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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to change the name of the state library commission to free library commission.

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

SECTION 1. The name of the state library commission is hereby changed to free library commission. Change of name.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to provide for the election of supervisors in counties of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more and to re-establish the term for which they were elected.

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

SECTION 1. All supervisors heretofore elected under the provisions of chapter 165 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1889, as amended by chapter 103 of the laws of 1895, shall hold their office for the term for which they were elected, said chapter 165 as amended having been repealed by mistake. Law repealed by mistake.

Term of supervisors two years.

SECTION 2. In all counties within this state which have a population of not less than one hundred thousand, the supervisors elected shall hold their office for the term of two years.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts which contravene the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT for the organization of corporations to create and maintain parks, drives and boulevards, and hold the same in trust for certain classes of cities, and to receive gifts and grants therefor, and to enable such cities to take, hold and manage property for parks, drives and boulevards.

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

Park corporations, how organized. First class cities excepted from act.

SECTION 1. Any number of adult persons, not less than five, residing in any city except cities of the first class, whether incorporated by general law or special act may organize a public corporation for the purposes mentioned in this act. Such persons shall make, sign and acknowledge articles of incorporation in substantially the form provided by section 1772 of the statutes of 1898. Such corporation shall be without capital stock and shall have the general powers conferred by section 1748 of the statutes of 1898, not inconsistent however, with the pow-