

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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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

*state continuously for twelve months, * * * eighteen working days* leave of absence in each year without loss of pay.

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

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No. 587, §.]

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CHAPTER 568.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 2394—9 of the statutes, relating to Christian Science treatment under workmen's compensation act.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 2394—9 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 2394—9) (1) Such medical, surgical and hospital treatment, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, crutches, and apparatus, or, *at the option of the employe, if the employer has not filed notice as hereinafter provided, Christian Science treatment in lieu of medical treatment, medicines and medical supplies*, as may be reasonably required for ninety days immediately following the accident, to cure and relieve from the effects of the injury, and for such additional period of time as in the judgment of the commission will tend to lessen the period of compensation disability, and, in addition thereto, such artificial members as may be reasonably necessary at the end of the healing period, the same to be provided by the employer; and in case of his neglect or refusal seasonably to do so, the employer to be liable for the reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of the employe in providing the same. Where the employer has knowledge of the injury and the necessity for treatment, his failure to tender the same shall constitute such neglect or refusal. Artificial members furnished at the end of the healing period need not be duplicated. *No compensation shall be payable for the death or disability of an employe, if his death be caused by or in so far as his disability may be aggravated, caused or continued by an unreasonable refusal or neglect to submit to or follow any competent and reasonable surgical treatment. Any employer may elect not to be subject to the provision for Christian Science treatment provided for in this subsection by filing written notice of such election with the industrial commission.*

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

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