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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to amend subsection (20) of section 60.29 of the statutes, relating to fire department service in towns.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (20) of section 60.29 of the statutes is amended to read: (60.29) (20) The supervisors of any town may make deposit and payment out of the general fund to any city or incorporated village in said county to secure and pay for fire department service in said town, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires as may be necessary and proper, *and in connection therewith may contract for or purchase fire extinguishing apparatus which may be housed in such city or village and may be manned by its fire department.*

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

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CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 16.18, subsection (2) of section 16.35 and section 16.62 of the statutes, giving disabled war veterans a preference in civil service.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 16.18, subsection (2) of section 16.35 and section 16.62 of the statutes are amended to read: (16.18) (1) Appointing officers shall give written notice to the commission of the existence of any vacancy in any office or employment in the competitive class, under the provisions of sections 16.01 to 16.30, * * * and within ten days after the receipt of such notice the commission shall certify from the register of eligibles appropriate for the group in which the position to be filled is classified, the three names at the head thereof, which have not been certified three times to the department or office in which the vacancy exists. Whenever eligibles are certified, they must always be those candidates who have been graded highest in

an examination held in pursuance of sections 16.01 to 16.30, * * * and the rules made in accordance therewith, except that other conditions being equal, * * * a preference *shall be given* in favor of veterans of any of the wars of the United States. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever an honorably discharged veteran competes in any examination before the civil service commission *and passes the minimum grade* he shall be accorded five points, *and if such veteran has a disability which is directly or indirectly traceable to war service, he shall be accorded another five points*, in addition to earned ratings therein. In every case after a name has been certified three times, it may be dropped from the list by the commission, but certificates for temporary appointment shall not be counted as one of such certificates.

(16.35) (2) * * * The commission in the certification of eligibles, other conditions being equal, shall give preference to veterans of any of the wars of the United States. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever * * * *an honorably discharged veteran competes in any examination before the commission and passes the minimum grade he shall be accorded five points, and if such veteran has a disability which is directly or indirectly traceable to war service, he shall be accorded another five points, in addition to earned ratings therein.*

16.62 From the returns or reports of the examiners, or from the examinations made by the board, the board shall prepare and keep a register for each grade or class of position in the service of such city, of the persons whose general average standing upon examinations for such grade or class is not less than the minimum fixed by the rules of such board, and who are otherwise eligible, and such persons shall take rank upon the register as candidates in the order of their relative excellence as determined by examination without reference to priority of time of examination; *provided, however, that other conditions being equal, a preference shall be given in favor of veterans of any of the wars of the United States. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever an honorably discharged veteran competes in any examination before the board and passes the minimum grade he shall be accorded five points, and if such veteran has a disability which is directly or indirectly traceable to war service, he shall be accorded another five points, in addition to earned ratings therein.*

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

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CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to amend subsections (3) and (4) of section 40.72 of the statutes, relating to records of attendance to be kept by teachers in all schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 40.72 of the statutes are amended to read: (40.72) (3) The superintendent may require *the principals of* all public schools * * * to report to him the name of the school and its location, the name and address of the teachers, the number of months of school maintained during the year, the opening and closing dates, the names and ages of all children enrolled between the ages of seven and * * * *eighteen*, the names and post-office addresses and places of residence of the parents of such children, the number of the district and the distance such children reside from the school-house, the number of days each child was present during each month, and any other information requested by him, said reports to be made on blanks to be furnished by the superintendent.

(4) All teachers of private and parochial schools shall keep a record embodying the data enumerated in this section, and such record shall be open to the inspection of truant officers at all reasonable times, and when called upon by any truant officer, such teachers shall furnish, on blanks supplied by the truant officer, the above mentioned data in regard to children between the ages of seven and * * * *eighteen*, who claim, or who are claimed to be in attendance at such schools, and every school teacher shall promptly notify the proper truant officer of any child whose attendance is habitually and inexcusably irregular.

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

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