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**CHAPTER 38.**

AN ACT to amend 70.67 (2) of the statutes, relating to bonds of municipal treasurers.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 70.67 of the statutes is amended to read:

(70.67) (2) The treasurer of any municipality shall not be required to give such bond if the governing body thereof shall at any regular meeting by resolution obligate such municipality to pay, in case the treasurer thereof shall fail so to do, all state and county taxes required by law to be paid by such treasurer to the county treasurer. The governing body of any town, city or village is authorized to so obligate such town, city or village. A certified copy of such resolution filed with the county treasurer shall be accepted by him in lieu of such bond. *The official bond executed pursuant to section 19.01, required of municipal treasurers, shall extend to and include the liability incurred by any town, city or village whose governing board shall adopt and certify to the county treasurer a resolution in accordance with this subsection.*

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

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**CHAPTER 39.**

AN ACT to amend 256.17 of the statutes, relating to the creation of Lincoln's birthday as a legal holiday.

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

SECTION 1. Section 256.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

(256.17) \* \* \* January 1, February 12, \* \* \* February 22, \* \* \* May 30, \* \* \* July 4, \* \* \* October 12 (which shall be known as "Landing Day" in commemoration

of the landing of Columbus), \* \* \* November 11, \* \* \* December 25, the day appointed by the governor as Labor Day and by the governor or the president of the United States as a day of public thanksgiving in each year, the day of holding the September primary election, and the day of holding the general election in November, are legal holidays. In every city of the first class the day of holding any municipal election is a legal holiday, and in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary election is held for the nomination of candidates for city offices, is a half holiday. Whenever any of said days shall fall on Sunday the succeeding Monday shall be the legal holiday.

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

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#### CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to create 60.31 (7) of the statutes, relating to removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in certain towns. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (7) of section 60.31 of the statutes is created to read:

(60.31) (7) The town board of any town located in a county having a population in excess of 500,000, may keep the sidewalks of such town clear of snow and ice in all cases where the owners or occupants of abutting property fail to do so, and the expense of so doing may be shown for each piece of property and included in a statement to the town clerk who shall extend such charge as a special tax on the next tax roll. The town may also impose a fine or penalty for neglecting to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

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

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