

so doing shall become a body corporate. Each such chapter, department or other unit shall file with the secretary of state on or before June 1 of each calendar year thereafter, a like statement and list of its duly elected officers. No filing fees shall be charged by the secretary of state for so doing.

(2) All acts done by the department or any chapter or other unit so incorporated or its constituted authorities, shall be considered acts of such department, chapter or other unit as a body corporate and no personal liability shall be attached to any member thereof. The provisions of section 180.02 (2) shall not apply to corporations organized under this section.

(3) Any department, chapter or other unit which has become a body corporate under the provisions of this section, whenever its constitution or by-laws do not provide the manner in which its name shall be changed or the dissolution effected, may change its name or dissolve by a majority vote of its members at a meeting called for that purpose. A certificate signed by the president and secretary stating the facts shall be filed with the secretary of state, and thereupon the name shall be changed or the corporation shall cease to exist except for the purpose of winding up its affairs. No filing fee shall be charged for such filing.

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CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT to amend and renumber 196.20 (Introductory paragraph) of the statutes, relating to utility rate schedules and changes therein.

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

196.20 (Introductory paragraph) of the statutes is renumbered to be 196.20 (1) of the statutes and amended to read:

196.20 (1) *The rate schedules of any utility shall include all rules applicable to the rendition or discontinuance of the service to which the rates specified in such schedules are applicable. No change shall be made by any utility in its schedules except by filing the change as proposed with the commission. No change*

in any utility rule which purports to curtail the obligation or undertaking of service of such utility shall be effective without the written approval of the commission after hearing; provided, that the commission may, by emergency order, make any such rule, as filed, effective from the date of such order, pending final approval thereof after hearing as herein provided. Every such proposed change which constitutes a decrease in rates shall be effective at the time specified in the change as filed but not earlier than 10 days after the date of filing the same with the commission, unless during such 10-day period the commission, either upon complaint or upon its own motion, shall, by order, suspend the operation of any such proposed change. Such suspension shall be effective for a period not exceeding 4 months, during which period the commission shall investigate all matters relative to the reasonableness or lawfulness of the change or changes in schedules as filed; and shall thereafter, by order, approve or disapprove the same. No order disapproving any such change shall be made without first affording to the utility an opportunity for hearing; but a disapproval so made shall render the proposed change ineffective. If the commission shall suspend the proposed change in any schedule as herein provided, it may, on notice to the utility of its objections to the change in schedule as proposed and after opportunity afforded to the utility to be heard with respect to such objections, prescribe a schedule which, revised on the basis of such objections, it finds to be lawful and reasonable, in lieu of any schedule disapproved as herein provided. The commission upon application of any utility may direct that a proposed reduction in rates shall be made effective less than 10 days after filing the same.

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CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT to amend 20.125 of the statutes, relating to plans and specifications for post-war construction.

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

20.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

20.125 Of the appropriations made from the post-war con-