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CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT to create 20.41 (3) (c) of the statutes, relating to research into diseases of dogs and information on nutrition of dogs, providing funds therefor and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.41 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.41 (3) (c) *Research on dog diseases and nutrition.* On July 1, 1947, \$6,000 and on July 1, 1948, \$6,000 for research into the causes, prevention and cure of diseases of dogs, and for the development of more adequate information on the nutrition of dogs, including purchase of equipment and supplies, construction of buildings, and such other expenditures as may be essential for the effective conduct of such research.

SECTION 2. On June 30, 1947, there shall revert to the general fund from the appropriation made by section 20.60 (11) of the statutes, the sum of \$12,000.

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CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to amend 319.48 of the statutes, relating to the sale of real estate by minor veterans and their husbands or wives and compromising notes and mortgages executed by them pursuant to said section 319.48.

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

319.48 of the statutes is amended to read:

319.48 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other provision of law to the contrary, any minor who served in the active armed forces of the United States at any time between August 27, 1940, and the termination of World War II as proclaimed by the President or the Congress and the husband or wife of such minor may execute in his or her own right, notes or mortgages, the payment of which is guaranteed

or insured by the administrator of veterans' affairs or the federal housing administrator under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 or the National Housing Act or under the provisions of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof. In connection with such transactions, such minors may sell, release or convey such mortgaged property or any interest therein, and litigate or settle controversies arising therefrom, including the execution of releases, deeds, and other necessary papers or instruments. Such notes, mortgages, releases, deeds and other necessary papers or instruments when so executed shall not be subject to avoidance by such minor or the husband or wife of such minor upon either or both of them attaining the age of 21 because of the minority of either or both of them at the time of the execution thereof.

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CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to repeal 213.09 (1); to renumber 61.56 and 61.57 to be 61.187 (1) and (2), 61.58 to be 61.189, 61.64 to be 61.15, 62.26 (8) to be 62.08 (4), 66.15 to be 62.13 (11a), and 66.16 to be 62.16 (10); to amend 62.14 (1), 66.06 (10) (g), 66.60 (16) (b), 70.055 and 70.75 (3), and to create 66.60 (16) (c) and 70.46 (1a) of the statutes, relating to city and village government so as to provide better arrangement of the statutes, eliminate inconsistencies and obsolete material, and clarify existing statutes.

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

SECTION 1. 61.56 and 61.57 of the statutes are renumbered 61.187 (1) and (2).

SECTION 2. 61.58 of the statutes is renumbered 61.189.

SECTION 3. 61.64 of the statutes is renumbered 61.15.

SECTION 4. 62.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
62.14 (1) There shall be a department known as the "Board of Public Works" to consist of 3 commissioners. In cities of the second class the commissioners shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council at their first regular meet-