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CHAPTER 591.

AN ACT to amend section 927—13a of the statutes, as created by chapter 390, laws of 1915, relating to elections in villages and in cities of the fourth class on purchase, lease or construction of waterworks and lighting plants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 927—13a of the statutes, as created by chapter 390, laws of 1915, is amended to read: Section 927—13a. In villages or in cities of the fourth class elections under the provisions of section 927—1 or of section 927—13 of the statutes shall not be held oftener than once a year; *provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such village or city of the fourth class in which any proceedings were begun and pending, or any steps were taken, to hold any such election, prior to, or at the time of, the publication of said chapter 390, laws of 1915.*

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

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CHAPTER 592.

AN ACT to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 172—7 of the statutes, making appropriation for the attorney-general and reverting unexpended balances to the general fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 172—7 of the statutes, are amended to read: (Section 172—7.) 1. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, * * * 1915, * * * thirty thousand * * * dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, as a general appropriation for the attorney-general, to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions provided by law for said officer.

2. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, * * * 1915, *not to exceed* five thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, as a contingent appropriation for the attorney-general to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions provided by law for * * * said officer.

SECTION 2. The balance of the appropriation heretofore provided in subsection 2 of section 172—7 which remained unexpended at the close of business on June 30, 1915, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 593.

AN ACT relating to the distribution of certain reports of the adjutant general and other publications, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The books printed by the state under the provisions of chapter 595, laws of 1911; chapter 86, laws of 1913, and all similar publications authorized by the laws of 1915, when printed and delivered to the superintendent of public property, shall, under the direction of the governor and the editor of such compilations, as a representative of the G. A. R., be distributed by the said superintendent as follows: One complete set to each public library and each high school library, and one or more sets to the university and each normal school, the state historical society and the free library commission, and such other educational institutions located within the state which maintain an adequate library of historical works. Of the volumes undisposed of, a copy of the volume known as "Records and Sketches of Military Organizations" may be given to any former Wisconsin soldier applying therefor, and a copy of the "Wisconsin Losses in the Civil War" to the father, mother or widow of any soldier whose name is recorded in such volume. The volumes undisposed of shall be sold at such prices as are, upon the recommendation of the editor of the series, fixed by the printing commissioners and approved by the governor.

There is appropriated from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated three hundred dollars to cover the cost of distributing the above named publications.

No disbursement or distribution of books shall be made unless with the approval of the governor, except as herein specifically authorized. Money received from sales shall be paid into the treasury.

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

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