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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 24.09 of the statutes, relating to sale of public lands.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 24.09 of the statutes is amended to read: (24.09) (1) All public lands that have been heretofore appraised or appraised pursuant to section 24.08, * * * shall, from time to time in the discretion of said commissioners, be offered for sale at public auction. All such sales shall be made at such times and public places as said commissioners shall designate; and they shall, previous to any such sale, cause a notice specifying such time and place and describing the lands to be sold, to be published once in each week for six successive weeks in one newspaper printed in the county where such lands are situated; but if there be no such newspaper, then in the newspaper printed nearest to the place where such lands are situated.

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

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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to create section 348.50 of the statutes, relating to the deposit of substances giving off noxious odors in places of public assembly and providing a penalty.

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: 348.50 SUBSTANCES GIVING OFF NOXIOUS ODORS. Whoever shall have in his possession, disseminate, distribute or deposit with intent to cause bodily discomfort, panic or damage to property, in any place of public assembly or in any entrance, lobby, foyer, passageway, rest room, office, ante-room, or other room in connection with such place of public assembly, any liquid, powder, or other substance which is capable of producing an annoying, offensive, nauseating, or foul odor, or causing a panic or damage to property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not

more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not to exceed six months, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of this section shall not apply to police officers acting in the line of their duty, nor shall it apply to substances kept solely for the purpose of repelling robbers, thieves, marauders, or other law violators.

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

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CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to create section 96.405 and subsection (20) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the control and eradication of grasshoppers and army worms, and making an appropriation.

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 and a new subsection is added to section 20.60 of the statutes to read: 96.405 GRASSHOPPERS AND ARMY WORMS, ERADICATION OF. As an emergency during the years 1933 and 1934, the department of agriculture and markets shall purchase materials and supervise the application thereof for the control and eradication of grasshoppers and army worms. Whenever the department finds that the existence of grasshoppers or army worms on any farm lands or in any area of such lands is such as to require treatment, it shall order the person in charge of such lands to apply under the department's supervision the materials furnished by the state, the labor therefor to be supplied by such person. The equipment necessary to mix such materials and transportation from the distributing center fixed by the department of agriculture and markets shall be furnished by the county wherein such lands are situated. If the person in charge of such lands fails to comply with the department's order within the time specified therein, the department may take the required action and the labor expense thereof shall be assessed, collected and enforced as provided in subsection (3) of section 96.39.

(20.60) (20) Upon the taking effect of this subsection and to be available until used, the sum of ten thousand dollars to purchase