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CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to create section 937f of the statutes, relating to the public comfort stations.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 937f. 1. Every city and incorporated village shall provide and maintain a sufficient number of suitable and adequate public comfort stations for both sexes.

2. The state board of health shall establish rules and regulations governing the location, construction, equipment and maintenance of public comfort stations, and may prescribe minimum standards that shall be uniform throughout the state.

3. The governing body of any city or incorporated village may adopt and enforce additional regulations deemed essential for the proper construction and maintenance of such public comfort stations.

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

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to amend sections 8 and 11 and to repeal section 14 of chapter 297 of the laws of 1907, relating to the commissioner of public works in all cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 297 of the laws of 1907 is amended to read: (Chapter 297, section 8) Such superintendents shall each have charge of their respective departments under the jurisdiction and control of the commissioner of public works. * * * *Their appointment and term of office shall be subject to the civil service law applicable to the cities to which this act shall apply.* Each of such superintendents shall before entering upon the duties of his respective office take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of this state, and file the same duly certified by the official administering the same with the clerk of such city; and each shall furnish a bond for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, in such amount and with such sureties as the common council of such city may prescribe.

SECTION 2. Section 11 of chapter 297 of the laws of 1907 is amended to read: (Chapter 297, section 11) The commissioner of public works is authorized to employ from time to time such clerks and workmen as he may deem necessary for the discharge of the duties of his office, and any person appointed or employed by such commissioner in pursuance of this act may at any time be removed or discharged for incompetence by such commissioner, provided however, that the maximum number of clerks and workmen shall be prescribed by the common council of such city by resolution or ordinance, and that the salaries or wages for the same shall be fixed * * * *by* resolution or ordinance by such common council.

SECTION 3. Section 14 of chapter 297 of the laws of 1907 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to create section 1494—9a of the statutes, relating to the eradication of the harmful species and varieties of barberry and other plant species which act as hosts or carriers of dangerous plant diseases or insect pests.

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 be numbered and to read: Section 1494—9a. (1) No person, firm, or corporation shall receive, ship, accept for shipment, transport, sell, offer for sale, give away, deliver, plant, or permit to exist on his or its premises any plant of the harmful barberry, or any plant of a species that shall be designated by the department of agriculture in published regulations to be a host or carrier of a dangerous plant disease or insect pest.

(2) The state entomologist of the department of agriculture and his deputies are hereby empowered to eradicate any such plant found growing in the state. If the owner shall refuse or neglect to eradicate such plants within ten days after receiving a written notice, the expense of such eradication shall be assessed, collected, and enforced against the premises upon which such expense was incurred as taxes are assessed, collected, and enforced, and shall be paid into the treasury of the state.

(3) The term "harmful barberry" shall be interpreted to consist of any species of *Berberis* or *Mahonia* susceptible to in-