

imposing the same penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of said sections, where such violation occurs within such city, county, town or village, *except that any city, whether operating under a general or special charter, is hereby authorized by a majority vote of the common council by ordinance to designate any streets within such city and declare the same to be arteries for through traffic and may compel all vehicles to come to a full stop in crossing or turning into such streets.* Any police officer of any city, county, town or village shall be exempt from the provisions of said sections 1636—47 to 1636—57, inclusive, while actually in pursuit of a criminal or attempting to apprehend a person who is violating any of the provisions of these sections, and all members of fire departments shall be exempt from such provisions while going to a fire or answering a fire alarm, but shall be subject to local municipal regulation. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any motor-driven vehicle used in such police and fire department service, nor the owner or driver thereof from the provisions of sections 1636—47 to 1636—57, inclusive, so far as said sections relate to the registration of motor vehicles and the payment of license fees therefor.

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

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### CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 1797m—79 and section 1797m—82 of the statutes, relating to the acquisition of public utilities by municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 3 of section 1797m—79 and section 1797m—82 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1797m—79.) 3. Any municipality shall have the power, subject to the provisions of sections 1797m—1 to 1797m—109, inclusive, to acquire by condemnation the property of any public utility, *wheresoever situated*, actually used and useful for the convenience of the public *whether such public utility be then operating under a license, permit or franchise existing at the time sections 1797m—1 to 1797m—109, inclusive, take effect, or operating in*

such municipality without any permit or franchise, *provided, however, that in acquiring any property outside of the state of Wisconsin, such property shall have been used exclusively by such public utility for furnishing heat, light, water and power to such municipalities while being operated by such public utility company.*

Section 1797m—82. The commission shall thereupon proceed to set a time and place for a public hearing upon the matters of the just compensation to be paid for the taking of the property of such public utility, *wheresoever situated*, actually used and useful for the convenience of the public, and of all other terms and conditions of the purchase, and sale, and shall give to the municipality and the public utility interested, not less than thirty days' notice of the time and place when and where such hearing will be held, and such matters considered and determined, and shall give like notice to all bondholders, mortgagees, lienors and all other persons having or claiming to have any interest in such public utility, by publication of such notice once a week for not less than three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation printed in the English language and published in the county in which such public utility is located which publication shall be caused to be made by the municipality. Within a reasonable time after the time fixed for such hearing in such notice, the commission shall, by order, fix and determine and certify to the municipal council, to the public utility and to any bondholder, mortgagee, lienor or any other person having or claiming to have any interest in such public utility appearing upon such hearing, just compensation to be paid for the taking of the property of such public utility actually used and useful for the convenience of the public and all other terms and all conditions of sale and purchase which it shall ascertain to be reasonable. The compensation and other terms and the conditions of sale and purchase thus certified by the commission shall constitute the compensation and terms and conditions to be paid, followed and observed in the purchase of such plant from such public utility. Upon the filing of such certificate with the clerk of such municipality the \* \* \* *absolute title* of the property taken shall vest in such municipality, *and as to any property located outside of the state of Wisconsin, the circuit court within whose jurisdiction such municipality is located, is hereby vested with power, upon petition and showing made of the filing of the said certificate, to*

*require such public utility company to convey and transfer such part of such public utility plant so located outside of the state of Wisconsin. Municipalities in states bordering on this state which have determined to acquire a public utility, part of which is located in Wisconsin, are authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation and to hold and operate any part of such public utility located in Wisconsin, provided, such state gives a similar power to municipalities in the state of Wisconsin.*

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

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### CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT to amend paragraph fourteenth circuit of section 113.06 of the statutes, relating to the term of circuit in Kewaunee county.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph fourteenth circuit of section 113.06 of the statutes is amended to read: (113.06) Fourteenth Circuit. In the county of Door on the first Tuesday in September and the second Tuesday in March; in the county of Brown on the second Monday in January, the second Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September; and in the county of Kewaunee on the third Monday in May and the first \* \* \* *Wednesday* in \* \* \* *November*.

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

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### CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to create subsection (13) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to the conservation commission, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.20 of the statutes to read: (20.20) (13) Annually, beginning July 1,