

personnel that because of the existing labor conditions he is unable to select necessary and qualified personnel, including replacement of any transferred personnel, an additional period not exceeding 6 months shall be allowed with the approval of the bureau of personnel for such determination and selection.

(2) All records, equipment and property maintained or used in the department of taxation in connection with municipal auditing and reporting functions transferred by this act are transferred to the department of state audit concurrently with the transfer of functions.

(3) Office space and vault space heretofore used by the department of taxation in connection with municipal auditing and reporting functions transferred by this act are assigned to the department of state audit.

(4) Whenever in the statutes the words "municipal accounting division of the state department of taxation" appear, there shall be substituted the words "department of state audit", and the revisor of statutes is directed to make such substitutions.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

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CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to amend 59.04 (4) of the statutes, relating to self-government of county boards of supervisors.

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

59.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.04 (4) Every county board shall sit with open doors, and all persons conducting themselves in an orderly manner may attend. If any member of the board absents himself from any meeting of the board without good cause or without being first excused by the board, the chairman is authorized to issue a warrant requiring the sheriff or some constable of the county forthwith to arrest such member and bring him before the board. The expenses of such arrest shall be deducted from the pay of such member unless otherwise directed by the board.

The board may punish its members for infraction of its rules by imposing such penalty as shall have been provided therein.

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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to amend 86.16 (1) and (4) of the statutes, relating to use of highways by electric, heat, light and power companies, telegraph, telephone and electric lines and pipelines.

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

SECTION 1. 86.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

86.16 (1) Any person, firm or corporation *including any corporation licensed under Chapter 226* may, with the written consent of the town board, but subject to the approval of the state highway commission, construct and operate telegraph, telephone or electric lines, *or pipes or pipelines* for the purpose of transmitting messages, *heat*, light or power along, *across* or within the limits of any highway.

SECTION 2. 86.16 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

86.16 (4) Any person erecting any telephone, telegraph, electric light or other pole or stringing any telephone, telegraph, electric light or other wire, *or constructing any pipes or pipelines* in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

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