

revenue for the rehabilitation of returning veterans of World War II, construction and improvements at state institutions and other state property, and post-war public works projects to relieve post-war unemployment, an occupational tax is assessed, imposed and levied upon the sale, exchange, offering or exposing for sale, having in possession with intent to sell, or removal for consumption or sale of tobacco products, or other disposition for any purpose whatsoever other than for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce. Such tax is levied and shall be collected at the following rates:

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication, except SECTIONS 1a and 1b which shall take effect July 1, 1945.

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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to create 43.17 (3) of the statutes, relating to the suspension of the school library law in certain villages and cities in populous counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

43.17 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

43.17 (3) In any county having a population of 500,000 or more, the state superintendent may suspend the operation of the school library law in any village or city of the fourth class in which the school district boundaries are coterminous with those of the village or city respectively, whenever he is satisfied by evidence presented to him that there has been budgeted and will be expended during the current school year for the purchase of library books for children in the elementary grades by either the municipal public library or the school board of such village or city, or by both agencies combined, a sum equal to the amount released by the suspension of the school library law. Such statement of budget and expenditures for library purposes shall, in addition, present evidence that the books are made available to all children. Whenever such suspension is granted by the state

superintendent he shall give notice to the parties concerned as outlined in subsection (2). Such suspension shall be for not more than one year on any petition.

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CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to amend 143.04 (4), (5), (6), (7) and (10) and 143.05 (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (10) of the statutes, relating to communicable diseases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 143.04 (4), (5), (6), (7) and (10) of the statutes are amended to read:

143.04 (4) Reports under subsections (1) and (2) * * * shall state so far as known the name, sex, age and the residence of the sick person, the disease and such other facts as * * * the state or local board of health requires, * * * blanks * * * may be furnished by the state or local board of health and distributed by the local health officer.

(5) All reports shall be made within 24 hours * * * either by telephone, telegraph, mail or by leaving at the office or residence of the health officer.

(6) The local health officials upon receiving a report shall * * * cause a permanent record of the report to be made and * * * upon demand of the state board of health transmit the original or a copy to the state board of health, * * * together with such other particulars as the state board of health requires.

(7) When an epidemic occurs, the local health officials shall * * * immediately report to the state board of health, * * * and shall at all times keep the state board of health informed upon the prevalence of the communicable diseases in the municipality in such manner and with such facts as the state board of health requires.

(10) A physician violating subsection (9), and any person violating subsections (1) to (5), * * * shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or imprisoned not less than 5 nor more than 90 days, or both, or subjected to a forfeiture to the school fund of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each day.