

system for carrying into effect the provisions of sections 42.20 to 42.54, inclusive, of the statutes. Not to exceed twelve thousand dollars annually of such appropriation to the contingent fund may be used for the administration of said sections last mentioned.

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

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### CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1729a of the statutes, relating to payment of wages.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1729a of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1729a) 1. Every corporation organized for pecuniary profit engaged in any enterprise or business within the state of Wisconsin, excepting corporations owning or operating hospitals and sanatoriums for the care of sick or insane persons, shall as often as \* \* \* on the *fifteenth and on the last day of each month* pay to every employe engaged in its business, except to those employes engaged in lumbering and logging operations, \* \* \* all wages or salaries earned by such employe to a day not more than \* \* \* *sixteen* days prior to the date of such payment. Any employe who is absent at the time fixed for payment or who for any other reason is not paid at that time shall be paid thereafter at any time upon six days' demand and any employe leaving his or her employment or discharged therefrom shall be paid in full following his or her employment at any time upon three days' demand. No corporation coming within the meaning of this act shall by special contract with employes or by any other means secure exemption from the provisions of this act and each and every employe of any corporation coming within the meaning of this act shall have his or her right of action against any such corporation for the full amount of his or her wages due on each regular pay day as herein provided, in any court of competent jurisdiction. \* \* \* *Whenever such regular payments cover wages earned to a date more*

*than eight days prior to the day of payment in the event the day fixed for the semi-monthly payment falls on Sunday or a holiday payment shall be made on the previous business day.* Any corporation owning or operating any hospital or sanitarium for the care of sick or insane persons shall give the same number of days' notice of its intention to discharge any employe as it requires such employe to give before being permitted to quit its service, unless such employe is discharged because of a serious infraction of a rule.

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

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## CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 60.06 of the statutes, relating to organization of new townships.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 60.06 of the statutes is amended to read: (60.06) (1) Any government township, or any \* \* \* contiguous \* \* \* territory, being part of any town or towns, equal in area to \* \* \* *more than one* government township and to not more than two government townships, lying within the same county, having at least \* \* \* *forty* resident freeholders or homesteaders, at least *twenty-five* of whom are electors who have resided within such territory for at least one year prior to the verification of the petition referred to in this section, and an assessed valuation of at least one hundred thousand dollars according to the last preceding assessment, may be organized into a town, where the remaining area of any town of which such proposed town forms a part is not less than thirty-six square miles, and has not less than fifty resident electors and an assessed value of not less than one hundred thousand dollars according to the last preceding assessment.

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

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