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CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to create section 4595e of the statutes, providing that certain work therein named shall be a work of necessity or charity.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4595e. The running of any railroad train, street railway car or interurban railway car for the transportation of freight or mail or of passengers and their baggage on Sunday shall be deemed a work of necessity or charity.

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

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CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to create section 927—19m of the statutes, to legalize certain acts of the railroad commission and to validate bonds issued and sold by any city for the purchase of a utility.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 927—19m. 1. Whenever heretofore the railroad commission of Wisconsin has under the provisions of section 1797m—82 of the statutes fixed, determined and certified the just compensation to be paid for the taking of the property of a public utility by a municipality and all the other terms and conditions of the purchase and sale, and thereafter, upon the application of the public utility or the municipality, has set a rehearing for the redetermination of such compensation or the other terms and conditions of such purchase and sale and has, upon such rehearing, changed the amount of such compensation or the other terms and conditions of such purchase and sale so fixed and determined in the first instance, or, in lieu of such compensation or other terms and conditions of such purchase and sale so fixed and determined in the first instance, and has, by order, ratified, approved and adopted the compensation, terms and conditions for such purchase and sale set forth in any agreement made and entered into by the municipality and the public utility, the act of the said commission in setting such rehearing and the order of said commission upon such rehearing are hereby validated and

confirmed, and the compensation, terms and conditions of such purchase and sale thus fixed and determined by the order of the commission upon such rehearing shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been fixed and determined upon the hearing in the first instance.

2. Any municipality which has heretofore issued its municipal bonds for the purpose of obtaining the funds necessary to pay the purchase price of the property of a public utility acquired by such municipality in the manner provided in subsection 1 of this section, and has pledged or sold any or all of said bonds so issued for such purpose, is authorized and empowered to issue a second series of its municipal bonds and apply the proceeds derived from the sale of the whole or a part thereof, as may be required, to the payment of the principal sum borrowed upon the pledge of such prior bonds issued as aforesaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum from the date of borrowing until thus paid and all commissions and expenses paid or incurred in securing such principal sum, or to exchange any of said second series of bonds for any of such prior bonds, which have been sold or pledged and are outstanding, and which shall be redeemed at the face value thereof together with interest thereon at the rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum from the date of sale or pledge thereof until the date of such exchange or redemption; and all acts of such municipality in issuing such prior bonds and pledging the same and all obligations thereby incurred or attempted to be incurred are validated and confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to create section 392f—5 of the statutes, appropriating a sum of money to eradicate certain diseases amongst animals.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 392f—5. There is appropriated to the regents of the university out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, said sum to be expended by said board through the agricultural college in experimenting with the disease amongst animals known as “con-