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CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend 99.02 of the statutes, relating to a license for a cold storage warehouse.

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

99.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

99.02 No person, firm or corporation shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse without a license so to do issued by the department of agriculture * * *. Any person, firm or corporation desiring such license shall make written application to the department for that purpose, stating the location of the warehouse. The department thereupon shall cause an examination to be made of said warehouse and, if it be found by the department to be in a proper sanitary condition and otherwise properly equipped for its intended use, the department shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to operate the same as a cold storage warehouse during one year upon payment to the state treasurer by the applicant of a license fee as follows: For a warehouse located in a city of the first class, \$40; for a warehouse located in a city of the second class, \$30; for a warehouse located in a city of the third class, or a village of over 10,000 population, \$20; * * * for a warehouse located in a city of the fourth class, \$10; and for a warehouse located in a village or town, \$5.

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CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend 59.07 (7) of the statutes, relating to the powers of the county board with respect to public records and county purchasing.

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

59.07 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.07 (7) Prescribe the form and manner of keeping the public records of the county in any county office and the ac-

counts of the several county officers; and, except in counties of a population of 125,000 or more, may appoint a person or committee as county purchasing agent, and such person or member of such committee need not be a member of the county board but may be the county clerk, county treasurer or any other county officer, and make appropriations for their services. Such purchasing agent shall provide all books, stationery, blanks, safes, furniture, telephone service, fuel and lights necessary for the discharge of official business in the offices of the county clerk, clerk of the circuit court, register of deeds, treasurer, sheriff, and county judge, and the chairman of the county board shall forthwith sign an order in payment therefor. When the cost of such supplies exceeds \$60, the said purchasing agent shall in such manner as he shall deem best to secure the attention of probable bidders, invite proposals of similar standard supplies of equal quantity, and shall purchase from the lowest reliable bidder. * * * *Any county board may by ordinance require that the purchasing for any or all of the offices, boards, departments and commissions of the county shall be made in such manner and by such agency as the county board may determine.*

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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to amend 51.22 of the statutes, relating to transfer of insane convicts.

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

51.22 of the statutes is amended to read:

51.22 The department of public welfare, acting as a commission in lunacy, as provided in section 51.11, may adjudge any prisoner in the state prison, *the Wisconsin prison for women*, the state reformatory, the industrial home for women, any county jail or in the Milwaukee house of correction to be insane, or feeble-minded, and may, with the approval of the governor, remove him to the central state hospital or to one of the homes for the feeble-minded. Said department