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CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to compensate certain persons for damages sustained by reason of the condemnation and destruction of hides by the department of agriculture of the state of Wisconsin to prevent the spread of anthrax, a contagious disease.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,448.23 to pay the claims of the Wolf Hide and Metal Company of Medford, Wisconsin, for damages sustained by them by reason of the condemnation and destruction of hides by the department of agriculture of the state of Wisconsin to prevent the spread of an epidemic of anthrax among livestock. The amount so appropriated shall be paid to said claimant for damage to hides so ascertained by an appraisal duly made pursuant to law.

SECTION 2. Acceptance by such claimant of the amount to be paid it under this act shall operate as a full and complete discharge of all claims and causes of action of such claimant against the state of Wisconsin for damages sustained by reason of the condemnation and destruction of any hides by the department of agriculture of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend 176.05 (8) of the statutes, relating to annual license meetings and rejections of applications for liquor licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (8) of section 176.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

(176.05) (8) All town and village boards and common

councils, or the duly authorized committees of such councils, shall meet *not later than May 15 of each year* and be in session * * * from day to day thereafter, so long as it may be necessary, for the purpose of acting upon such applications for license as may be presented to them *on or before April 15, and all applications for license so filed shall be granted, issued, or denied not later than June 15 for the ensuing license year, provided that nothing shall prevent any governing body from granting any licenses which are applied for after July 1.* As soon as the application has been approved, a duplicate copy thereof shall be forwarded to the state treasurer. *No application for a license which is in existence at the time of such annual license meeting shall be rejected without a statement on the clerk's minutes as to the reasons for such rejection.*

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

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CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 67.04 (12) of the statutes, relating to the refunding of indebtedness of school districts. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (12) of section 67.04 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

(67.04) (12) By any school district, whenever the aggregate maturities of principal and interest on previous indebtedness in any calendar year exceed \$3-1/3 for each \$1,000 of its assessed valuation as determined during the preceding year. Bonds maturing in such year may be refunded in the manner provided by subsection (10) in an amount not exceeding the difference between such aggregate maturities of principal and interest and a sum equal to \$3-1/3 for each \$1,000 of its assessed valuation as determined during the preceding year. The provision of this subsection shall not affect or repeal any law authorizing the refunding of bonds by school districts but shall be supplemental thereto. In the issuing of refunding bonds