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CHAPTER 505.

AN ACT to amend, revise, renumber and repeal various provisions of the statutes and session laws for the purpose of correcting errors, reconciling conflicts, clarifying language, renumbering for better location, supplying omissions and repealing obsolete provisions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 311 of the laws of 1935 is renumbered section 14.425 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of 16.275 (1) is amended to read:

16.275 (1) (first sentence) Appointing officers * * * shall grant to each subordinate employed subject to the provisions of this chapter a noncumulative leave of absence without loss of pay, at the rate of 3 weeks for a full year's service.

SECTION 3. 20.27 is amended by striking therefrom the following: "and in addition the gross proceeds of the taxes received under section 70.59."

SECTION 4. 29.195, 29.196, 29.20 and 29.201 are repealed.

SECTION 5. 61.59 and 61.60 are repealed.

SECTION 6. 62.09 (5) (a), as amended by chapter 23, laws of 1945, is amended to read:

62.09 (5) (a) The regular term of office of mayor, aldermen and supervisor shall commence on the third Tuesday of April * * * *in the year of their election* The regular terms of other officers shall commence on the first day of May succeeding their election unless otherwise provided by ordinance or statute.

SECTION 7. The second paragraph of 66.40 (10) is amended by substituting "last" for "least" in the next to the last line thereof.

SECTION 8. 69.44 (2), as created by chapter 173 (229-A), laws of 1945, is renumbered 69.445 and revised to read:

69.445 When a funeral director signs, in duplicate, and delivers a notice to the superintendent of a hospital that he is about to remove therefrom a designated corpse, he may be permitted to do so without presenting a certificate of death or stillbirth. The superintendent shall retain one notice in the hospital files

and immediately forward the other notice to the city health officer, if the hospital is in a city, or to the register of deeds of the county, if the hospital is not in a city.

SECTION 9. 70.59 is repealed.

SECTION 10. The next to the last sentence of 70.67 (2), as amended by chapter 11, laws of 1945, is amended to read:

70.67 (2) (next to last sentence) A certified copy of such resolution filed with the county treasurer shall be accepted by him in lieu of * * * *the* bond required by subsection (1).

SECTION 11. The next to the last sentence of 74.456 (2), as amended by chapter 53, laws of 1945, is amended to read:

74.456 (2) (next to last sentence) The affidavit and notice, together with affidavit of service, * * * registered mail return receipts or proof of publication, as the case may be, shall be filed in the office of *the* treasurer who has applied for the corrective description.

SECTION 12. 78.04 (3) is repealed.

SECTION 12a. 85.02 (1) (ab) is created to read:

85.02 (1) (ab) The fees required by (1) (a) and (6) as amended by chapter 78, laws of 1945, do not affect any registration year prior to 1946.

SECTION 13. 101.34 (2) is amended by substituting the words "Farm Security Administration" for the words "Resettlement Administration of the United States government, Rexford G. Tugwell, Administrator."

SECTION 14. 186.17, as amended by chapter 58, laws of 1945, is amended to read:

186.17 Immediately before the payment of each dividend, the gross earnings of the corporation shall be determined and there shall be set apart as a guaranty fund at least 15 per cent of the gross income which has accumulated during the period until such fund equals 10 per cent of the total assets; provided, however, that when said guaranty fund is less than 10 per cent of the total assets, the banking commission may in its discretion increase the amount of * * * *gross* income proportioned to this reserve and may order the transfer of any reserves and undivided earnings to the said guaranty fund. Said fund and the investments thereof shall belong to the corporation and shall be held to meet contingencies or losses in its business. Whenever said fund falls below 10 per cent of the assets aforesaid, it shall be replenished

by regular appropriations in such amounts and in such percentages as the banking commission shall order until such fund shall again equal 10 per cent of the total assets. Upon recommendation of the board of directors, the members at an annual meeting may increase the proportion of * * * *income* to be set apart as a guaranty fund.

SECTION 15. 186.31 (2), as created by chapter 58, laws of 1945, is revised to read:

186.31 (2) With the approval of the banking commission credit unions may consolidate. To effect a consolidation, the board of directors of each consolidating union shall, by resolution, propose the consolidation and such consolidation shall be ratified and confirmed by an affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the shares outstanding of each union, at a shareholders' meeting called by the boards and held at least 30 days after a notice of the time, place and object of the meeting has been sent to each shareholder of record by registered mail.

SECTION 16. The first sentence of 194.04 (3) (a) is amended to read:

194.04 (3) (a) (first sentence) No motor vehicle permit issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be transferable from one motor vehicle to another * * *.

SECTION 17. 289.16 (1) is amended by inserting in the 9th line thereof, after the word "insurance," the following: "*and the contributions for unemployment compensation.*"

SECTION 18. 343.432 is amended to read:

343.432 * * * Any person who shall, individually or in association with one or more others, wilfully break, injure or remove any part or parts of any telephone or apparatus used in connection therewith, or wilfully break, injure, open or remove any telephone or other box, receptacle, depository or contrivance intended for the receipt or deposit of coins, for the purpose of injuring or destroying such telephone apparatus, box, receptacle, depository or contrivance or of preventing the useful operation thereof, or for any unlawful purpose, *shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than 60 days or by fine not exceeding \$50, or by both such imprisonment and fine.*

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