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CHAPTER 464

AN ACT to repeal subsection 5 and to amend subsection 4 of section 959—45 and to create a new subsection of section 959—45 to be numbered 5, relating to appeals from decisions of boards of police and fire commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth classes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 959—45 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection 4 of section 959—45 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 959—45) 4. Whenever any person against whom charges are made, shall be convicted, and the board shall decide to remove such person, such removal shall be made by an order to the effect to be entered in the records of said board. *All orders, determinations and findings under the provisions of this section shall be in writing and shall, within three days after the hearing, be filed with the secretary of the board.*

SECTION 3. A new subsection is added to section 959—45 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (Section 959—45) 5. Any officer or member of either department discharged, suspended or reduced may appeal from the decision or order of the board to the circuit court of the county in which such city is located in the manner provided in subsections 20, 21 and 22 of section 959—46d and the provisions of said subsections shall apply to and govern all such appeals.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 465

AN ACT to amend subdivision (7) of section 776 of the statutes, relating to bond issue by towns for building bridges and highways.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (7) of section 776 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 776) (7) To authorize the town board to issue and negotiate bonds of the town, not ex-

ceeding five thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building any bridge over any stream in such town, when the cost thereof shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; to authorize the town board to issue and negotiate bonds of the town, not exceeding * * * ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building roads. Such bonds may be made payable at different times, not, however, to exceed * * * ten years from the date thereof, with interest. The powers conferred by subdivisions (5) and (7) shall not be exercised at any such town meeting unless the town board shall have given notice of their intention to present the proposition to such meeting as is required in case of special town meetings, nor unless a resolution or order to be voted upon containing the particulars required by section 777 shall be first publicly read to such meeting before the vote shall be taken, *nor in case of this subdivision unless seventy-five per cent of the electors present at such meeting shall have voted in favor of such resolution or order.*

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

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CHAPTER 466

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 12.09 and section 12.27 of the statutes, relating to filing of expense accounts by candidates and committees.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 12.09 and section 12.27 of the statutes are amended to read: (12.09) (1) Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign committee and the secretary of every party committee shall within four days ending on the * * * Saturday preceding any primary or election and on the Saturday * * * following any election or primary, file a financial statement verified upon the oath of such candidate or upon the oath of the secretary of such committee, as the case may be, which statement shall cover all transactions not accounted for and reported upon in statements theretofore filed. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements, and summarize all items theretofore reported under the provisions of each subdivision of sub-