

shall forthwith take steps to rectify such error or irregularity.

(6) School district and city clerks, upon receiving books pursuant to this section, shall without unnecessary delay transmit such books to the teacher, principal or superintendent of schools of the district.

(7) Any school district or city clerk who fails to comply with the provisions of subsections (3) (5) and (6) shall be liable to a forfeiture in the sum of \$5.

SECTION 10. 43.21 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

43.21 (8) The express, freight, postage, and cartage charges on books purchased under the school library law shall be paid by the school district receiving them.

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CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT to amend 62.13 (4) (d) of the statutes, relating to the provision that the board of police and fire commissioners may grant veterans preference.

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

62.13 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.13 (4) (d) The examination shall be free for all citizens of the United States over 21 and under 55 years of age, with proper limitations as to residence, health, habits and character. They shall be practical in their character, and relate to those matters which will fairly test the capacity of the candidates for the positions they seek, and may include tests of manual skill and physical strength. The board shall control examinations and may designate and change examiners, who may or may not be otherwise in the official service of the city, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the board and paid by the city. *In the case of veterans, other conditions being equal, a preference shall be given in favor of veterans of any of the wars of the United States. Preference is defined to mean that whenever an honorably discharged veteran competes in any examination he shall be accorded 5 points, and if such veteran has a disability which is directly or indirectly traceable to war service, he shall be ac-*

corded another 5 points, in addition to earned ratings therein, except that such preference shall not be granted to any veteran competing in such examination who has not obtained at least a passing grade.

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CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to create 40.348 of the statutes, relating to the term of school children transportation contracts.

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

40.348 of the statutes is created to read:

40.348 TERM OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS. Any governing body having authority to enter into a contract for the transportation of school children may enter such contract for a term not to exceed 3 years.

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CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT to repeal 40.37 (3) of the statutes, relating to teachers in state graded schools.

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

40.37. (3) of the statutes is repealed.

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