

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.

Approved April 15, 1913.

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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-

tagious abortion," with a view of finding a cure therefor and thereby eradicating such disease.

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

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CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1979 of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin state firemen's association.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1979 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1979) 1. The Wisconsin state firemen's association * * * heretofore * * * organized under * * * the laws of this state is hereby continued * * * , with all the powers and privileges now possessed by it; and any person having served for the term of seven years in any company belonging to said association shall forever thereafter be exempt from poll tax, from jury duty, and from military duty, except in case of insurrection or invasion.

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

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CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT to amend section 4608v of the statutes, relating to the sale of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen years, and to the use of tobacco by such persons, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4608v of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4608v. *Every person who shall sell or give to any person under the age of sixteen years, a cigar, or tobacco in any form, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, and every person under the age of sixteen years who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco on any public road, street, alley or park or other lands used for public purposes or in any public*