

general provision of law. Acceptance of this appropriation shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of any claim arising by virtue of money left by him as aforesaid.

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### CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to amend 58.51 and to repeal and recreate 58.55 (10) and 48.315 of the statutes, relating to county departments of public welfare and to the administration of child welfare services.

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

SECTION 1. 48.315 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

48.315 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AUTHORIZED AS CHILD WELFARE AGENCY. If the county board of supervisors of any county having a population of less than 500,000 shall decide to have child welfare services administered by the county department of public welfare under the provisions of section 58.55 (10), then such county department of public welfare shall have the additional powers and duties given county children's board under section 48.30 (1) to (8) (introductory paragraph not to apply) and shall have and exercise all the powers and duties that are authorized for licensed child welfare agencies under sections 48.35 to 48.38, except that such county welfare department shall not have authority to accept permanent care and custody of any child or to place children for adoption. Such county department shall not be required to be licensed or approved by the state department of public welfare to issue permits to foster homes under section 48.38 or to function as an authorized child welfare agency; but any such permit to a foster home may be revoked by the state department of public welfare pursuant to section 48.39 (2).

SECTION 2. 58.51 of the statutes is amended to read:

58.51 The county board of public welfare shall consist of 5 residents of the county appointed by the county board of supervisors, \* \* \* either from the board membership \* \* \*

or from the county at large. They shall have a demonstrated and recognized knowledge of and interest in public welfare. They shall serve for such terms and receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the county board of supervisors.

SECTION 3. 58.55 (10) of the statutes is repealed and re-created to read:

58.55 (10) To administer child welfare service under and subject to the provisions of section 48.315, thereby administering the functions otherwise administered by county children's boards and licensed child welfare agencies.

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#### CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend 70.425 (1) of the statutes, relating to the occupational tax on owners of domestic mink.

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

70.425 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

70.425 (1) There is imposed an annual occupational tax on every person, firm or corporation owning or operating any domestic mink farm, computed on the basis of \* \* \* \$5 for each such farm, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes.

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#### CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to authorize the conservation commission to dispose of certain park lands to the village of Cassville.

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

The conservation commission is empowered and authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of certain lands located in the Nelson Dewey Memorial State Park and west of the Chicago, Burling-