

amended to read: (19.01) (7) This section shall not be construed as requiring any particular officer to furnish or file either an official oath or an official bond. It is applicable to such officers only as are elsewhere in these statutes *or by the constitution* required to furnish such an oath or bond. *Provided, however, that whether otherwise required by law or not, an oath of office shall be filed by every member of any board or commission appointed by the governor, and by every administrative officer so appointed, also by every secretary and other chief executive officer appointed by such board or commission.*

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

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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 16.18 of the statutes, relating to civil service.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 16.18 of the statutes is amended to read: (16.18) (1) Appointing officers shall give written notice to the commission of the existence of any vacancy in any office or employment in the competitive class, under the provisions of sections 16.01 to 16.30, inclusive, and within ten days after the receipt of such notice the commission shall certify from the register of eligibles appropriate for the group in which the position to be filled is classified, the three names at the head thereof, which have not been certified three times to the department or office in which the vacancy exists. Whenever eligibles are certified, they must always be those candidates who have been graded highest in an examination held in pursuance of sections 16.01 to 16.30, inclusive, and the rules made in accordance therewith, except that * * * , other conditions being equal, the rules shall provide for a preference in favor of veterans of any of the wars of the United States. * * * *Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever an honorably discharged veteran competes in any examination before the civil service commission*

he shall be accorded five points in addition to earned ratings therein. In every case after a name has been certified three times, it may be dropped from the list by the commission, but certificates for temporary appointment shall not be counted as one of such certificates.

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

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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to create section 70.76 of the statutes, relating to the description of real property on the assessment and tax rolls.

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:
70.76 The common council or other governing body of any city in this state may at its option adopt a simplified system of describing real property in either the assessment roll or the tax roll or in both the assessment roll and tax roll of such city, and may likewise from time to time amend or change such simplified system.

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

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend section 61.07 and to create section 67.22 of the statutes, relating to remonstrances against the incorporation of villages and the issuance of municipal bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.07 of the statutes is amended to read:
61.07 (1) *If prior to the date set for a hearing upon such application there is filed with the court a petition protesting against*