

commissioners of public printing shall, commencing in the first week in April, \* \* \* 1910, and every eight years thereafter, advertise in six different newspapers in different localities in this state, for the term of six weeks, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state for printing, publishing and selling, as in this chapter provided, the said reports for the term of eight years next thereafter, at a certain rate per volume, to be stated in proposals, not exceeding the maximum price fixed by this chapter, and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

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

Approved June 16, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT to amend chapter 88 of the laws of 1909, relating to the organization of new towns.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 88 of the laws of 1909 shall not apply to any proceedings which, prior to the date when said chapter 88 of the laws of 1909 went into effect, were commenced by the filing of a petition and are pending in any circuit court for the creation of a new town, and as to such proceedings sections 775a, 775b, 775c, 775d, and 775e, as they existed prior to the amendment thereto made by chapter 88 of the laws of 1909, shall govern.

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

Approved June 16, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to create section 2546m of the statutes, relating to transcript of testimony taken before grand juries.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 2546m. Where the testimony is taken down in shorthand by a stenographic reporter employed by the grand

jury for that purpose as provided by law, after the defendant has been arrested upon an indictment found and returned against him, and before he shall be required to plead thereto, a certified copy of the testimony taken by the grand jury upon which the indictment was returned, shall be filed with the clerk of the court in which the indictment is filed. Such copy of the testimony shall be transcribed and certified as required by section 4141 of the statutes, and shall at all times thereafter, be accessible and subject to the inspection of the defendant and his counsel and may be used for the purpose of impeachment, and shall be received in evidence with the same effect as if such stenographic reporter was present to testify to the correctness of the testimony so certified.

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

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## CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1636—150 to 1636—176 inclusive of the statutes, and to create sections 1636—150 to 1636—159 inclusive of the statutes, relating to the improvement of sanitation and the regulation thereof in apartment houses, tenement houses, lodging and boarding houses, in cities of the first, second and third classes.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1636—150 to 1636—176 inclusive of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes ten new sections to read: Section 1636—150. 1. A tenement house in the meaning of this act is any house or building, or portion thereof, which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied as a home or residence of three or more families living independently and doing their cooking or having facilities for doing their cooking upon the premises, and having a common right in the stairways, yards and water closets, or some of them.

2. A lodging or boarding house is any house or building or portion thereof, in which six or more persons are harbored, received or lodged for hire, or any building or part thereof, which is used for six or more persons, not members of the family, to sleep in or occupy as a lodging.