

vote at the election at which he shall be chosen; and at every election of directors the books and papers of such corporation shall be exhibited to the meeting if a majority of the stockholders present shall require it. If for any reason the election of directors shall not have been held at the time fixed therefor by law the same may be held at any time thereafter on a notice of twenty days. Such election may be called by a majority of the directors or by the stockholders holding a majority of the stock; but at any meeting at which all the stockholders shall be present or be represented by attorney or proxy it shall be lawful to waive notice and proceed to an election of directors.

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

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### CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to create section 46.225 of the statutes, relating to municipal hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 46.225 (1) For the purpose of acquiring and carrying on a public hospital, any city of the fourth class, which at the time of the taking effect of this section maintains a municipal hospital, shall be permitted to acquire by lease or purchase, prior to January 1, 1931, property, both real and personal, which may be owned by any Wisconsin corporation organized and chartered prior to November 1, 1928, if not less than ten per cent of the inhabitants of said city, as per the last census, are stockholders of such corporation, even though officers or stockholders of such corporation may also have been or, prior to January 1, 1931, become officers of such city; provided, also, that the rentals to be paid upon such lease shall not exceed five per cent of the actual cost, and that the purchase price to be paid in case of sale shall not exceed the actual cost of such property, such cost to be determined by independent certified public accountants.

(2) Any contract for lease or purchase heretofore entered into pursuant to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section is

hereby declared to be valid and effectual for all purposes; provided, that said purchase shall be approved by referendum vote of the people of such city.

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

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### CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to repeal sections 343.01, 343.02, 343.03, 343.04, 343.05 and 343.07, and to create sections 343.01 to 343.05 of the statutes, relating to arson and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 343.01, 343.02, 343.03, 343.04, 343.05 and 343.07 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Five new sections are added to the statutes to read: 343.01 Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels or procures the burning of any dwelling house, or any kitchen, shop, barn, stable or other outhouse that is parcel thereof, or belonging to or adjoining thereto, owned by himself or another, shall be deemed guilty of arson, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than two years nor more than twenty years.

343.02 Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels or procures the burning of any barn, stable, garage or other building, owned by himself or another, not a parcel of a dwelling house; or any shop, storehouse, warehouse, factory, mill or other building, owned by himself or another; or any church, meeting house, courthouse, workhouse, school, jail or other public building or any public bridge; shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than ten years.

343.03 Any person who wilfully and maliciously sets fire to or burns or causes to be burned or who aids, counsels or procures the burning of any barrack, cock, crib, rick or stack of hay, corn, wheat, oats, barley or other grain or vegetable product of any