

No. 491, S.]

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CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT to amend section 1087m—9 of the statutes, relating to the income tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1087m—9 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1087m—9). 1. The salaries of the assessors of incomes and their deputies and assistants shall be fixed by the state tax commission, but such salaries, together with the expenses of such assessors and their deputies and assistants, shall not in any year exceed in amount five cents for every thousand dollars of the valuation of all property as fixed by the tax commission in the state assessment of the preceding year. The assessor shall be furnished all necessary printing, stationery, * * * postage and office equipment, and he and his deputies shall be entitled to receive their actual necessary expenses * * * incurred in the performance of their duties. The salaries of the assessor and his assistants, and all such expenditures shall be audited and paid out of the state treasury in the same manner as other similar salaries and state expenses are audited and paid.

2. *The county board of each county in which the assessor of incomes has an office shall provide at the expense of the county a suitable room or rooms in the courthouse or other convenient building at the county seat for the use of such assessor. If any county shall fail or refuse to furnish suitable quarters for the use of the assessor of incomes as herein provided the tax commission may procure such quarters at the expense of the county primarily responsible therefor.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 488.

AN ACT to create subsection 8, of section 925m—308 of the statutes, relating to the organization and government of cities under a commission form of government.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 925m—308 of the statutes, a new subsection to read: (Section 925m—308.) 8. Provided, that in all cities organized prior to June 19, 1911, under

the provisions of sections 925m—308 to 925m—318, inclusive, wherein the council shall have appointed any board or commission after June 19, 1911, in compliance with or attempted compliance with subsections 5 and 6 of this section, and the other statutes of this state relating thereto, and such board or commission so appointed, shall have organized and discharged the duties of such board or commission, the appointment of such board or commission, and all acts, orders, and judgments of such board or commission are hereby declared valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever from the date thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 489.

AN ACT to create subsections 4 and 5 of section 1946i of the statutes, constituting every chief of a fire department a deputy fire marshal and prescribing his duties, and relating to giving notice of fire by the owner or occupant.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new subsections of section 1946i, to read: (Section 1946i) 4. (a) The chief of the fire department in every city, village or town, is hereby constituted a deputy fire marshal, subject to the right of the state fire marshal to relieve any such chief of a fire department from his duties as such deputy fire marshal for cause, and upon such suspension to appoint some other person to perform the duty imposed upon such deputy fire marshal.

(b) In addition to the powers and duties of other deputy fire marshals, the chief of the fire department is required, by himself or by officers or members of his fire department designated by him for that purpose, to inspect all buildings, premises, and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the fire hazard or to the prevention of fires.

(c) Such inspection shall be made at least once in six months in all of the territory served by such fire department, and not less than once in three months in such territory as the common council shall have designated or shall thereafter designate as within the fire limits or as a congested district subject to con-