

\* *Such successor shall be chosen at the municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in April next succeeding, and in case there is no municipal election to be held in such year, then at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in April following the occurrence of such vacancy.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to amend section 539 of the statutes, relating to school taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 539 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 539. If the electors of a town shall fail to vote an amount of money sufficient to maintain a school in each sub-district for \* \* \* *eight* months during the year ensuing, the secretary shall, on or before the third Monday of November of the year in which the electors shall so fail, certify to the town clerk the amount estimated by the board of directors to be necessary for teachers' wages, fuel, repair of school-houses and incidental expenses, and the town clerk shall apportion the aggregate sum thus certified upon all the taxable property of the town in the tax roll for that year and the town treasurer shall collect the same as other taxes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT to amend section 1258 of the statutes, relating to compensation of superintendents of highways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1258 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1258. 1. If any superintendent in any town or district in which the highway taxes are payable in labor shall be employed more time in executing the several duties enjoined upon

him than shall be necessary for the payment of his highway taxes he shall be paid for the excess \* \* \* and be allowed to retain the same out of the money that may come into his hands on account of highway tax, but he shall not be allowed to pay his own tax in money. In estimating the time employed he shall not include the time spent by him in collecting such highway tax in money, nor shall he have any claim against the town for any such labor or services. If the amount of money coming into his hands is insufficient to pay him for necessary services as superintendent he shall be entitled to receive from the supervisors a certificate for the amount of such insufficiency, which shall be a good credit and shall be allowed to the holder thereof on account of any subsequent highway tax assessed in said district.

2. In \* \* \* all towns the superintendent shall be paid at the rate of \* \* \* two dollars per day for each day necessarily devoted to the discharge of his duties; his account for his compensation shall be submitted to the supervisors, and on allowance by them *the amount thereof less what should be charged to him for his highway taxes* shall be paid out of any moneys in the town treasury received in payment of highway taxes.

3. But any town board may, in its discretion, and shall whenever a written order therefor has been made by them at or before the time of the appointment of the superintendents of highways allow and pay to the superintendents of highways in their town the excess due them, in money, out of any road and bridge moneys belonging to such town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 570, A.]

## CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT to amend section 1945c of the statutes, relating to the powers of domestic insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1945c of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1945c. Any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the insurance of property against loss or damage by fire and lightning may also insure the same classes of property, subject to the limitations prescribed by the law under