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**CHAPTER 92.**

AN ACT to create 66.05 (10) (ab) of the statutes, relating to fermented malt beverages.

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

66.05 (10) (ab) of the statutes is created to read:

66.05 (10) (ab) CONTENTS OF FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES DURING THE WAR EMERGENCY. 1. For the period terminating as provided in subsection (10) (ab) 3. the provisions of subsection (10) (a) 10. shall be superseded by the provisions of subsection (10) (ab) 2.

2. "Fermented malt beverages" shall mean any liquor or liquid capable of being used for beverage purposes, made by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion in potable water of barley malt and hops, with or without unmalted grains or decorticated and degerminated grains or sugar containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume.

3. The provisions of subsection (10) (ab) 2. shall terminate 6 months after the termination of the present war as declared by the President or the Congress of the United States. Upon the termination of such 6-month period the provisions of subsection (10) (a) 10. shall again be in effect.

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**CHAPTER 93.**

AN ACT to amend certain sections of the statutes, relating to the department of public welfare, for the purpose of harmonizing the language of the statutes with the 1939 reorganization of that department and deleting some obsolete provisions.

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

SECTION 1. Except in chapter 46 and sections 36.227, 58.31 to 58.40 and 326.23, and except as otherwise provided in this act, wherever in the statutes the terms "state board of control" or "board of control" or "state pension department" are used,

the term "state department of public welfare" is substituted, and the term "department" is substituted for the term "board" wherever "board" means the board of control.

SECTION 2. 47.045 is renumbered 47.01 (2) and is revised to read:

(47.01) (2) The Wisconsin school for the blind and the Wisconsin school for the deaf and all of the functions, powers and duties relating thereto, except under sections 47.05 and 47.06, are vested in the state superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 3. 48.22 (3) is amended by substituting "department" for "board" in the first and last lines of said subsection and by substituting "department" for "secretary of the board" in the fourth line thereof.

SECTION 4. 48.32 is amended to read:

48.32 The \* \* \* *state department of public welfare*, jointly with the United States children's bureau, shall prepare plans for extending and strengthening, especially in predominantly rural areas, child welfare services in conformity with the federal social security act.

SECTION 5. 49.03 (8a) is amended by substituting "state department of public welfare" for "industrial commission" and by substituting "department" for "commission" throughout said subsection.

SECTION 6. 49.50 (1) is repealed; 49.50 (1m) is renumbered 49.50 (1); and 49.50 is amended by substituting "state department of public welfare" for "state pension department" or "pension department" or "industrial commission" wherever those terms occur.

SECTION 7. 51.24 (5) is amended to read:

(51.24) (5) \* \* \* *The department of public welfare* shall attach to said statement \* \* \* *its* certificate showing the number of weeks' maintenance furnished to acute insane patients and the number of weeks' maintenance furnished to chronic insane patients, which shall be \* \* \* filed with the secretary of state, who shall \* \* \* draw his warrant for the aggregate amount of compensation specified in said certificate and deliver said warrant to the state treasurer who shall thereupon pay the amount of said warrant to said county.

SECTION 8. 53.15 (2) is amended by substituting "state department of public welfare" for "state board" in the last line.

SECTION 9. 98.02 (3) is amended to read:

(98.02) (3) The department, or its inspectors by its direction, shall at least once annually test all scales, weights and measures used in checking the receipt or disbursement of supplies in every institution under the jurisdiction of the state \* \* \* *department of public welfare, state board of health and superintendent of public instruction*; and \* \* \* report in writing its findings to such \* \* \* *state agency* and to the executive officer of the institution concerned; and at the request of such officer \* \* \* appoint in writing one or more employes, then in the actual service of such institution, who shall act as special deputies for the purpose of checking the receipt and disbursement of supplies.

SECTION 10. 157.06 is amended by substituting "agency having jurisdiction over such institutions" for "board of control" in line 15.

SECTION 11. This act does not change the law.

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#### CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to create 59.15 (1) (ef) of the statutes, relating to salaries of county officials during emergency war period.

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

59.15 (1) (ef) of the statutes is created to read:

59.15 (1) (ef) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the county board may increase the salary of any elective county officer for or during his term of office. Any action taken by a county board since November 1, 1942, increasing the salary of any elective county officer, and all appropriations therefor shall be ratified and validated, as if such action and appropriation had been authorized by law. This paragraph is emergency legislation and shall expire January 1, 1945.

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