

*provided, however, that the salary of no appointive officer shall be reduced or diminished during the term for which he was appointed. The salaries of all elective * * * officers having a definite term shall not be changed during their term of office, provided that the salary of alderman at large in any such city may be increased during the term of office of such alderman to correspond with the salaries of aldermen elected from wards and may be made to take effect as of the date the salaries of such ward aldermen took effect. Such increase shall not be made unless approved by a vote of the aldermen whose salaries will not be affected equal in number to a majority of all the aldermen elect of said city. The salary of other elective officers may be changed within the period hereinbefore stated, to take effect at the end of the term of the incumbent.*

SECTION 3. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 925—30b. In any such city of the first class, where the common council thereof has fixed, or may hereafter fix the salary of any appointive official by ordinance passed in conformity with the preceding section, such salary shall take effect from the first of January following the passage of such ordinance.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to amend subsection (13) of section 35.84 and to create subsection (13a) of said section 35.84 of the statutes, relating to the distribution of public printing.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection. (13) of section 35.84 is amended to read: (35.84) (13) Of the railroad maps of Wisconsin, upon application therefor, one copy to each state officer, each penal and reformatory institution, each newspaper entitled to a blue book, each public library, school, academy and college; ten further copies each to the state library, university library and the state historical society; to the railroad commission such number as it may require. * * * All copies intended for libraries, schools, academies and colleges other than the state library, the university library and the state historical society shall be shipped to the county superintendents and distributed by them as provided in subsection (11).

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 35.84 of the statutes to read: (35.84) (13a) To each member of the legislature at each regular session thereof, one hundred highway wall maps of Wisconsin, one hundred highway pocket maps of Wisconsin, and one hundred mounted railroad wall maps of Wisconsin.

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

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CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to amend section 45.10 to repeal sections 45.11, 45.12, 45.13, 45.14 and 45.15 and to create a new section to be numbered 45.11 of the statutes, relating to county tax for needy soldiers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 45.10 of the statutes is amended to read: 45.10 It shall be the duty of every county board to annually levy, in addition to all other taxes, a tax not less than * * * *one-fifteenth*, nor more than one-fifth of one mill upon the value of the taxable property in the county as determined by said board; such tax to be levied and collected as other county taxes for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of needy soldiers, sailors or marines, who performed military or naval service for the United States in time of war, the indigent wives, widows, minor and helpless children of such deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent parents of such soldiers, sailors or marines, who have not left surviving them widows or children entitled to relief under the provisions thereof. At the end of each fiscal year, any unexpended balance in such fund shall be transferred to the general fund, *but such unexpended balance so transferred to the general fund shall be again transferred from said general fund to the fund for the relief of needy soldiers as provided in this section to be used in addition to the amount to be levied in any ensuing year thereafter.*

SECTION 2. Sections 45.11, 45.12, 45.13, 45.14 and 45.15 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 3. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 45.11 (1) Any soldier, sailor, marine or any other person enumerated in section 45.10 who requires aid under the provisions of section 45.10 may make and file with the county judge of the respective county where such person resides on or