

state. \* \* \* The commission may require candidates who have satisfied the preliminary \* \* \* requirements, to undergo \* \* \* an \* \* \* examination, in cases where *oral tests or tests* for manual skill or use of instruments in constructive work may be necessary, at \* \* \* *convenient* designated places in the state.

(Section 990—17) (1) Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any position in the competitive class and the commission is unable to certify to the appointing officer upon requisition by the latter a list of persons eligible for appointment after a competitive examination, the appointing officer may nominate a person to the commission for non-competitive examination, and if such nominee shall be certified by the said commission as qualified after such non-competitive examination, he may be appointed provisionally to fill such vacancy *only* until a selection and appointment can be made after competitive examination. \* \* \* In case of an emergency an appointment may be made without regard to the rules of this statute, but in no case to continue longer than ten days, and in no case shall successive emergency appointments be made.

SECTION 2. Sections 990—1 to 990—32, inclusive, of the statutes, shall not apply to any experts now exempt by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to amend section 925—234 of the statutes and to repeal sections 925—235, 925—236, 925—237 and 925—238 of the statutes, relating to the issue of improvement bonds for sewerage assessments.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 925—235, 925—236, 925—237 and 925—238 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 925—234 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—234. Whenever a contract shall have been let for the construction of any sewer and the amounts have been determined that are chargeable to the lots or parcels of land abutting on the streets or alleys through which said sewer is to be constructed, if the council deems it for the best interest of the property owners affected by the special assessment for the con-

struction of said sewer it may \* \* \* issue bonds to pay any of said assessments which the persons charged therewith shall elect not to pay upon presentation of proper certificates. In making contracts for sewers and in issuing and providing for the payment of such sewer assessment bonds the provisions of sections 925—190 to 925—197a, both inclusive, of the statutes shall be followed so far as applicable.

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 3935 of the statutes, relating to allowance to widows in estates of deceased persons. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 3935 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 3935) (1) The widow, if any, shall be allowed all her articles of apparel and ornaments, also all wearing apparel, family pictures and ornaments of the deceased, except such as may have been specifically bequeathed by the deceased, also the household furniture of the deceased, \* \* \* also all provisions and fuel on hand provided for family use, also other personal property to be selected by her, not exceeding in value two hundred dollars. This allowance shall be made whether the widow waives or accepts the provisions made for her in the will of her husband or when no provision is made for her, as well as when he dies intestate.

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

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### CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to amend section 4697 of the statutes and to repeal sections 4698 and 4699 of the statutes, relating to trials of accused persons who plead insanity as a defense.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 4698 and 4699 of the statutes are repealed.