

of the state for any city of the first class, whether organized under a special charter or under the general laws of the state, for appointments in such city, and whenever, in such case, no provision is made in regard to the holding over of appointees, such appointees shall hold over until their successors shall have been appointed and shall have qualified.

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

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No. 581, S.]

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CHAPTER 476

AN ACT to create section 567e of the statutes authorizing the state board of control of Wisconsin to enter into a contract with the village of Union Grove, permitting the officers of that village to connect the sewer system of said village of Union Grove to the main sewer of the southern home for feeble-minded.

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

SECTION 1. There is created a new section of the statutes to read:

Section 567e. The state board of control of Wisconsin is authorized to enter into a contract with the officers of the village of Union Grove permitting them to connect the sewer system of said village of Union Grove with the main sewer drain of the southern Wisconsin home for feeble-minded and epileptic, and said state board of control of Wisconsin is authorized to fix the value or compensation which shall be received by the state for the granting of such permission. The state board of control shall submit such sewer system plans to the state board of health for their approval.

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

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CHAPTER 477

AN ACT to amend section 2878 of the statutes relating to motions for new trials.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2878 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2878. The judge before whom the issue is tried, may,

in his discretion, entertain a motion to be made on his minutes, to set aside a verdict and grant a new trial upon exceptions or because the verdict is contrary to law or contrary to evidence, or for excessive or inadequate damages; but such motion if heard upon the minutes * * * *must be made and heard within 60 days after the verdict is rendered, unless the court by order shall extend such time for cause.* When such motion is heard and decided upon the minutes of the judge and an appeal is taken from the decision, a bill of exceptions must be settled in the usual form, upon which the argument of the appeal must be had. *If such motion be made, but not decided during said sixty days or within such time as the court shall have fixed in such extension, then such motion shall be taken as overruled, and an exception to such constructive denial of the same shall be allowed in the bill of exceptions.* * * *

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

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CHAPTER 478

AN ACT to amend section 376—50 of the statutes, relating to the state board of education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 376—50 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 376—50. 1. There is hereby created a state board of education to consist of * * * *nine* members. The governor, * * * and the state superintendent of public instruction shall be ex officio members of said board, *and the secretary of state shall be ex officio a member thereof until the first Monday in January, 1919. The governor shall appoint five members of said board, one of whom shall be a woman. The appointive member shall be confirmed by the senate, except that vacancies filled when the legislature is not in session shall be in force without confirmation until the legislature meets.* One person shall be appointed by the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin and one person shall be appointed by the board of regents of the normal schools to be members of said board. *The persons appointed by the regents of the university and the regents of the normal schools shall be from the appointive membership of the board of regents of the university and the regents of*