time of the passage of this act, have and possess all the rights, powers and privileges and be chargeable with the liabilities of other towns in this state as by law provided.

SECTION 3. A meeting of the electors of said town of Harding shall be held on the eighth day after publication of this act at the office of the Union Land Company located on the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty in township thirty-three north of range five east. The electors shall have the power at said town meeting to elect town officers to serve until the election of their successors at the next regular town meeting, to raise money for town purposes and do all things which electors of towns are authorized by law to do at town meetings. The polls of said first town meeting shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed at five-thirty o'clock in the evening, and such town meeting shall be conducted in all respects, in accordance with the provisions of section 60.11 of the Wisconsin statutes. Notice of said town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of this act in six public places, in said town of Harding, immediately after its publication.

SECTION 4. The assets and liabilities of said town of Scott shall be apportioned to said town of Harding pro rata in proportion as

the valuation of the taxable property included within the limits of the territory comprising said town of Harding bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said town of Scott according to the assessment roll for the year 1920. The town boards of said towns of Scott and Harding shall meet at the town hall of said town of Scott two weeks after said first town meeting at ten o'clock in the forenoon to make such apportionment.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to amend section 48.19 of the statutes, relating to the state public school.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.19 of the statutes is amended to read: 48.19 The object of the state public school shall be to care for and educate physically, intellectually, *vocationally* and morally such dependent or neglected children as may be placed therein until such times as temporary or *permanent* homes can be procured \* \* \* in good families *for those who are eligible for such placing.*

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

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### CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to create section 959—39t of the statutes, relating to policewomen in certain cities.

*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 959—39t. 1. The council of any city of the second or third class, however organized, may provide that one or more members of the police force in any such city shall be women.