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CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1946q of the statutes, relating to fees paid for the reporting of fires.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1946q of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1946q) 1. There shall be paid to the chiefs of fire departments, and to mayors of cities, who do not receive to exceed fifty dollars annually as compensation for their services as such chief, and mayors, and to presidents of the village boards and to the township clerk of every organized township, who are by sections 1946g to 1946q, inclusive, required to report fires to the state fire marshal, the sum of * * * one dollar * * * for each fire reported to the satisfaction of the state fire marshal, and in addition thereto, mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile traveled to and from the place of the fire. Said allowance shall be paid by the state fire marshal at the close of each fiscal year out of any funds that may be appropriated for the use of the office of said state fire marshal.

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

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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to create section 561jn of the statutes, relating to the board of control.

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 561jn. The board of control is hereby authorized to make necessary arrangements with the laboratory of the psychiatric institute of Mendota for the giving of the Wasserman test to any person confined in any state or county institution, and of making such test for any practicing physician of this state who makes application therefor in behalf of any resident of this state, free of charge. Arrangements shall also be made with said institute for the making of chemical examina-

tions of the cerebrospinal fluid for any practicing physician of this state free of charge.

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

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CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to amend section 2024—36 of the statutes, relating to overdrafts by banks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2024—36 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2024—36. No bank or bank officer shall give preference to any depositor or creditor by pledging the assets of the bank as collateral security; provided, that a state bank may deposit with the treasurer of the United States so much of its assets as may be necessary under the act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910, and all amendments thereof, to qualify as a depository for postal-savings funds; and provided, that any bank may borrow money for temporary purposes, and may pledge assets of the bank not exceeding fifty per cent in excess of the amount borrowed as collateral security therefor; but it shall be unlawful for any bank to borrow money unless a resolution stating the amount, naming the bank from which it shall be borrowed, and designating two officers to sign the promissory note evidencing such debt, shall have been duly adopted by the board of directors and spread of record in the minute book. Provided, that whenever it shall appear that a bank is borrowing habitually for the purpose of reloaning, the commissioner of banking may require such bank to pay off such borrowed money. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any bank from rediscounting in good faith and endorsing any of its negotiable notes. It shall be unlawful for any bank to issue its certificate of deposit for the purpose of borrowing money. Neither shall any bank make partial payments upon certificates of deposit. * * *

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

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