

No. 201, S.]

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**CHAPTER 116.**

AN ACT to create 40.19 (4m) of the statutes, relating to conduct of schools and teaching proper reverence and respect for the American flag, Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and duties of American citizenship.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (4m) of section 40.19 of the statutes is created to read:

(40.19) (4m) The pupils of every public, private, parochial, and denominational school shall, by appropriate instruction and ceremonial to be formulated by the state superintendent of public instruction, be taught the proper reverence and respect for and the history and meaning of the American flag, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, as well as the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, so that government of the people, by the people and for the people may function and endure in the United States of America.

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

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**CHAPTER 117.**

AN ACT to amend 84.07 (1) and to create 20.49 (6a) and 84.03 (9a) of the statutes, relating to the landscaping of highways, the acquisition, development, and maintenance of roadside park areas and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (6a) of section 20.49 of the statutes is created to read:

(20.49) (6a) **LANDSCAPING AND ROADSIDE PARKS.** On July 1, 1941 and annually thereafter the sum of \$20,000 to be expended by the highway commission for landscaping right of ways, developing and maintaining roadside

park areas, and for the purchase of land when necessary for such purposes, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (9a) of section 84.03.

SECTION 2. Subsection (9a) of section 84.03 of the statutes is created to read:

(84.03) (9a) LANDSCAPING AND ACQUISITION OF ROADSIDE PARK. The commission shall:

(a) Landscape rights of way along the state trunk highway system.

(b) Develop and maintain roadside park areas along, or in close proximity with the state trunk highway system. Such areas may be developed within existing or later acquired rights of way and upon lands publicly owned or controlled or in proximity therewith. No area not within existing or later acquired rights of way shall exceed 5 acres. When necessary to such development, the commission may purchase lands for such purposes. Development and maintenance includes the following: planting, landscaping, the furnishing of sanitary, parking, cooking, and picnicking facilities and any other facility which the commission deems reasonably necessary to accommodate the traveling public and the providing of convenient and safe access thereto by pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Funds appropriated by subsection (6a) of section 20.49 shall be expended for the purposes set forth in this subsection but nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the commission's power to expend funds appropriated by subsection (9) of section 20.49 for similar purposes when said funds are used to match Federal funds pursuant to Title 23, Paragraph 10B, U.S.C.A. nor shall anything herein contained be construed as limiting the power of the commission to expend money appropriated by said subsection for maintenance purposes as defined by section 84.07 and subsection (3) of section 80.01.

SECTION 3. Subsection (1) of section 84.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

(84.07) (1) The state trunk highway system shall be maintained by the state and all the expense of such maintenance shall be borne by the state. The state highway commission shall prescribe regulations and specifications for such maintenance. The commission may arrange with the county highway committee of any county to have the state trunk highways within such county maintained by the county forces. Such maintenance

shall include such measures as shall be deemed necessary to keep the state trunk highways open for travel at all seasons, including the removal of snow from the highways and the prevention of snow drifts upon the highways. *Such maintenance also includes the care and protection of trees and other roadside vegetation and suitable planting to prevent the erosion of the soil or to beautify highways pursuant to subsection (3) of section 80.01.*

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 118.**

AN ACT to amend 327.28 of the statutes, relating to proof of age, place of birth, and parentage.

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

Section 327.28 of the statutes is amended to read:

327.28 PROOF OF AGE. The county court of any county may upon application and satisfactory proof made, make an order or judgment determining the age, place of birth, and parentage of any resident of the county. Such order or judgment or a certified copy thereof, when recorded in the office of the register of deeds shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

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**CHAPTER 119.**

AN ACT to amend 78.14 (2) of the statutes, relating to refunds of motor fuel tax.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 78.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

(78.14) (2) Any person who uses motor fuel, upon