

No. 114, S.]

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**CHAPTER 122.**

AN ACT to amend section 4075 of the statutes, relating to evidence of physicians and surgeons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4075 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4075) No person duly authorized to practice physic or surgery shall be permitted to disclose any information which he may have acquired in attending any patient in a professional character, and which information was necessary to enable him to prescribe for such patient as a physician or to do any act for him as a surgeon; but as a witness in his own behalf he may disclose such information in any civil action brought by such patient or his legal representatives to recover damages for malpractice in such professional attendance, and also in any criminal prosecution for such malpractice, whenever such patient or his legal representative shall have first given evidence relating to such information; *and also when the patient or those authorized to bring and who do bring actions for personal injury in case of the patient's death permit the physician in writing to do so.*

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

Approved April 13, 1921.

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**CHAPTER 123.**

AN ACT to create subsection 10m of section 959—46d of the statutes, providing one day's rest in each eight days for policemen in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 959—46d of the statutes to read: (Section 959—46d) 10m. The council of every city of the first class, however organized, may provide for, and when such provision is made, the chief of the police department shall assign to each policeman in the service of such city one full rest day of twenty-four consecutive hours during each one hundred and ninety-two hours, except in cases of

positive necessity by some sudden and serious emergency, which, in the judgment of the chief of police, demands that such day of rest be not given at such time. Arrangements shall be made so that each full rest day may be had at such time or times as will not impair the efficiency of the department.

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

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### CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to authorize Peshtigo Fibre Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain piers and booms in Peshtigo river in the city of Peshtigo, Marinette county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Peshtigo Fibre Company, a corporation of this state, having its principal office at the city of Peshtigo in this state, its successors, and assigns, are hereby authorized with the approval of the common council of said city, to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Peshtigo river, for the purpose of storing, holding and handling logs, bolts, pulp wood and timber, on the following described lands in the city of Peshtigo, Marinette county, Wisconsin, to-wit: All that part of block eighteen (18) of the village (now city) of Peshtigo lying south of the center line of Oak street (extended westerly to said river) and north of Pine street.

SECTION 2. The said Peshtigo Fibre Company, its successors and assigns, shall so construct and maintain said piers and booms as not to materially obstruct the navigation of said river.

SECTION 3. The right to amend or repeal this act at any time is reserved.

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

Approved April 14, 1921.