SECTION 2. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by section 172—31 of the statutes is reappropriated to the board of public affairs and shall be available until July 1, 1917, for carrying out the functions of said board.

•• SECTION 3. Section 172—31 of the statutes is renumbered to •be subsection 1 of said section, and a new subsection is added to said section to read:

2. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1917, from the general fund, to the state board of public affairs, eighteen thousand dollars for the execution of its functions.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication, as of January 1, 1917.

Approved January 30, 1917.

No. 157, S.]

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AN ACT to amend section 2574m of the statutes, relating to continuances for members of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2574m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2574m. When a party or an attorney for any party to any action or proceeding in any court or any commission, is a member of the Wisconsin legislature or is president of the senate, in session, such fact shall be sufficient cause for the adjournment or continuance of such action or proceeding, and such adjournment or continuance shall be granted without the imposition of terms.

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

Approved February 20, 1917.

No. 35, A.]

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AN ACT to create section 943f of the statutes, validating bonds proposed to be issued by cities in certain cases.

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 943f. All bonds proposed to be issued by any