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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to amend subsection (4) of section 5.08, relating to publication of election notices.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 5.08 is amended to read: (5.08) (4) Such clerk shall forthwith upon receipt thereof publish under the proper party designation, the title of each office, the names and addresses of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed, giving the name and address of each, the date of the primary, the hours during which the polls will be opened, and state that the primary will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct. *The caption shall be set in twelve point bold face caps and the body of the notice in eight point type of which the party headings shall be in caps and the names of the several offices in bold face type as set forth in the model form printed in appendix to election laws. The columns shall not exceed two and one-sixth inches in width. The fee for such publication shall be paid for by the square as defined in section 6.82.*

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

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to create section 331.045 of the statutes, relating to personal injury actions.

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 be numbered and to read: 331.045 Contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery in an action by any person or his legal representative to recover damages for negligence resulting in death or in injury to person or property, if such negligence was not as great as the negligence of the person against whom recovery is sought, but any damages allowed shall be diminished by the jury in the proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to the person recovering.

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

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CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to renumber section 182.15 to be subsection (1) of said section and to create subsection (2) of section 182.15 of the statutes, relating to voting by proxy at corporation meetings.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 182.15 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (1) of said section.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 182.15 of the statutes to read: (182.15) (2) Unless a provision to the contrary is inserted in the articles of incorporation, any person entitled to vote at any meeting of any non-stock, non-profit sharing corporation may vote either in person or by proxy. All such votes heretofore cast not involved in any litigation are hereby validated.

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

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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to create subsection (6) of section 102.31 of the statutes, relating to workmen's compensation insurance companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 102.31 of the statutes, to read: (102.31) (6) If any corporation licensed to transact the business of workmen's compensation insurance shall fail promptly to pay claims for compensation for which it shall become liable or if it shall fail to make reports to the industrial commission as provided in section 102.38, the industrial commission may recommend to the commissioner of insurance that the license of such company be revoked, setting forth in detail the reasons for its recommendation. The commissioner shall thereupon furnish a