

petty cash fund of \$100 for the payment of petty cash items, without first submitting them to the secretary of state for audit and approval, to be expended and accounted for insofar as applicable as provided by section 20.175 (3).

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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to amend 60.30 (1) and 196.01 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to public utilities.

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

SECTION 1. 60.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.30 (1) Town sanitary districts may be created for the purpose of purchasing, establishing or constructing surface or storm water sewers, drainage improvements, sanitary sewers, or a system or systems of waterworks, sewerage, garbage or refuse disposal or all of such improvements or any combination thereof, within a town or towns or portions thereof; and *to that end may sue and be sued*. The * * * *definitions* in section 144.01 are applicable hereto. The term "sewerage" as used in sections 60.30 to 60.309 shall be considered a comprehensive word, including all constructions for collection, transportation, pumping, treatment and final disposition of sewage.

SECTION 2. 196.01 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

196.01 (1) As used in chapters 196 and 197, unless the context requires otherwise, "public utility" means and embraces every corporation, company, individual, association, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court, and every *sanitary district*, town, village or city that may own, operate, manage or control any toll bridge or any plant or equipment or any part of a plant or equipment, within the state, for the conveyance of telephone messages or for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power either directly or indirectly to or for the public. No cooperative association organized under chapter 185 for the purpose of producing or furnish-

ing heat, light, power or water to its members only shall be deemed a public utility under this definition.

(2) "Municipal council" means and embraces the common council or the *sanitary commission or the town or village board* of any town, village or city wherein the property of the public utility or any part thereof is located.

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CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to appropriate certain funds to the state department of public welfare for the purchase of lands in Winnebago county. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

There is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public welfare a sum not to exceed \$25,146 for the purchase of 221½ acres (more or less) of lands commonly known as the "Hotz farm" in Winnebago county, which farm adjoins the Winnebago state hospital farm and is now leased by the state for an annual rental of \$1,221. Such purchase shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

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CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to repeal section 2505 of the annotated statutes of 1889, as last amended by chapter 15, laws of 1915, to repeal chapter 228, laws of 1909, and to create section 16.766 of the statutes, relating to the appointment, tenure and compensation of employes in the office of the clerk of the municipal and district courts of Milwaukee county and cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2505 of the annotated statutes of 1889, as last amended by chapter 15, laws of 1915, is repealed.