

No. 82, S.]

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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend section 1797m—13 of the statutes, relating to accounts of public utilities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1797m—13 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1797m—13. * * * The accounts, * * * of public utilities shall be closed annually on the * * * thirty-first day of * * * December and a balance sheet of that date promptly taken therefrom. On or before the first day of * * * March following, such balance sheet together with such other information as the commission shall prescribe, verified by an officer of the public utility, shall be filed with the commission.

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SECTION 2. All such public utilities, except telephone companies, shall close their accounts and take off balance sheets on June 30, 1919, as heretofore, and shall file the same and such other information as is required by the Commission on or before September 1, 1919, and the first balance sheet and report to be filed in compliance with section 1797m—13, except balance sheets of telephone companies, shall cover the period from June 30, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1919.

No. 3, A.]

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CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to validate and legalize moneys paid by counties, towns, cities, villages, and school districts to war work organizations.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any action of any county, town, village, or school district board, or of any city council, heretofore taken appropriating and directing the payment of money to the American Red Cross, or to the United War Work Campaign, or to any of the organizations united therein, and any payments of money made by any county, town, village, city or school district to or for any such organizations in pursuance of such action are hereby legalized and validated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1919.

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CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 57 of the laws of 1917, relating to the county court of Iowa County.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 57, laws of 1917, is amended to read: Section 4. Section 10 and subsections 1, 3 and 5 of section 16 of chapter 339, laws of 1915, are amended to read: Section 10. There shall be held at the county seat of said county * * * *four general terms of said court, to be held * * * as follows, to wit: on the fourth Tuesday in February; the last Tuesday in May; the last Tuesday in August and the second Tuesday in December of each year. * * * Every term of such court continues from its commencement to the commencement of the next succeeding term.* After an action or proceeding commenced or pending in said court has been noticed and placed on the calendar it shall not be necessary for either party to notice the same for trial at any subsequent term, but the clerk shall place the same on the calendar according to the nature and date of the issue or issues then or thereafter formed therein until it shall be tried or otherwise finally disposed of. Any trial, hearing, argument or assessment which shall have been commenced during any term, but shall not have been concluded before the commencement of any subsequent term, shall be continued and proceeded with at any subsequent term in the same manner and with like effect as though it had been commenced at such subsequent term.

(Section 16) 1. Jurors shall be chosen for each term of said court by the * * * *clerk thereof* from the same list of names and in the same manner as jurors in the circuit court and all provisions of law, rules and practice relating to the selection, qualifications, duties and compensation of jurors in the circuit court shall be applicable to said county court, except as otherwise provided herein.

(Section 16) 3. At least six days before each term, unless otherwise ordered by the judge, the clerk shall, in the presence of the judge, draw from the list of persons provided therefor, thirty-six jurors for such term and the list so selected shall