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CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.04 and subsection (5) of section 20.10 of the statutes relating to an appropriation to the secretary of state and to the superintendent of public property for the purchase of filing equipment for the vaults of the secretary of state and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.04 and subsection (5) of section 20.10 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.04) (1) On July 1, * * * 1925, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars and on July 1, * * * 1926, fifty-five thousand dollars, for the execution of his functions other than the administration of sections 85.04 to 85.17, inclusive. Of this there is allotted:

- (a) To the secretary of state an annual salary of five thousand dollars.
- (b) To the assistant secretary of state an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars.
- (20.10) (5) On July 1, * * * 1925, not to exceed three thousand * * * dollars for the purchase, alteration and installation of filing equipment in the vaults and offices of the secretary of state, in accordance with plans drawn by the state engineer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925. Approved June 10, 1925.

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CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to the trustees of Stout institute as a deficiency appropriation for operation of Stout institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the board of trustees of Stout institute for Stout institute five thousand dollars for operation as a deficiency appropriation in addition to all other appropriations for operation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

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

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CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1) and (3) of section 60.05 and subsections (1) and (2) of section 60.06 of the statutes, relating to the organization of new towns.

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

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 60.05 and subsections (1) and (2) of section 60.06 of the statutes are amended * * * to read: (60.05) (1) When fifty or more freeholders, residents of any town, and at least one-third of the electors thereof, shall petition the county board to divide, or to dissolve such town, and shall, at least twenty days before the next annual meeting, file a copy of such petition with the town clerk, he shall, at least ten days before such town meeting, give notice that the question of division, or of dissolution, as the case may be, of such town will be voted upon by ballot at such meeting, by posting, upon the question of division, notice thereof, showing the manner in which it is proposed to divide such town, in four public places in each proposed subdivision thereof, and upon the question of dissolution, notice thereof in four public places in such town.

- (3) No town shall be divided so as to constitute or leave any town, not having * * * seventy-five electors, and real estate valued at the last preceding assessment at * * * two hundred thousand dollars or more, or less than thirty-six sections in area.
- (60.06) (1) Any government township, or any contiguous territory, being part of any town or towns, equal in area to more than one government township and to not more than two govern-