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CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to amend section 477 of the statutes, relating to the location of schoolhouse sites.

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

SECTION 1. Section 477 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 477. Whenever a school district shall have designated, by a majority vote of the electors thereof present at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, a schoolhouse site, or an addition thereto, and shall be unable to obtain the same on account of the refusal of the owner to sell or lease the same for a just and reasonable compensation, or on account of his being a non-resident or unknown, the district board, when directed so to do by a vote of the electors of such district meeting, shall make application to the town board of their town to locate and establish the site or any addition thereto so designated; *provided that every such schoolhouse site or any schoolhouse site obtained by purchase or grant shall be located and established abutting on a public highway on street, and that no schoolhouse hereafter to be erected shall be erected on any site unless such site abuts on a public highway or street.*

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

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CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to create section 4587m of the statutes, relating to cruelty to children under sixteen years of age.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4587m. Every person who shall torture, torment, or cruelly maltreat any child under the age of sixteen years, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to create sections 1494x—1 to 1494x—16, inclusive, of the statutes, and to repeal sections 1494—11n, 1494—11o and 1494—11p of the statutes, relating to impurities in seeds and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes sixteen new sections to read: Section 1494x—1. No person, firm or corporation shall, by himself, his agent, or representative of any other person, firm or corporation, sell or offer for sale or distribution within the state for seeding purposes any lot or package of agricultural seeds exceeding one pound in weight unless the same, when put up in either open or closed packages, shall have attached thereto a label on which is plainly printed or written, in the English language, the following:

- (1). Name and kind of seed.
- (2). Full name and address of seedsman, importer, agent or dealer.
- (3). Statement of purity of the seed contained therein. (Impurities defined in sections 1494x—3, 1494x—4 and 1494x—5 hereof.)
- (4). Germinating power of seed.
- (5). Locality where seed was grown, if known.

Section 1494x—2. For the purposes of this act the term "agricultural seeds" shall include seed of the red clover (either medium or mammoth), white clover, alsike clover, alfalfa, timothy, orchard grass, Kentucky blue grass, red top, bromis inermis, oat grass, rye grass, the fescues, the millets, other grass and forage plant seeds, flax, rape and cereals.

Section 1494x—3. 1. No agricultural seeds, as defined in section 1494x—2 of the statutes, shall be sold or offered for sale or distribution within the state, which contain in greater numbers than one to one thousand of the seed under examination the seeds of the following named noxious weeds: Canada thistle (*caduus arvensis* L.), Russian thistle (*salsola tragus* L.), couch, quack or quitch grass (*agropyron repens* L.), clover dodder (*cuscuta epithimum* L.), field dodder (*cuscuta arvensis*