

Section 44a—32. After the canvass is completed the inspectors shall take the remainders from the ballot box and tie and seal them in a bundle and place them in the sack as now provided by law.

Section 44a—33. In case a recount of the ballots is ordered the remainders of the ballots may be used for that purpose, giving each one the value of the absent portion. They may also be checked and compared by number with the contents of the official ballot folders.

Section 44a—34. Tally sheets made according to the plan of the sample tally sheet, hereto attached and made a part of this act, shall be used in all counties where the coupon ballot is used. Instruction for their use must be printed on the tally sheets and they must be kept accordingly and signed and preserved with the ballots, one tally sheet with the official ballot folders and one with the remainders.

Section 44a—35. The sample ballot, sample official ballot folder, and sample remainder envelope, hereto attached and made part of this act are intended to be illustrative of sections 44a—3, 44a—4 and 44a—5 of this act and may be represented by illustration for the purposes of publication of this act in newspapers.

Section 44a—36. In the counties that adopt the provisions of this act in accordance with section 44a—2 of this act, the elections shall be conducted in all respects the same as now provided by law except where present provisions are inconsistent with the provisions of this act in which case the provisions of this act shall control.

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

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CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT to create sections 116 and 117 of the statutes, relating to the revision of the statutes, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 116. 1. Upon the passage of this act, and thereafter on or after the third Wednesday in January of each year in which the legislature shall meet in regular session, the

trustees of the state library shall appoint a revisor of the statutes, to be known as "revisor." The provisions of subsection 3 of section 990—14 shall extend to the trustees of the state library.

2. The revisor and his assistants shall be subject to removal at any time by the trustees, for any cause deemed sufficient by them, and upon any such removal they may appoint a successor to such revisor or assistant.

3. Such revisor shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

4. He shall be paid such salary as may from time to time be determined by the trustees of the state library, not exceeding five thousand dollars a year.

5. Subject to the approval of the trustees of the state library he shall appoint such assistants, clerks and stenographers as may be necessary and fix their compensation, provided that the salary of such revisor and such compensation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually, which sum is hereby appropriated from the general fund for that purpose.

6. The revisor shall be provided by the superintendent of public property with suitable room or rooms convenient to the state library, necessary office furniture, supplies, stationery, books, periodicals and postage, and in the use of the state library he shall be subject to the general control of the trustees and the librarian.

Section 117. It shall be the duty of such revisor:

(a) To keep and maintain at all times in the state library, in duplicate, a loose leaf set of statutes, including all sections in force, arranged numerically, and in connection with each section, subsection, or paragraph of a subsection, to designate the titles and subtitles under which the same is indexed, and to keep an alphabetical card index of all such titles and subtitles referring to such section, subsection, or paragraph.

(b) To keep and maintain in the state law library, in duplicate a loose leaf ledger of notes of court decisions and other matter referring to any section, subsection or paragraph of the statutes, arranged numerically.

(c) Subject to the approval of the trustees of the state library, to supervise and attend to the preparation, printing, and binding of a complete compilation of the statutes and index, or of the statutes, index, and notes, whenever ordered by the legislature.

(d) To supervise and attend to the preparation, printing, and binding of such compilations of particular sections or por-

tions of the statutes as may be ordered by the head of any department of the state.

(e) To prepare, keep, and maintain in the state law library, in loose leaf form, in duplicate, arranged numerically, all sections of the statutes heretofore in force which have been repealed, amended, or superseded by subsequent enactments, with notes of court decisions and other matter relating to each section, subsection, or paragraph, and reference to numbering in previous revisions, compilations, or printed volumes, and to keep card indexes thereof.

(f) To formulate and prepare a definite plan for the order, classification, arrangement, printing, and binding of the statutes and session laws, and between and during sessions of the legislature to prepare and at the beginning of each session of the legislature to present to the committee on revision of each house, in such bill or bills as may be thought best, such consolidation, revision, and other matter relating to the statutes or any portion thereof as can be completed from time to time.

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

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CHAPTER 547.

AN ACT to authorize the trustees of the state library to purchase certain copyrights and rights to annotations to the statutes.

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of the state library are authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January, 1911, to purchase, as in their discretion may appear to be to the best interests of the state, all rights of publication of the statutes of this state then existing, indexes thereto, and of all annotations thereof, and all copyrights or other rights for the publications of the same, together with complete annotations subsequent to the compilation of the supplement of 1906. For this purpose there is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

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

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