

the valuation of the taxable property included within the limits of the territory comprising said town of Harding bears to the whole of the assessed valuation of said town of Scott according to the assessment roll for the year 1920. The town boards of said towns of Scott and Harding shall meet at the town hall of said town of Scott two weeks after said first town meeting at ten o'clock in the forenoon to make such apportionment.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 12, 1921.

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CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to amend section 48.19 of the statutes, relating to the state public school.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.19 of the statutes is amended to read: 48.19 The object of the state public school shall be to care for and educate physically, intellectually, *vocationally* and morally such dependent or neglected children as may be placed therein until such times as temporary or *permanent* homes can be procured * * * in good families *for those who are eligible for such placing.*

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

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CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to create section 959—39t of the statutes, relating to policewomen in certain cities.

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—39t. 1. The council of any city of the second or third class, however organized, may provide that one or more members of the police force in any such city shall be women.

2. The fire and police commission of any such city shall select such woman police from a list of three names submitted by the judge having juvenile jurisdiction in such city.

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

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CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to create section 2576m of the statutes, relating to leave of absence for veterans on Memorial Day.

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 2576m. 1. The head of every department of the state government and of every court of the state, every superintendent or foreman on the public works of the state, every county officer, and the head of every department or office in any town, village, or city, or other political subdivision, shall give leave of absence with pay for twenty-four hours on the thirtieth day of May of each year, or on such other day as may by law be designated as Memorial Day, to every person in the employ of the state or any county, town, village or city therein, who has at any time served in and been honorably discharged from the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States. A refusal to give such leave of absence to one entitled thereto, shall constitute neglect of duty.

2. In all cities, however organized, where the nature of the duties of the several departments of government of such cities is such as to necessitate the employment of members of such departments on Memorial Day, the head of each such department shall arrange and assign such necessary work in such a manner as to permit the largest possible numbers of employes of such department to be off duty either the whole or part of Memorial Day.

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

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