

the positions filled by them when this section takes effect and at the same salary, subject to the right of the new commission to make changes deemed necessary, for the reasons and in the manner authorized by law. All employes heretofore exempt from the provisions of chapter 16 who by this act are brought under said chapter 16, shall be given a civil service status without examination, provided that they file an application and a history of their employment with the civil service commission within two months after the effective date of this section. All documents, records and property of the commission abolished in section 1 are hereby made the documents, records and property of the new highway commission.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act relating to the appointment of the members of the new highway commission herein created shall take effect upon passage and publication, and all other provisions shall take effect when at least two members of said commission shall have been appointed and qualified.

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## CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to create section 40.76 of the statutes, relating to "Leif Erikson Day".

*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: 40.76 The ninth day of October is hereby designated as "Leif Erikson Day" and when it does not fall upon a school day, the school day nearest such date is designated as "Leif Erikson Day". On such day one-half hour may be devoted in the schools to instruction and appropriate exercises relative to and in commemoration of the life and history of Leif Erikson and the principles and ideals he fostered.

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

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