

ing heat, light, power or water to its members only shall be deemed a public utility under this definition.

(2) "Municipal council" means and embraces the common council or the *sanitary commission or the town or village board* of any town, village or city wherein the property of the public utility or any part thereof is located.

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CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to appropriate certain funds to the state department of public welfare for the purchase of lands in Winnebago county.

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

There is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public welfare a sum not to exceed \$25,146 for the purchase of 221½ acres (more or less) of lands commonly known as the "Hotz farm" in Winnebago county, which farm adjoins the Winnebago state hospital farm and is now leased by the state for an annual rental of \$1,221. Such purchase shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

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CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to repeal section 2505 of the annotated statutes of 1889, as last amended by chapter 15, laws of 1915, to repeal chapter 228, laws of 1909, and to create section 16.766 of the statutes, relating to the appointment, tenure and compensation of employes in the office of the clerk of the municipal and district courts of Milwaukee county and cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2505 of the annotated statutes of 1889, as last amended by chapter 15, laws of 1915, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter 228, laws of 1909, is repealed.

SECTION 3. 16.766 of the statutes is created to read:

16.766 EMPLOYES; MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COURTS. (1) Employees of the clerk of the municipal and district courts of the city and county of Milwaukee shall be selected and have their tenure and employment status determined in accordance with the provisions of sections 16.45 to 16.76 and in accordance with the rules adopted thereunder and the charter ordinances applying to the board of city service commissioners of such city. Residence at any location in Milwaukee county shall be permitted to said employees and no restriction shall be imposed to invalidate the payment of salaries. Present employees in said office, including any employees who are on military leave, shall be covered into the civil service and shall have tenure and all the rights, privileges and benefits of civil service employment.

(2) The positions and salaries of said employees shall be fixed by the common council in the same manner as the positions and salaries of city employees.

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CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to amend 252.06 (Twentieth Circuit) of the statutes, relating to the terms of circuit court in Marinette, Oconto, Florence and Forest counties.

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

252.06 (Twentieth Circuit) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.06 (Twentieth Circuit) In the county of Marinette on the * * * *first* Monday in * * * *October*, the first Monday after the first Tuesday in April, and the second Monday in * * * *January*; in the county of Oconto on the * * * *third* Monday in * * * *October*, the * * * *first* Monday in * * * *May* and the * * * *first* Monday in * * * *February*, but in the county of Oconto no jury shall be drawn and called at the February term of said court except upon order in writing of the circuit judge filed with the clerk of the circuit court; in the