

chapter 16, or violates any of such provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. If any person shall be convicted under this section, any public office which such person may hold shall by force of such conviction be rendered vacant, and such person shall be incapable of holding office for the period of five years from the date of such conviction.

SECTION 33. Section 990—31 of the statutes is renumbered and amended to read: Section * * * 4548p. MISDEMEANORS, HOW PUNISHED. Misdemeanors under the provisions of sections * * * * * 4548m, 4548n, 4548o, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 34. Section 990—29 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 4548q.

SECTION 35. Chapter 363 of Wisconsin session laws of 1905, chapter 256 of Wisconsin session laws of 1907, chapter 436 of Wisconsin session laws of 1909 chapter 448 of Wisconsin session laws of 1911 and chapter 534 of Wisconsin session laws of 1913 are added to section 4978 of the statutes, at appropriate places, according to their numbers and dates, as further acts repealed by said section.

SECTION 36. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 307

AN ACT to vacate a cemetery in the city of Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. A cemetery consisting of about half an acre of land, undesignated and known by no name, situated between Fourth street and North Court and bounded on the north by a lot owned by Frank Riter and a lot owned by Chris Stender and on the south by a lot owned by Jacob Karrman, Jr., and a lot owned by Tom Murray and more particularly described as lots 9, 10, 19, and 20 in Covell's addition to the city of Platteville, Wisconsin, having been for many years past and now being in a ruinous and abandoned condition, no person or any association having any charge or care thereof for the past twenty

years, all but a very few of the remains having been removed therefrom, and being in the neighborhood of private residences, and said city having for many years prohibited interments therein as being against the public health, the said cemetery is hereby vacated, and the said city is authorized to take care of the grounds therein, and after six months from the passage of this act to remove all the remains to suitable lots in Greenwood cemetery, situated in the said city of Platteville. Thereafter the use of said lands for interment shall be prohibited and the title thereto shall be vested in the said city of Platteville.

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

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CHAPTER 308

AN ACT to create section 1491m of the statutes, relating to the transportation of carcasses of animals that died of contagious diseases, and providing a penalty.

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 1491m. 1. No person, firm or corporation shall deposit or throw or allow to be deposited or thrown into any stream, lake or swale, or leave or deposit or cause to be left or deposited upon any public highway or other place in this state the carcass of any dead animal; and no person, firm or corporation shall deposit or leave or permit to be deposited or left upon any premises under their control the carcass of any dead animal exposed in such manner as to be reached by dogs or wild animals for a longer period than twenty-four hours in the months of April to November, inclusive, or two days during the months of December to March, inclusive.

2. No person, firm or corporation shall transport, haul or drag or permit to be transported, hauled or dragged along any public highway in this state the carcass of any animal suspected of having died from anthrax, blackleg, rabies, foot and mouth disease, glanders or any other contagious disease except for the purpose of removing such carcass to a rendering plant and in such cases such removal shall be in such manner as not to permit any liquid or contaminated matter to drop upon the public highway. All such carcasses shall be burned or buried at least four feet below the surface of the ground and shall be com-