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CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT, relating to the employment of children in occupations dangerous to health and morals.

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

Female messengers under eighteen, employment of. SECTION 1. No female under eighteen years of age shall be employed as a messenger by any telegraph or telephone company, firm or corporation or by any company, firm, corporation or individual engaged in similar business.

Penalty. SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT, relating to evidence in certain cases.

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

Transcribed records prima facie evidence, when. SECTION 1. The transcribed records of Gates county, which have been or may be transcribed from the original records of other counties, of which territory now comprising said Gates county were formerly a part, under and by direction of the county board of

Gates county, and properly attested by the affidavit of the person or persons making such transcriptions, shall be received in all courts in this state, as prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained, in the same manner as now provided by law for the reception of record evidence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT, granting and defining the power of condemnation for library sites, and amendatory of chapter 41 of the statutes of 1898, and creating a new section to be known as section 931b.

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

Power conferred to acquire site by condemnation proceedings.

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby created and added to chapter 41 of the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and read as follows:

“Section 931b. Whenever the said board of directors shall certify to the city council, village or town board, that it is unable to acquire the site selected for a just and reasonable price, and that a just and reasonable price for the site selected does not exceed the amount which may legally be expended therefor, said city council, village or town board shall proceed to acquire such site by condemnation, in the manner provided by sections 895 to 904 of the statutes of 1898, inclusive, or, in case of any city under general charter or any city under special charter having adopted the provisions of the law relating to condemnation by cities under a general charter, in such a manner as provided by law for acquiring sites for any other public buildings. Should the compensation awarded in the condemnation proceedings exceed one-third of such gift, such proceedings