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CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend section 1797m—82 of the statutes, relating to the time within which a valuation shall be made of a public utility acquired by a municipality.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1797m—82 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1797m—82. The commission shall thereupon, after public hearing and within * * * a reasonable time after the receipt of such notice, not exceeding one year, and upon notice to the municipality and the public utility interested, by order, fix and determine and certify to the municipal council and to the public utility just compensation to be paid for the taking of the property of such public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public and all other terms and all conditions of sale and purchase which it shall ascertain to be reasonable. The compensation and other terms and the conditions of sale and purchase thus certified by the commission shall constitute the compensation and terms and conditions to be paid, followed, and observed in the purchase of such plant from such public utility. Upon the filing of such certificate with the clerk of such municipality the exclusive use of the property taken shall vest in such municipality.

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

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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to validate and confirm public utility licenses, permits, and franchises in certain cases.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All licenses, permits, and franchises to own, operate, manage, or control any plant or equipment for the production, transmission, delivery, or furnishing of heat, light, water, or power in any municipality, heretofore granted or attempted to be granted to any public utility by or by virtue of any ordinance pending or under consideration in the municipal council of any municipality at the time of the obtaining of an indeterminate permit by any other public utility operating therein, are hereby validated and confirmed and shall not be affected by

the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 1797m—74 of the statutes.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 2.)

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

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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to amend chapter 58, of the laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for special elections to fill vacancies in certain offices in cities of the first class, and limiting the term of appointees to such offices."

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 58, of the laws of 1901, is amended to read: Section 1. No appointment to fill a vacancy in an elective office in any city of the first class, operating either under a general law or special charter, which appointment shall be made prior to any * * * *general municipal election* shall be valid beyond the date of holding such * * * *general municipal election*, and such office shall be deemed vacant after the date of * * * such election and shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. In case of any vacancy in any elective office in any such city, as is described in section 1 hereof, or in case of any appointment to fill an elective office in any such city, such vacancy shall be filled and election shall be held for any such office, whether the same shall have been filled by appointment or not, at * * * *the time of the next general municipal election* held in any such city after such vacancy shall occur or appointment be made; * * * *provided, that in case the term of the office, in which a vacancy has occurred and to which an appointment has been made as aforesaid, does not expire at the next general municipal election after said vacancy or appointment, the person elected as aforesaid at such next general municipal election shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term of such office provided by law.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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