

number of votes cast for mayor, president or chairman as the case may be, at the last election in said municipality, requesting that the question of discontinuing said proceedings to acquire such street railway property be submitted to the electors, the municipal council shall submit the same at a special election called for that purpose within thirty days from the date of filing the petition, or at a general or municipal election, if there be any such election held within said thirty-day period, or the municipal council may submit such question at a general, municipal or special election within thirty days after the filing of such certified order of the commission without any petition therefor being filed. When such question shall have been submitted to the electors as aforesaid the resolution discontinuing the proceedings shall not have force and effect unless a majority of the electors voting on such question shall be in favor thereof. Such election shall be noticed, held and conducted and the returns thereof canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by the statutes relating to regular or special elections in such municipality. *Upon the discontinuance of such proceeding by the municipality no further proceeding shall be instituted until at least four years shall have elapsed from the date of the discontinuance of the last proceeding.*

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

Approved July 25, 1919.

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CHAPTER 659.

AN ACT Appropriating a sum of money therein named for carrying out the provisions of joint resolution No. 115, S., creating a joint legislative committee to investigate into the operation of the different systems of land registration.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars to cover and defray the expenses which may be incurred by the joint legislative committee created pursuant to joint resolution No. 115, S., in carrying out the provisions of said resolution.

SECTION 2. All bills for expenses of the committee incurred, pursuant to said joint resolution, including compensation for assistants and expenses of the members of the committee, shall

be certified by the chairman of the committee, and shall be audited and paid as are other claims against the state.

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

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CHAPTER 660.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.21 of the statutes; and to repeal the unexpended balances in the appropriations made by subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.21 of the statutes, relating to the state superintendent of public instruction, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.21 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.21) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1919, * * * ninety-six thousand * * * five hundred dollars, for the execution of his functions. Of this there is allotted:

SECTION 2. On July 1, 1919, the unexpended balance in the appropriation heretofore made by subsection (1) of section 20.21 of the statutes, and the unexpended balance in the appropriation heretofore made by subsection (2) of section 20.21 of the statutes, shall revert to the general fund.

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

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CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to create section 959—116e of the statutes, providing for the purchase of food products from the United States government and for the sale and distribution thereof to consumers.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959—116e. 1. Any city, however organized, and any town, county or village may purchase food products and supplies from the United States government from the war stores now on hand and are authorized to make all necessary and convenient regulations and provisions for the sale thereof to consumers