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CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to amend section 35.70 of the statutes, relating to re-publication of general laws by newspapers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 35.70 of the statutes is amended to read: 35.70 The publisher of any weekly or semiweekly newspaper printed in whole or in part within the state, which shall have been regularly published during the six months immediately prior to the opening of any regular session of the legislature, with bona fide circulation to actual paying subscribers during all that time of not less than three hundred copies each issue, may republish in such newspaper in pamphlet form which shall be denominated "Wisconsin Copy Law Supplement" with printed page approximately from eight and one-quarter by eleven and one-half inches to nine and one-quarter by twelve and one-half inches, using not less than six point type, in the numerical order of their chapters, all of the general laws passed at any such session, which shall be designated by the secretary of state in the official paper as "Copy Laws," and upon filing with said secretary satisfactory proof by affidavit of such publication, shall be paid one hundred dollars therefor out of the state treasury. *A six months' publication shall not be required of any newspaper that shall satisfy the secretary of state that its failure to be so published was caused by the absence of its publisher in the military or naval service of the United States.*

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

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CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to amend sections 10.42, 10.54 and 10.55 of the statutes, relating to the constitution of canvassing boards for cities and to the calling of special elections in towns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10.42 of the statutes is amended to read: 10.42 CITY COUNCIL TO CANVASS RETURNS. Except as * * * provided otherwise by * * * section 10.25 the common council of every city shall canvass the returns and

declare the result of every annual, special or referendum election held in and for such city. Such canvass shall proceed with all convenient speed immediately after the returns are received, and in the case of annual elections the result shall be declared on or before the second Tuesday of April in each year.

SECTION 2. Section 10.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

10.54 SPECIAL TOWN ELECTIONS. *Except as provided otherwise by sections 1548b and 1565a* special town elections may be called for the purpose of choosing town officers to fill vacancies or to enable the electors to vote upon any question lawfully submitted to them for determination, in the same manner that * * * special town meetings are called. * * * The notice of every such election to fill vacancies shall specify in what offices there are vacancies to be filled, how they occurred and who were the last incumbents; and if it be in the office of a justice of the peace, at what time the legal term of office will expire.

SECTION 3. Section 10.55 of the statutes is amended to read:

10.55 LAWS APPLICABLE TO TOWN AND SPECIAL TOWN ELECTIONS. The qualification of electors, the creation and qualification of inspectors and clerks of election, their oath of office, the opening and closing of the polls, the challenging of voters, the determination of such challenges, the opening of ballot boxes, the counting of the ballots before unfolding them, the keeping of tally sheets, the counting of the votes, the determination of the result and all other election procedure at and for town elections or special town elections shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 6 of the statutes, so far as applicable and not otherwise provided in this chapter.

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

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CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 25.01 of the statutes, relating to the investment of trust funds of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 25.01 of the statutes is amended to read (25.01) (2) Any of said funds may be invested in the purchase of county bonds issued under the authority conferred by section 697—60, or in the purchase of bonds or notes of the United States or in securities issued under the