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CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to create sections 1408a to 1408d, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the prevention and control of dangerous communicable diseases.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read: Section 1408a. Upon the appearance of any dangerous communicable disease in any school district, it shall be the duty of the health officer of the township, incorporated village, or city where the schoolhouse is located to notify at once, in writing, the principal or teacher of such school, giving the names of all families where the disease exists. If the rules of the state board of health provide for the exclusion from school of teachers, or pupils from homes where such disease exists, the health officer shall request the principal of the school to exclude from school attendance all such persons until a written order signed by the health officer permitting attendance at school is presented.

Whenever the principal or teacher of the school has been notified of the prevalence of a dangerous communicable disease in the school district, or whenever the principal or teacher of the school knows or suspects that a dangerous communicable disease is present in the school district, it shall be the duty of such principal to at once notify the health officer of the town, village, or city where the schoolhouse is located, of such absence from school on account of sickness. The health officer must then investigate all such cases, to determine whether or not a dangerous communicable disease is present in such family.

Section 1408b. Parents, guardians, or persons having custody of any child or children, shall not permit such child or children, if afflicted with a dangerous communicable disease, or if they have been exposed to a dangerous communicable disease, except tuberculosis and typhoid fever, to attend any school.

Section 1408c. All schoolhouses, before school opens at the beginning of each school term, shall be thoroughly cleaned and after the outbreak in such school of any contagious disease, shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected as provided by the state board of health in its rules and regulations for the fumigation and disinfection of homes, or other buildings. All schoolhouses, homes, and other buildings requiring disinfection shall be disinfected by or under the direction of the local health officer, and the expenses necessarily incurred shall be paid for by the township, incorporated village, or city upon the order of the local board of health.

Section 1408d. Neglect or refusal on the part of any principal or teacher to comply with the requirements of this law shall be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from school by the school board.

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

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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 1 of section 959p of the statutes, relating to the sprinkling of streets.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1 of section 959p of the statutes is amended to read: Section 959p. 1. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the common council of any city of the second, third, or fourth class, signed by the owners of more than one-half of the land abutting on any street in any block or number of blocks, praying that such part of said street be sprinkled during a specified time, said common council shall cause such street or part of such street to be sprinkled as prayed for. Whenever the common council shall so decide, it may without petition cause any street or portion of a street, which shall have been permanently improved, * * * to be sprinkled during such period as it may order. The board of public works, or the person or body performing the duties of such board, shall keep an accurate account of the cost of such sprinkling and shall, on or before the first Monday of November, present to the common council a complete and accurate statement of the cost of all sprinkling done during the preceding summer, and shall state the cost to each block separately.

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

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CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend section 4601a of the statutes, relating to canned goods, labels on, and providing a penalty therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4601a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4601a. Any person who shall, himself, or by his serv-