

No. 358, S.]

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**CHAPTER 204.**

AN ACT to amend 59.575 (2) of the statutes, relating to charges for certifications and filings for veterans.

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

59.575 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.575 (2) No fee shall be charged by any register of deeds, clerk of circuit court or any other public officer, either state, county or local, having custody of statistical records, for the making and certifying of copies, or examining proofs of any public record or instrument, required for or in connection with, the filing of any claim or application with the United States Veterans Administration or any other federal agency, or to any state agency, or to the regularly established agency of any state, for benefits under federal or state laws, by a veteran or by any dependent of a veteran, when certified proof is required in connection with any claim or application for benefits, under federal or state laws, to which such veteran, or a dependent of a veteran, either living or dead, may be required to file, except, that in the counties where the register of deeds or clerk of circuit court is under the fee system and not a fixed salary, the usual fee for such service shall be paid by the county to the proper officer. The provisions of this section shall supersede any provision of law in conflict therewith.

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**CHAPTER 205.**

AN ACT to amend 30.087 of the statutes, relating to use of beds of the Great Lakes by public utilities.

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

30.087 of the statutes is amended to read:

30.087 Upon compliance with such applicable regulations as may be imposed by the government of the United States, and subject to the provisions of chapters 196 and 197, any public utility

may, pursuant to permit granted by the governing body of any city, village or town situated on any waters of Lake Michigan or Lake Superior, construct, maintain and operate, upon and under the bed thereof adjoining such city, village or town in such manner as to avoid material obstruction to existing navigation or the use of private property not owned by such utility, all cribs, intakes, basins, pipes and tunnels necessary or convenient for securing an adequate supply of water suitable for the purposes of such utility. Any such utility, pursuant to like authority and under like conditions may improve the navigability of any such waters and construct upon the shore and the adjoining bed of such water harbor facilities adapted for the reception, docking, unloading and loading of vessels carrying supplies required for the operation of such utility. *Under like authority and like conditions and by permit granted by resolution of the governing body of any such city, village or town, any such utility may place any public utility structure, including all or part of any plant for the generation of electricity and its appurtenances, upon the bed of such waters provided that such structures shall have been authorized before erection by order of the public service commission under its applicable general orders pursuant to section 196.49, and any payment in respect thereof to be made by the utility to the municipality approved before made by order of such public service commission.*

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#### CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to create 241.28 of the statutes, relating to assignment of accounts receivable.

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

241.28 of the statutes is created to read:

241.28 ASSIGNMENT OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE. (1) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise, the term:

(a) "Account receivable" or "account" means and includes any open, running or book account which arises out of or is