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CHAPTER 479.

AN ACT to amend section 891 [890] of the statutes, relating to transactions by village officers and trustees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 891 [890] of the statutes is amended to read: Section 891 [890]. No trustees shall be in any manner, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or work or labor done for or material furnished to the village or to any one on its behalf. In case of a violation of this section such trustees or officer shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. This section shall have the same application to trustees of villages incorporated under special laws as to those of villages incorporated under this chapter. *But the provisions of this section shall not apply to the designation of public depositories for public funds, nor to the publication of legal notices required to be published by any village, or by any village officer, at a rate not higher than that prescribed by law, nor to the contract for the sale of printed matter or any other commodity, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one year.*

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

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CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state in the year 1917, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

*“Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 21 of article IV of the constitution be amended to read: (Article IV) Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services * * * such sum * * * to be paid at such times and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law. * * * The compensation prescribed for members of the legislature immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment shall continue in force until changed by the legisla-*

ture in a manner consistent with the other provisions of this constitution." And

WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state has been ratified and agreed to by the legislature thereof at the biennial session of 1919 by a majority of all the members elected to each house thereof, therefore *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at an election to be held in the several election districts in this state on the first Tuesday in April, 1920, in the manner provided by law for the submission of amendments to the constitution at a general election, and if the people shall approve and ratify said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon such amendment so ratified shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

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

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CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT to amend section 1057m of the statutes, relating to the taxation of grain.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1057m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1057m. Every person, copartnership, association, company or corporation operating a grain elevator or warehouse in this state, except elevators and warehouses on farms for the storage of grain raised by the owner thereof, shall on or before December fifteenth of each year pay an annual occupation tax of a sum equal to * * * *one-half* mill per bushel upon all wheat and flax and * * * *one-fourth* mill per bushel upon all other grain received in or handled by such elevator or warehouse during the preceding year ending April thirtieth; and such grain shall be exempt from all taxation, either state or municipal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1920.

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