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CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 601, laws of 1917, relating to relocating the quarries of the American Refractories Company outside of the boundaries of the present Devils Lake State Park, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 601, laws of 1917, is amended to read: (Chapter. 601, laws of 1917) Section 1. The state conservation commission is authorized to relocate the quarries of the American Refractories Company now located within the boundaries of the present Devils Lake State Park outside of said park *or with the consent of the governor of this state is further empowered to take such action as may be necessary to secure the removal and exclusion from said park of the American Refractories Company, its successors or assigns*; and in carrying out the provisions of this section, the commission is authorized to purchase for exchange lands outside the boundaries of the state park, and to cause the title thereto to be conveyed to said American Refractories Company in exchange for the conveyance to the state by said company of the title to its present quarries within the boundaries of said park *or to do any other act necessary to remove the American Refractories Company, its successors or assigns from said park and with the consent of the governor to use any or all unexpended funds, appropriated under the provisions of this act, to secure said removal.*

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated upon authorization of the governor such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 566.

AN ACT to create section 5.275 of the statutes, providing for nonpartisan nominations and election of county officers in counties having more than two hundred fifty thousand population.

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: 5.275 (1) In counties having more than two hundred fifty thousand

and the provisions of section 5.05 shall apply to the nomination of candidates for county officers, except that all reference to party and party principles shall be eliminated from nomination papers of candidates for such offices. Such papers shall be designated nonpartisan, and shall contain no other designation whatever.

(2) Nomination papers of a candidate for a county office shall be signed by qualified electors, equal in number to at least one per cent but not to exceed three per cent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for such office at the last regular election.

(3) The two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for candidates for any county office shall be the nominees for such office, and their names and none other shall be printed upon the official ballot at the ensuing general election.

(4) The names of candidates for county offices shall be arranged on a separate ballot at both the primary and general elections, under the designation of the office for which they are candidates, and there shall be no party or other designation whatever placed upon such ballot. The ballots shall be so prepared that an elector may vote for any other person for any county office by writing his name upon the ballot.

(5) Except where inconsistent with the provisions of this section the existing statutes shall apply to and govern the nomination and election of candidates for county offices.

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

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No. 397, S.]

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CHAPTER 567.

AN ACT to amend section 14.59 of the statutes, relating to leaves of absence.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14.59 of the statutes is amended to read:
 14.59 The offices of the departments of state government shall be kept open on all days, except Sundays and holidays, and office hours shall begin at eight-thirty o'clock A. M. and close at five o'clock P. M. with intermissions from twelve o'clock M. to one-thirty o'clock P. M., except Saturday afternoon when such hours may be observed as the heads of departments may think proper. Heads of departments may, in their discretion, grant to each clerk or other person * * * *who has been in the employ of the*