

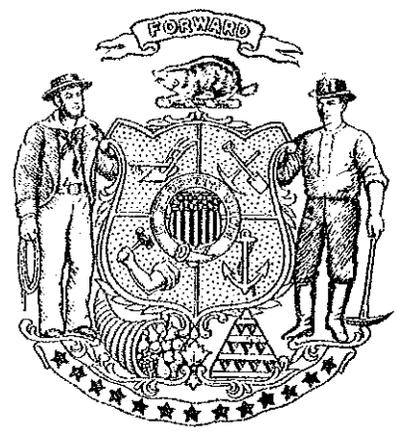
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INTRODUCTION

This summary includes those measures upon which final action was taken during the Fall Session of 1965 and the Spring Session of 1966. The 1965 Legislature recessed on June 10, 1966 and will reconvene on January 11, 1967. The 1967 Legislature will begin one hour thereafter. Measures which have not been acted on finally by the 1965 Legislature will die at this time. These measures are not covered by this summary.

All bills which were enacted, and all unsuccessful bills which received final action are included. Duplicate measures are not recopied but referred to by number. Vetoed bills are also included.

All joint resolutions, successful and unsuccessful, are included except those which memorialize deceased persons or Congress, express congratulations, pertain to the organization or adjournment of the Legislature or are unsuccessful proposals for legislative instructions to state agencies.

Of the 1,818 bills which were introduced in the 1965 session, 666 became laws. The Governor vetoed 28 bills, including partial vetoes. His veto was sustained 16 times, overridden once, and the remaining 11 are pending.

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AGRICULTURE

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Enacted

Chapter 349 creates uniform expiration dates for various milk testing and warehouse operators licenses.

Chapter 421 establishes grade A milk inspection fees for dairy plants and milk producers.

Chapter 425 revises the law on unfair trade practices by wholesalers of dairy products and makes a temporary fee increase to be paid by such wholesalers.

Chapter 607 modifies the standard capacity requirements of containers for milk and fluid milk products sold at retail.

Chapter 633 provides that certain frozen desserts be sold by liquid measure and in containers of specified capacity.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 907, to create the dairy farmers security fund to insure payment to milk and cream producers for sales made to dairy plants.

FAIRS

Enacted

Chapter 382 exempts the proceeds of agricultural fairs from the state sales tax.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Enacted

Chapter 318 authorizes the department of agriculture to slaughter hogs which have or may have hog cholera and to pay the owner an indemnity.

Chapter 321 repeals a law which permitted the sale of milk from cows called "reactors" if there was no external evidence of disease.

Chapter 322 makes the feeding of garbage to hogs unlawful and prohibits the sale of hogs so fed.

PEST CONTROL

Enacted

Chapter 588 revises the state law on registration and labeling of pesticides.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 607, to empower the state department of agriculture to formulate rules governing the packaging, sale and use of pesticides.

Assembly Bill 608, to require persons engaged in the business of pest control to obtain a license.

REGULATION

Enacted

Chapter 589 repeals and recreates the law relating to the sale and labeling of agricultural and vegetable seeds.

ANIMALS

DOGS

Defeated

Assembly Bill 779, to reduce the minimum fine for keeping unlicensed dogs.  
(Vetoed; passage over veto refused.)

BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKS

Enacted

Senate Joint Resolution 98 directs that a study be undertaken on proposed legislation concerning branch banking in Wisconsin and the need therefor.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Enacted

Chapter 427 authorizes the commissioner of savings and loan associations to determine whether the main office of an association may be relocated or branch offices created.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

CORPORATIONS

Enacted

Chapter 642 allows a deduction, under certain circumstances, from income tax for a corporation whose stock options are exercised.

REGULATION

Enacted

Chapter 454 provides that an employer who discontinues his business must deposit withheld taxes within 30 days.

Chapter 494 changes the requirements for quantity indication on some consumer items.

Chapter 531 allows the Mortgage Bankers Association of America to use the designation "mortgage banker".

Chapter 629 changes the method of determining the minimum sales prices required for retail and wholesale transactions under the state unfair sales act.

CONSERVATION

BOATS

Enacted

Chapter 387 raises the fee for obtaining certificates of number for boats used in this state.

Chapter 565 restricts the use of unsealed boat toilets on state waters.

COMMISSION

Enacted

Chapter 367 permits the conservation commission to accept any gift or grant.

Chapter 576 permits the sale of certain state-owned land to the conservation department.

Senate Joint Resolution 120 approves a plan of construction for a conservation commission headquarters building at Black River Falls. (Legislative approval is required for building projects in excess of \$50,000.)

Assembly Joint Resolution 146 approves a construction plan for a trout fish hatchery building at the Wild Rose fish hatchery, Waushara county to replace inadequate facilities.

Defeated

Senate Bill 349, to eliminate the office of conservation director and to create a full-time, salaried conservation commission.

Assembly Bill 327, to provide the conservation commission with a statutory procedure to be followed in its condemnation actions.

FISH AND GAME

Enacted

Chapter 327 restricts issuance of licenses for slat and trammel net fishing in the Mississippi river, to residents.

Chapter 332 repeals and recreates the law on the issuance of permits for the collection of eggs, nests, and wild animals.

Chapter 400 gives the conservation commission power to regulate the hunting of wild turkeys.

Chapter 408 provides for the payment of claims against the state for damage done to crops by wild ducks and geese.

Chapter 414 enables inmates of nonprofit institutions sponsored by religious organizations to obtain free fishing licenses.

Chapter 503 permits venison taken from a licensed deer farm to be served by a person obtaining a license from the conservation department.

Chapter 628 grants free fishing and small game hunting licenses to Wisconsin servicemen on furlough or leave.

Chapter 637 appropriates funds for advertising the state's commercial fishing industry and for research on fish products and their uses.

Defeated

Senate Bill 262, to change the method of replacing lost fish and game licenses and to increase fees.

Senate Bill 267, to reduce the minimum number of persons from 4 to 2 for issuance of a deer hunting party permit.

CONSERVATION--Continued

FORESTRY, PARKS AND LANDS

Enacted

Chapter 331 restricts the setting of fires in any extensive forest protection district during the first 5 months of the year.

Chapter 359 adds a representative of the state superintendent of public instruction to the state board for preservation of scientific areas.

Chapter 376 directs that studies, research and experiments be undertaken by the university of Wisconsin to determine the cause and control of Dutch Elm disease.

Chapter 424 constitutes the state policy on private and public field archaeology.

Chapter 574 authorizes county boards to create natural beauty councils in order to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of the county.

Chapter 575 creates the Wisconsin council on natural beauty to co-ordinate and encourage public and private efforts at conservation of the state's natural beauty.

RECREATION

Enacted

Chapter 366 instructs the conservation commission to establish a tourist information center in the city of Milwaukee.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 915, to alter the eligibility requirements for state aid for the acquisition of recreational lands by county park commissions.

WATER

Enacted

Chapter 302 raises the maximum fine for placing litter in the waters of the state.

Chapter 363 designates the Pine, Pike and Popple as wild rivers to be preserved in a free flowing condition and protected from development.

Chapter 481 establishes a special procedure for the appointment of a flood control board and initiation of a flood control project when the commission determines that the public interest requires the normal procedure not be followed.

Chapter 511 authorizes the state soil and water conservation committee to allocate funds to soil and water conservation districts for use in conservation projects.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

STATE

Enacted

First Passage

Senate Joint Resolution 36 (Jt. Res. No. 101) to require that county judges be less than 70 and be licensed to practice law for 5 years as conditions to taking office; to require that judges of courts of record retire on the July 31, following their 70th birthday and to allow the appointment of retired judges of courts of record, as judges, under such laws as the legislature may adopt.

Senate Joint Resolution 130 (Jt. Res. No. 102) to allow the state to appropriate money in the treasury for the abatement and prevention of pollution of the air and water.

Assembly Joint Resolution 4 (Jt. Res. No. 80) to provide 4-year terms of office for the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general.

Assembly Joint Resolution 76 (Jt. Res. No. 74) to provide that multiple changes proposed in the constitution may be submitted to the vote of the people as one amendment if such changes are reasonably related to each other or to the same or similar subjects.

Assembly Joint Resolution 95 (Jt. Res. No. 85) to allow the state to finance the construction of state buildings by bond issues.

Assembly Joint Resolution 162 (Jt. Res. No. 96) to allow the legislature to reduce or increase the salaries of supreme court justices and circuit court judges so that all the members in each category receive the same salary.

Defeated

Senate Joint Resolution 44 to permit the legislature to increase the salary of a public officer serving a term of 6 years or more. (Senate Joint Resolution 47 is identical.)

Senate Joint Resolution 51 to allow amendments to the constitution by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each house and a majority vote of the people.

Assembly Joint Resolution 12 to present to the electors at the November 1966 election the question of calling a constitutional convention to revise and amend the constitution.

Assembly Joint Resolution 91 to allow the initiation, amendment or rejection of any law, resolution or ordinance by a majority vote of the voters of the district to which it applies, following a petition to the legislature.

Assembly Joint Resolution 106 to provide that the voters be presented every 10 years, the question of calling a constitutional convention and to provide that each change adopted by the convention be submitted to the vote of the people.

Assembly Joint Resolution 107 to establish a unicameral legislature in Wisconsin consisting of 43 to 75 members.

COURTS AND LEGAL PROCEDURE

CHILDREN'S CODE

Enacted

Chapter 462 creates a children's court center for counties having a population of 500,000 or more to provide the courts with investigation and supervision services connected with their cases.

CIRCUIT COURTS

Enacted

Assembly Joint Resolution 132 directs the judicial council to study the feasibility of creating a 2nd branch in the circuit court of Racine county.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 344, to divide the first judicial circuit into 2 branches and provide for a special election.

CIVIL PROCEDURE

Enacted

Chapter 415 provides that a court which commits a resident of another county to a hospital notify the court of such county.

Chapter 560 makes various changes in pleadings and procedure in small claims actions.

Chapter 663 provides that recovery actions against a recipient of relief payments must be brought within 10 years.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 776, to allow commitment of mentally ill persons to private institutions under certain conditions.

COURT OFFICERS

Enacted

Chapter 548 increases the salary of county court reporters.

Chapter 643 alters the measure of payment for court officers who attend court pursuant to the order of the presiding judge.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Enacted

Chapter 422 permits a defendant's past convictions of the same crime to be alleged before arraignment or pleading to the charge takes place.

Chapter 453 allows private individuals to institute proceedings for violations of the antitrust and monopoly laws.

Chapter 504 allows a witness examined at an inquest to have counsel present.

Chapter 505 permits a witness at a John Doe proceeding to have counsel present.

Chapter 519 requires that a person charged with a crime be offered the appointment of counsel prior to any plea or preliminary examination if he is without adequate means to employ counsel.

COURTS AND LEGAL PROCEDURE--Continued

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE--Continued

Enacted--Continued

Chapter 650 allows the sentencing of males between 16 and 30 years of age who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor punishable by one year imprisonment or more, to state prisons.

Defeated

Senate Bill 240, to change the tests of a defendant's mental ability to stand trial. (Vetoed; action on veto pending.)

Assembly Bill 775, to increase the amount of detention permissible for an alleged inebriate or drug addict prior to court hearing.

Assembly Bill 892, to require that a person taken into custody be told of his rights to remain silent and consult an attorney and to render any statements or evidence received in noncompliance with these requirements, inadmissible in court.

EVIDENCE

Enacted

Chapter 506 provides that, with specified exceptions, recorded telephone conversations are not admissible in the courts of this state.

FEES

Enacted

Chapter 325 removes the fee limitations which a court may set for physicians participating in commitment proceedings.

GARNISHMENT

Enacted

Chapter 507 repeals and recreates the law relating to garnishment. The subsistence allowance of a principal defendant without dependents is raised from \$20 to \$25.

JUDGES

Enacted

Chapter 495 increases the salary of county judges.

Chapter 580 allows a county to increase the salary of a county judge during his term of office.

Assembly Joint Resolution 110 requests the judicial council to conduct a study of the present court system and recommend changes in order to best utilize the judicial manpower of the state.

JURIES

Enacted

Chapter 390 provides for the refund of jury fees in county ordinance violation actions if the jury is not impaneled.

COURTS AND LEGAL PROCEDURE--Continued

JUSTICE COURTS

Enacted

Chapter 617 eliminates various statutory references to constitutional justices of the peace which have become obsolete due to the abolishment of this office.

LIABILITY AND JUDGMENTS

Enacted

Chapter 375 exempts insurers from liability for furnishing safety inspection or advisory services which are designed to reduce the likelihood of injury.

Chapter 379 repeals and recreates the uniform enforcement of foreign judgments act.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 151, to increase the maximum dollar judgments available in wrongful death actions.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Enacted

Chapter 479 creates the office of public defender to prosecute actions in behalf of indigents convicted of felonies or gross misdemeanors or confined to central state hospital.

CRIME PREVENTION

JUVENILES

Enacted

Chapter 333 compels a physician, nurse, social worker, or school administrator, to report the existence of a child who he believes has been abused or injured by other than accidental means and provides a penalty for noncompliance.

Chapter 391 requires a juvenile court to find that reasonable cause exists before ordering physical or psychological examinations of a person.

Chapter 436 makes the parents of a minor child liable for damage caused by his wilful, malicious or wanton acts.

Defeated

Senate Bill 89, to prohibit selling or giving cigarettes or their components to a person under 16 years of age and to prohibit the use or possession of these products by such person.

Senate Bill 332, to grant to the criminal courts exclusive jurisdiction over a child 16 or older alleged to have committed a felony and to require that a child taken into custody may not be released until he has made a court appearance.

PENAL LAWS

Enacted

Chapter 417 specifies that a crime is committed by one who recklessly endangers another's safety or negligently causes bodily harm or death with a knife.

Chapter 438 prohibits unauthorized use of any trade secret and provides a maximum penalty of \$5,000 fine and 3 years imprisonment for violation.

Chapter 619 makes it unlawful for a person to attempt to procure dangerous drugs through fraud or deception.

Chapter 654 revises the definition of "consideration" as used in connection with the state's prohibition on lotteries.

PRISONERS

Enacted

Chapter 300 enables qualifying prison inmates to work at outside employment. This program is under the supervision of the department of public welfare.

Chapter 312 extends the penalty for assault to state prison inmates who have been transferred to other institutions.

Chapter 394 declares that the original term of probation of a felon may not exceed 3 years and that the felon may be confined during nonworking hours for a maximum of one year of the probation period.

Chapter 431 rewrites the requirements for notice of application of pardon by convicts.

Chapter 520 provides for the creation of a state prison to be named the Wisconsin correctional reception and treatment center.

Chapter 636 provides that prisoners participating in a work release plan may be quartered in places other than state prisons.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Enacted

Chapter 480 requires a person to receive court approval to marry in this state or another if that person has minor children not in his custody whom he has a legal obligation to support.

Chapter 500 makes some procedural changes in the divorce laws.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 187, to make insanity a grounds for divorce or legal separation.

Assembly Bill 705, to prohibit a court from granting a judgment of legal separation in an action for divorce except upon the conscientious objection to divorce by one of the parties.

EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED PERSONS

Enacted

Chapter 380 changes the eligibility requirements of crippled children for admission to orthopedic schools.

Chapter 518 authorizes state aid to local education boards for the employment of personnel specializing in the education of handicapped children.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION

Enacted

Chapter 463 expands the coverage of the state scholarship program by including students of vocational-technical schools and enlarges existing scholarship programs.

Chapter 645 creates scholarships for persons preparing to become nursing instructors.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 645, to create a teachers scholarship for instruction in Wisconsin government, geography or history.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Enacted

Chapter 458 clarifies the procedure of filling vacancies on the board of control of co-operative educational service agencies.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Enacted

Chapter 371 formulates a method of computing state aids to school districts whose valuations have changed due to redistricting.

Chapter 388 eliminates county school committees and creates agency school committees, having jurisdiction of school district reorganization within their respective areas.

Chapter 442 authorizes school district boards to contract with public bodies for the construction and repair of driveways and parking areas.

Chapter 498 provides for the continuation of a pupil's course of study when his parents move from the school district and for the enrollment of a pupil prior to his parents moving into such district.

Chapter 517 authorizes school districts to enter into contracts of service with the university of Wisconsin for educational study and research projects.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 544, to raise the amount of tax which a school district must levy to qualify it for certain state school aid.

EDUCATION--Continued

STATE SCHOOL AIDS

Enacted

Chapter 449 provides that a co-operative educational service agency is eligible for state aid in connection with services it performs.

Chapter 534 increases state aid to elementary schools and high schools.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 525, to provide state aid to Wisconsin residents attending privately supported colleges in this state.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES

Enacted

Chapter 259 appropriates funds to be used for preliminary planning, surveys and architectural design of new collegiate institutions to be located in the northeastern area of the state and in the Kenosha-Racine area.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 211, to prohibit state colleges from renting dwelling space to non-students.

Assembly Bill 245, to prohibit the sale of noneducational items by state colleges or their authorized enterprises.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT

Enacted

Chapter 653 clarifies the ownership and disposition of city or village operated adult and vocational school property when superseded by the creation of corresponding school districts.

ELECTIONS

ELECTION OFFICIALS

Enacted

Chapter 466 makes the employment of an election commission executive secretary mandatory in cities of the 1st class.

PROCEDURE AND DISTRICTS

Enacted

Chapter 305 requires that notice be given 60 days in advance of a school board election stating the method of filing for candidacy.

Chapter 666 repeals and recreates the state's election laws.

ESTATES AND TRUSTS

ESTATES

Enacted

Chapter 353 repeals a provision which allowed the state department of public welfare to file a claim against the estate of a deceased for moneys expended for health assistance. (Chapter 355, Laws of 1965, is identical.)

Chapter 490 allows a court to approve any contract for the sale of real estate of a deceased made prior to the court's order authorizing such sale.

Chapter 516 provides for the submission of sales tax returns and records of withholding from a decedent's estate prior to closing the estate.

Defeated

Senate Bill 423, to provide an economical procedure for persons with small property interests to transfer control of these interests by means of a special power of attorney when they are, or anticipate becoming, physically handicapped or infirm.

Assembly Bill 567, to permit an executor or administrator of an estate to take the standard or itemized deduction in his first income tax return.

FOOD AND DRUGS

DRUGS

Enacted

Chapter 620 reduces the amount of exempt narcotic preparation which a person may purchase or possess, from 8 ounces to 4 ounces.

COLORING

Enacted

Chapter 435 permits pear and artificially sweetened cranberry products to contain artificial coloring.

LABELING

Enacted

Chapter 328 requires the labeling of certain kinds of cottage cheese.

HIGHWAYS

COMMISSION

Enacted

Chapter 342 makes it clear that the state highway commission has the authority to declare which streets lying within a city or village are connecting streets.

Defeated

Senate Bill 45, to transfer control over access to portions of CTH "OO" in Outagamie county from the highway commission to the Outagamie county board.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Enacted

Chapter 476 provides for the payment of the cost of maintaining railroad crossings on highways.

Chapter 593 increases the state motor fuel tax and authorizes the highway commission to execute lease and sale agreements with nonprofit corporations to accelerate state highway construction and improvement.

SIGNS

Enacted

Chapter 469 permits the highway commission to erect lighting devices on state trunk highways.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 670, to instruct the highway commission to erect signs on divided highways informing motorists to keep to the right except when passing.

STATE TRUNK SYSTEM

Enacted

Chapter 569 authorizes the state highway commission to set minimum speed limits on the state trunk highway system.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 644, to allow the state trunk highway system to assimilate a portion of county trunk road.

INSURANCE

FIRE

Enacted

Chapter 460 allows a party with a legal interest in a fire insurance policy to apply to the commissioner for a rate in excess of that provided by a filing otherwise applicable. Formerly only the insured was authorized to make this application.

Chapter 464 extends the required notice time for cancellation of a fire insurance policy by the company.

GROUP INSURANCE

Enacted

Chapter 467 authorizes firemen relief associations to purchase group life insurance for its members.

Chapter 491 directs that the benefits and rates of members of the state group health insurance program be integrated with the federal plan for hospital and health care for the aged.

Chapter 513 makes blind employes of the Wisconsin workshop for the blind eligible for state group life insurance.

LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT

Enacted

Chapter 304 extends the permissible coverage of franchise life insurance policies to the spouse and children of the insured.

MUTUALS

Enacted

Chapter 501 repeals and recreates the law relating to mutual benefit societies.

REGULATION

Enacted

Chapter 308 establishes a procedure for the continued operation of domestic insurance companies in the event of a national emergency.

Chapter 392 permits domestic life insurance companies to invest in housing for college students and faculty and increases the amount of investment permissible in preferred and common stock.

Chapter 406 creates a committee to study the insurance laws of the state and to suggest needed legislation.

Chapter 423 makes various changes in the content requirements of individual and group accident and sickness insurance policies.

Chapter 426 creates the uniform rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation and dissolution of insurers act. Its purpose is to provide the residents of enacting states who have claims against an insurer undergoing delinquency proceedings, with uniformity of treatment.

Chapter 461 makes the insurance agents advisory board a permanent body. The appointment of this board was formerly discretionary with the commissioner of insurance.

Chapter 586 increases the capital requirement for stock insurance companies.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND BEER

LICENSES

Enacted

Chapter 465 alters a prerequisite to nonprofit clubs obtaining liquor licenses.

Chapter 606 regulates the quota of Class B retail liquor licenses which may be granted by the town of Menominee.

MINORS

Enacted

Assembly Joint Resolution 141 requests the legislative council to study various proposals on identification cards for the purchase of beer and liquor including a proposal to combine drivers licenses with the identification cards.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 363, to raise the minimum age for the purchase of beer.

REGULATION

Enacted

Chapter 523 subjects certain transfers of inventory by retail beer and liquor dealers to the requirements of the bulk transfer provisions of the commercial code.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 289, to remove certain restrictions on the purchase of beer and liquor by retailers.

Assembly Bill 500, to require liquor manufacturers to supply the commissioner of taxation with a list of retail prices and minimum consumer prices and to compel retail liquor dealers to display the list of minimum consumer prices in their establishments.

Assembly Bill 550, to require that an importer of fermented malt beverages obtain a permit from the commissioner of taxation. (Vetoed; action on veto pending.)

LABOR AND CIVIL RIGHTS

DISCRIMINATION

Enacted

Chapter 439 prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental or lease of housing facilities by a person in the housing business.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 559, to confine the meaning of discrimination to employment related activities when used in the statutes on fair employment. (Vetoed; passage over veto refused.)

Assembly Bill 822, to provide injunctive relief for discrimination in places of public accommodation and amusement.

STRIKES

Defeated

Senate Bill 248, to prohibit the employment of professional strikebreakers and to restrict the employment of labor replacements during a strike or lockout.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Enacted

Chapter 389 alters the time of payment requirements for employers covered under unemployment compensation.

Chapter 512 eliminates a section of the statutes excluding employes of the state legislature from coverage under unemployment compensation.

UNIONS

Defeated

Assembly Bill 208, to remove a provision requiring a favorable employe vote prior to the creation of an all-union agreement between an employer and a union.

WAGES, HOURS AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Defeated

Assembly Bill 951, to revise the wage and hour laws for the employment of women.

LEGISLATURE AND LEGISLATION

**BILLS**

Enacted

Chapter 554 revises the procedure for enrolling bills and resolutions.

Assembly Joint Resolution 145 changes the manner of certifying and printing enrolled bills and requires that the chief clerk of each house keep a book in which is recorded the time of presentation of enrolled bills to the governor.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES**

Enacted

Chapter 443 authorizes the board on government operations to make transfers between appropriations and programs for reasons of economy or duplication.

Chapter 474 creates a temporary committee to study and resolve conflicts between 2 senate bills relating to plumbing.

Chapter 475 increases the membership of a legislative committee formed to inspect state institutions.

Chapter 609 increases an appropriation for the study of Wisconsin criminal procedure and the rewriting of relevant statutes.

Senate Joint Resolution 34 directs the legislative council to undertake a study of existing laws on mental illness, deficiency and infirmity and recommend changes.

Senate Joint Resolution 70 provides for the continuation of study of highway problems by the legislative council under the supervision of the highway advisory committee.

Senate Joint Resolution 73 directs the legislative council to conduct a study of the ramifications of proposed changes in the registration requirements of architects and professional engineers.

Assembly Joint Resolution 82 directs that a study be made of Wisconsin taxation of lending institutions and insurance companies.

Assembly Joint Resolution 90 directs the legislative council to undertake a study of the advisability of granting state aids to municipalities for use in maintaining and constructing dams in their areas in order to reduce the danger of flood damage in the state.

Assembly Joint Resolution 159 instructs the education committee of the joint legislative council to develop and establish criteria to be used as a guide in the preparation of a master plan for vocational, technical and adult education.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 665, to amend the organization and operation of the joint legislative council.

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES**

Enacted

Chapter 409 increases the number of statute books available to the legislative reference bureau.

Chapter 410 directs that a summary of budget recommendations be prepared for use by the legislature.

Senate Joint Resolution 115 transfers the duty of preparing periodic indices for enacted legislation from the chief clerk of the senate to the legislative reference bureau.

LEGISLATURE AND LEGISLATION--Continued

ORGANIZATION

Enacted

Chapter 659 revises the laws pertaining to the organization of the legislature and the staff agencies which serve it.

PUBLICATIONS

Enacted

Chapter 440 provides for distribution of Blue Books to new legislators.

Chapter 553 increases the maximum page length of the Wisconsin Blue Book.

Chapter 585 sets the outside dimension limits for state publications.

Chapter 621 directs that a "Wisconsin Book" be published in odd-numbered years containing such Blue Book information as is available at that time.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 82, to provide that the author of a law receive a copy as published in the official state paper.

REVISIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Enacted

Chapter 334 makes terminology changes in existing statutes as they are affected by the commercial code's treatment of secured transactions

Chapter 432 corrects some statutory references.

Chapter 433 makes various technical changes in the statutes.

Chapter 526 makes a technical change in an appropriation for the state building program.

Chapter 624 makes a technical change in an act which revises and extends state scholarship programs.

Chapter 625 makes corrections in various statutory sections.

RULES

Enacted

Senate Joint Resolution 91 changes the joint legislative rules providing for salary increases to legislative employees of prior sessions.

Assembly Joint Resolution 126 amends the joint rules of the legislature to provide the method of introduction and the form which must be followed for the submission of proposed legislation.

Assembly Joint Resolution 127 provides that the date of publication be inserted on copies of acts when they are given a chapter number.

Assembly Joint Resolution 144 provides that citations of one house may have a co-sponsor from the other house. (Citations are used in place of resolutions to express the feeling of the house with reference to a person or of an event.)

SALARIES, EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

Enacted

Chapter 594 extends the termination date for legislators expense allowances during the 1965-67 biennium.

Assembly Joint Resolution 138 asks the governor to appoint a committee to study the question of the proper salary for members of the legislature.

LICENSES

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Enacted

Chapter 310 repeals a provision of the statutes pertaining to the annual restaurant permit fee.

MOTOR VEHICLES

DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS

Enacted

Chapter 348 authorizes a person who has completed a drivers education course in school to operate an automobile under certain conditions prior to obtaining his permanent license.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 342, to provide that driver training courses offered in schools include practice driving under certain specified conditions.

EQUIPMENT

Enacted

Chapter 314 permits some co-operative associations to equip certain vehicles used on highways, with flashing amber lights.

Chapter 315 regulates the use of studded tires on state roadways.

Chapter 336 rewrites a provision requiring vehicles to be equipped with turn signal indicators visible to the operator.

Chapter 402 authorizes the use of red emergency reflectors as warning devices by certain vehicles.

Chapter 452 provides that beginning in 1967 vehicle license plates will be reflectorized.

Chapter 478 allows any vehicle to be equipped with flashing lights which may be used to warn of traffic hazards. The lights are to be white to amber in front and red to amber in the rear.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 793, to require that new automobiles be equipped with safety shoulder harnesses.

INSURANCE

Enacted

Chapter 486 provides that automobile liability insurance companies must offer uninsured motorist protection as a condition to doing business in this state.

Chapter 568 requires that 20 days notice of cancellation be given to the holder of an automobile liability insurance policy.

Chapter 598 requires a motor vehicle insurer to offer uninsured motorists' coverage which includes coverage of an insured driver whose insurance company becomes insolvent before or after the accident.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 254, to permit cancellation of an existing policy of automobile liability insurance only upon the suspension or revocation of the insured's operator's license.

MOTOR CARRIERS

Enacted

Chapter 341 changes the expiration date of permits issued pursuant to the motor vehicle transportation act.

MOTOR VEHICLES--Continued

MOTOR CARRIERS--Continued

Enacted--Continued

Chapter 416 exempts certain highway transportation certificates from fee requirements upon transfer.

Chapter 418 amends the definition of "for hire" as used in the motor vehicle transportation act.

Chapter 430 permits common and contract motor carriers to use private motor carrier vehicles if the permit fee is paid.

RECORDS

Enacted

Chapter 350 removes various oath and verification requirements for statements filed with the motor vehicle department.

Chapter 370 allows public inspection of traffic accident reports retained by local authorities.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSES

Enacted

Chapter 309 authorizes the issuance of a temporary chauffeur's license for taxicab drivers.

Chapter 335 removes an exemption for certain farm implements from the requirements of vehicle registration.

Chapter 339 makes a procedural change in registering used motor vehicles.

Chapter 344 indicates that the term "road machinery" does not pertain only to vehicles used in road construction and maintenance for purpose of registration requirements.

Chapter 345 clarifies a credit which is given for a prior vehicle registration when it is made inapplicable by a new use of the vehicle.

Chapter 373 exempts motor trucks, using the highways only as crossing points, from vehicle registration.

Chapter 499 clarifies the allocation of funds received from a motor vehicle registration fee increase.

Chapter 515 permits motor vehicles used to transport certain road construction material or agricultural lime to be registered monthly rather than annually.

Chapter 542 increases the fee for replacing illegible vehicle registration plates.

Chapter 572 specifies the requirements for obtaining a special automobile license number.

Chapter 601 enables truck tractors which are used to transport certain materials to be registered monthly rather than annually.

Defeated

Senate Bill 35, to allow either a mother or a father to sign a motor vehicle registration application of a minor under 18 years of age. (Vetoed; passage over veto refused.)

Senate Bill 177, to set maximum liability limits for a person signing the application for drivers license of a person under the age of 18.

Assembly Bill 761, to replace the words "America's Dairyland" with the word "Forward" on automobile registration plates.

MOTOR VEHICLES--Continued

SAFETY AND TRAFFIC

Enacted

Chapter 301 establishes a mandatory prison term for a person convicted twice in one year of driving without a license.

Chapter 303 makes the use of amber warning lights on tow trucks and service vehicles mandatory.

Chapter 347 clarifies the statutory requirement of a 2-brake system on motor vehicles.

Chapter 357 requires motorists to stop for official stop signs erected in the middle of a block or in the roadway.

Chapter 386 clarifies the duties of motorists approaching a school bus which is displaying flashing red lights and specifies the conditions under which these lights are to be used.

Chapter 521 provides that certain guaranteed arrest bonds for traffic law violations need not be secured by a surety company.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 452, to clarify the duty of motorists when approaching a school bus displaying flashing red lights.

Assembly Bill 817, to increase the penalty for reckless driving.

SALES

Defeated

Assembly Bill 381, to prohibit the sale of motor vehicles used for public transportation or police work without a legend to such effect appearing on the certificate of title. (Vetoed; passage over veto refused.)

SIZE AND WEIGHT

Enacted

Chapter 354 alters the definition of a vehicle's gross weight.

Chapter 445 provides that permits to operate oversize vehicles will not be granted to vehicles over 96 inches wide when operated on specified highways.

Chapter 522 clarifies the method of computing fines for vehicles exceeding special weight limitations.

Senate Joint Resolution 109 directs the highway advisory committee to study the economic, political and technical aspects of certain proposed legislation concerning size and weights of motor carrier vehicles.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 561, to permit courts to reduce fines incurred by violation of vehicle weight restrictions when the violation occurred through inadvertence.

MUNICIPALITIES

ANNEXATION

Enacted

Chapter 444 requires that cities furnish a copy of the certificate and plat for lands which they annex, to utility companies providing service in the annexed area.

BORROWING

Enacted

Chapter 369 specifies the requirements a municipality must meet when issuing refunding bonds to cover original bond issues for public utility construction or operation.

Chapter 599 permits political subdivisions to borrow money to improve or enlarge auditoriums and arenas.

Chapter 600 allows cities of the 4th class to borrow money for the construction and operation of golf courses.

Chapter 618 permits towns to borrow money for the acquisition and development of industrial sites.

CITIES

Enacted

Chapter 399 increases the frequency of fire inspections in cities of the 1st class.

CONTRACTS

Enacted

Chapter 484 prescribes methods of employe wage rate determination for persons contracting with municipalities for construction of public works projects, highways, streets and bridges.

Defeated

Senate Bill 493, to specify the time of opening bids for certain contracts with municipalities.

COUNTIES

Enacted

Chapter 343 makes a procedural change in the repeal and reenactment of county zoning ordinances.

Chapter 384 allows a county to bring action for the recovery of legal fees paid in behalf of an indigent defendant against the defendant or his estate.

Chapter 395 appropriates \$300,000 to provide employment of Indians residing in Menominee county on highway improvement projects.

Chapter 401 concerns the claims of counties for expenses incurred because of legal proceedings brought by state prisoners.

Chapter 537 authorizes counties having only one town to establish a housing authority to provide economical housing to low income groups.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 1002, to increase the number of trustees which a county board may elect to manage various county institutions.

MUNICIPALITIES--Continued

MILWAUKEE, CITY OF

Enacted

Chapter 311 brings up to date the organization of the Milwaukee police department.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

Enacted

Chapter 510 provides an alternative bonding system for deputy sheriffs.

Defeated

Senate Bill 488, to prevent labor strikes by municipal employes by allowing injunctive relief and decertification of participating unions.

Assembly Bill 389, to allow municipal employers to enter agreements with a representative of a majority of the employes requiring payment of dues by all employes to a single labor organization. The agreement would require approval of the employes. (Vetoed; passage over veto refused.)

Assembly Bill 922, to prohibit persons working as full-time city attorneys from accepting employment by common carriers or public utilities.

PLANNING

Enacted

Chapter 615 rewrites the functions and purposes of community relations-social development commissions which are established by municipalities.

Defeated

Senate Bill 567, to allow the state to participate in a long-range planning program with the city of Madison for development of the capitol area.

POWERS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS

Enacted

Chapter 509 modifies the nature and effect of ordinances and agreements which cities may execute, to furnish utility service to unincorporated areas.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 69, to revitalize a provision allowing municipalities to increase the salary of an elected official during his term of office.

Assembly Bill 876, to allow cities, villages and towns to levy income taxes.

Assembly Bill 899, to permit counties to create county-wide services which would supersede municipal ordinances providing the same service.

Assembly Bill 980, to permit municipalities to defer part of an increased contribution to the state retirement fund.

TOWNS

Enacted

Chapter 316 authorizes the conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the town of Allouez, Brown county, Wisconsin.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

AUCTIONEERS

Defeated

Assembly Bill 625, to create the Wisconsin auctioneers commission, to require auctioneers to be licensed and to provide penalties. (Vetoed; passage over veto refused.)

COSMETOLOGY

Defeated

Assembly Bill 615, to raise the education requirements for issuance of cosmetology licenses.

ENGINEERS

Enacted

Chapter 570 exempts certain manufacturers and contractors from the registration requirement of architects and professional engineers.

FARM MACHINERY DEALERS

Enacted

Chapter 665 prescribes the conditions for storage of motorized farm machinery by retail dealers.

HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING CONTRACTORS

Enacted

Chapter 306 allows counties having a population of 500,000 or more to license heating and air-conditioning contractors.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Enacted

Chapter 365 permits notaries public to use a rubber stamp instead of an official seal.

NURSERYMEN

Enacted

Chapter 358 removes a requirement that nurserymen include their license number on stock which they deliver.

Chapter 381 removes cranberry cuttings from the definition of "nursery stock" for state inspection and licensing purposes.

PAINTERS

Defeated

Assembly Bill 815, to create a state licensing system for painters.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS--Continued

PHARMACISTS

Enacted

Chapter 351 creates an internship commission to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to the licensing of pharmacists. These functions were formerly in the board of pharmacy. This bill was passed over the governor's veto.

Chapter 563 allocates a portion of the annual pharmacists certification fee to the pharmacy internship commission.

PHYSICIANS

Defeated

Assembly Bill 185, to revoke the registration of a physician who fails to report a case of suspected child abuse.

PLUMBERS

Enacted

Chapter 661 establishes standards for licensure as master plumber.

PRIVATE DETECTIVES

Enacted

Chapter 377 exempts persons engaged in retail shopping services from procuring a private detective's license.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Enacted

Chapter 530 removes real estate salesmen and agents from unemployment compensation benefits if they work on a straight commission basis.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 510, to require real estate brokers and salesmen to supply a surety bond as a condition to doing business.

Assembly Bill 1039, to allow people who have taken tests for licensing as real estate brokers or salesmen to review their examinations.

TEACHERS

Enacted

Chapter 441 provides that a teacher whose contract is being considered for non-renewal be given notice and an opportunity for a conference with the school board.

Chapter 497 causes a loss of tenure to a state university teacher who resigns or is discharged.

Chapter 540 makes a technical addition to a statute allowing inclusion of teachers under the social security insurance system.

Chapter 632 increases the salary range of teachers at county teachers colleges.

Chapter 635 appropriates funds to increase salaries of university and state college faculties.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS--Continued

TELEVISION TECHNICIANS

Defeated

Assembly Bill 499, to require that television technicians be licensed by the state and to regulate advertising of television service agencies.

WAREHOUSEMEN

Enacted

Chapter 356 eliminates a requirement that warehousemen include their license number on posted signs.

Chapter 647 clarifies the procedure for revocation of a warehouseman's license whose bond has been determined to be insufficient.

PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCAL HEALTH FUNCTIONS

Enacted

Chapter 368 changes the law relating to state aid to counties operating public health dispensaries.

Chapter 419 provides state aid to counties for the treatment of tuberculosis in other county sanatoriums.

Chapter 541 provides that the state aids furnished by chapter 419 to county tuberculosis sanatoriums shall include charges incurred during the 1964-65 fiscal year.

Chapter 552 modifies the state aid program to counties operating public health dispensaries.

MENTAL HEALTH

Enacted

Chapter 372 directs that all new born infants be tested for phenylketonuria and other causes of mental retardation.

Chapter 374 alters the procedural steps necessary to discharge mental patients.

Chapter 616 alters the period of conditional release for patients of mental institutions and provides the procedure for return of an escaped patient.

Chapter 631 enlarges state aid available to community mental health clinics.

Chapter 639 supplements an appropriation made for day care of the mentally handicapped.

Chapter 664 distributes the financial obligation for treatment of mentally deficient children in state institutions.

Defeated

Senate Bill 239, to increase the financial liability of insured parents for their minor children who are patients of a state colony or training school. (Vetoed; action on veto pending.)

Assembly Bill 422, to require hospital administrators to subject new born infants to tests for mental retardation.

REGULATION

Enacted

Chapter 320 repeals and recreates the law relating to the labeling and sale of substances which are hazardous to humans.

Chapter 488 enlarges the definition of "basic sciences" in connection with licenses for treating the sick to include chemistry and bacteriology.

Chapter 582 establishes a state meat and poultry inspection system designed to prevent human consumption of unwholesome products.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 972, to authorize the destruction of weeds which local health officers find harmful to public health.

PUBLIC HEALTH--Continued

WATER POLLUTION

Enacted

Chapter 307 allows the state board of health to require the creation of sanitary districts to eliminate health hazards caused by private sewage disposal or water supply systems in any area of the state.

Chapter 447 requires an industry to file a report with the water pollution committee whenever it plans to add to, change or modify waste discharge into the surface waters of the state.

Chapter 502 appropriates funds to be used for a joint accelerated water resources research and data collection program. These funds are to be administered and co-ordinated by the director of the water resources center of the university of Wisconsin.

Chapter 532 alters the regulation of discharge of sewage into lakes and streams in counties having a population of 240,000 or more.

Chapter 565 restricts the use of unsealed boat toilets on state waters.

Chapter 614 creates a new department of resource development. Certain functions of the old department are placed in the governor's office. The water quality functions of the state board of health and committee on water pollution and the water regulatory functions of the public service commission are transferred to the department. The committee on water pollution is abolished.

The department attempts to unify state, federal and local efforts to curb water pollution. To this end the department acts as co-ordinator for the activities of other state agencies and as supervisor of local activities.

The act provides assistance programs for complying municipalities. The state will pay an amount equal to the interest charges of local bond issues or will sublease the pollution control equipment to the municipality through a nonprofit corporation.

The act provides tax incentives in the form of a general property tax exemption and a depreciation rate based on a 12-month life estimate.

Chapter 623 appropriates funds to discourage the erection of structures on the Wolf river in Menominee county.

PUBLIC SAFETY

CIVIL DEFENSE

Enacted

Chapter 364 provides for the appointment of civil defense directors by the various county boards.

FIREARMS

Enacted

Chapter 403 prohibits the firing of a gun within 100 yards of a building owned by another and devoted to human occupancy.

Chapter 456 directs the conservation commission to institute a state-wide education program for youth in the safe handling and operation of firearms.

FIRE PROTECTION

Defeated

Assembly Bill 880, to require state licenses for persons selling or servicing fire extinguishers.

OTHER LEGISLATION

Enacted

Chapter 330 empowers rescue squads to order people from the first aid scene, to enter private property, and to do all that is reasonably necessary to the performance of their duty.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 869, to require that persons offering first aid treatment meet certain standards of training.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

EMERGENCY AGREEMENTS

Enacted

Chapter 346 authorizes agreements between public utilities for mutual assistance in time of emergency or disaster.

REGULATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Enacted

Chapter 338 alters the composition requirement for warning signs on electric transmission line poles.

PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION

Enacted

Chapter 555 authorizes the use of facsimile signatures on checks written by the director of public welfare.

Chapter 590 provides a state administration program to comply with the medical assistance provisions of the social security system.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Enacted

Chapter 361 provides that aid may be given to meet the needs of the spouse of a relative with whom a dependent child is living.

Chapter 362 places a maximum age limit of 65 on recipients of aid to the disabled.

Chapter 448 allows health assistance payments to be made for the services of a therapist if prescribed by a physician.

Chapter 450 eliminates a provision which denied to a family receiving aid to dependent children benefits, any further public assistance for the child's benefit.

Chapter 514 eliminates a provision restricting state paid tuition for students in foster homes, to high school only.

Chapter 538 increases an appropriation made to pay the school tuition of children in foster homes.

Chapter 602 grants aid payments to the parents of a dependent child when one or both of the parents are unemployed.

Chapter 604 makes state aid available for children residing in a licensed child-caring institution.

Chapter 644 appropriates funds for the development of business operations involving the handicapped.

Chapter 658 provides that children in the care, custody or control of the department of public welfare will have their school tuition paid by the state.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 962, to appropriate funds to the university of Wisconsin for the development of business operations employing the handicapped. (Vetoed; action on veto pending.)

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

CONDEMNATION

Enacted

Chapter 596 provides an additional procedure by which property may be condemned by the housing authority or the redevelopment authority.

CONVEYANCING AND TITLE

Enacted

Chapter 383 rewrites the requirements for contracting with a real estate agent to sell or rent real estate.

Chapter 468 makes definitional changes in "building" and "common area and facilities" as used in the unit ownership of real property act.

LIENS

Enacted

Chapter 525 alters the method of lien satisfaction for towing and storage of motor vehicles.

PLATS

Enacted

Chapter 457 alters a provision permitting a governing body to cause assessors plats to be made of private land.

RECORDING AND FILING

Enacted

Chapter 485 describes the method of perfection of security interests in vehicles in conformity with the terminology of the commercial code.

RETIREMENT

TEACHERS

Enacted

Chapter 324 increases pension payments to qualifying teachers.

Chapter 407 clarifies the requirements for teachers disability benefits in cities of the 1st class.

Chapter 482 makes some technical changes in the teachers retirement system.

Chapter 487 allows a retired teacher to authorize automatic payment of group insurance and social security premiums from his benefits paid by the state teachers retirement board.

Chapter 489 allows teachers who are not eligible for the state retirement systems to be covered by the federal old-age survivors and disability insurance system.

Chapter 564 clarifies the method of determining the state's contribution rates to the state teachers retirement system.

Chapter 605 permits the waiver of any rights or benefits by a member, beneficiary or distributee under the teachers retirement fund.

WISCONSIN RETIREMENT FUND

Enacted

Chapter 323 clarifies the law relating to the coverage of national guard technicians under the Wisconsin retirement fund and provides for their inclusion in the state group insurance program.

Chapter 470 allows an annuitant under the state retirement fund to provide for automatic payment of premiums for supplementary medical coverage under federal social security out of his annuity.

Chapter 471 alters the eligibility requirements for annuities under the state retirement fund.

Chapter 473 allows a municipality participating in the Wisconsin retirement fund to award prior service credits to employes.

Chapter 483 enables a municipality to assume all or part of the obligation of its employes to the state retirement fund.

Chapter 508 grants prior service credits to certain state employes under the Wisconsin retirement fund.

Chapter 536 integrates the death benefit payments for persons covered by both the retirement system and workmen's compensation.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 1087, to revise the meaning of "formula final rate of earnings" as used in the Wisconsin retirement fund.

OTHER LEGISLATION

Enacted

Chapter 317 makes some procedural changes in the retirement systems of counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

Chapter 405 directs the creation of a pension study commission in each county having a population of 500,000 or more.

Chapter 581 clarifies some sections of the state retirement fund and state teachers retirement system.

STATE GOVERNMENT

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Enacted

Chapter 396 establishes the budget for the state highway fund and provides funds for its operation.

Chapter 398 extends and increases an appropriation for improving institution roads, in the 1966-67 fiscal year.

Chapter 428 alters an appropriation made for executive office and residence operations. (Part of this chapter was vetoed by the governor and passage over the veto was refused.)

Chapter 446 appropriates funds to furnish state service flags to persons and organization for public use.

Chapter 459 appropriates funds to pay the state's share of the budget of the midwest resources association.

Chapter 529 alters the method of financing an Olympic outdoor speed-skating ice rink and the allocation of receipts from its operation.

Chapter 559 appropriates money for the use of the governor's commission on law enforcement and crime.

Chapter 562 increases an appropriation made for the purpose of advertising the state of Wisconsin.

Chapter 578 increases an appropriation for medical care of the aged.

Chapter 613 appropriates funds for the development, and preservation of state historical sites.

Defeated

Senate Bill 633, to appropriate funds for the surplus property development commission.

Assembly Bill 520, to transfer moneys received from various licensing programs from the general fund to specific divisions of the state board of health.

Assembly Bill 1030 to appropriate funds for Wisconsin's participation in the midwest resources association.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Enacted

Chapter 326 requires the state to pay the judgment and costs of an action brought against a state officer in his official capacity, if the court or jury finds that he was acting in good faith.

Chapter 337 appropriates funds to pay expenses incurred by St. Joseph's Congregation because of highway relocation.

Chapter 397 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for crop damage caused by waterfowl.

Chapter 539 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for unforeseen highway construction costs.

Chapter 543 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for the termination of a teaching contract.

Chapter 544 appropriates funds to pay a claim for property which escheated to the state when the claimant could not be located.

Chapter 545 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for the death of a patient at a state hospital.

STATE GOVERNMENT--Continued

**CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE--Continued**

Enacted--Continued

Chapter 546 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for damage to an underground electrical duct.

Chapter 547 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for the death of a patient at a state hospital.

Chapter 652 allows owners of agricultural land to recover damages done to crops by wild ducks and geese, if they have complied with conservation commission recommendations.

Chapter 657 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for condemnation of dairy animals.

Chapter 662 appropriates funds to pay a claim against the state for damage caused by salt spray from a highway.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 1011 to appropriate funds to pay a claim by Robert Steppert for injuries received as a result of the alleged negligence of the state.

**CONTRACTS**

Enacted

Chapter 412 allows the state to renew its contracts of purchase for one-year periods.

Chapter 630 redefines the public works contracts which require inclusion of wage rate schedules.

Senate Joint Resolution 81 instructs the legislative council to undertake a study of the bidding practices for goods and services of all governmental units of the state.

**DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES**

Enacted

Chapter 360 allows the state board of medical examiners to make copies of its list of registered physicians available to the public.

Chapter 385 includes registered dental hygienists in a list of licensed dentists compiled by the state board of dental examiners.

Chapter 404 creates the joint study committee on civil service. Its purpose is to evaluate the civil service system in terms of the state's need requirements.

Chapter 527 establishes a final termination date for the temporary commission on the reorganization of the administrative branch of government.

Chapter 528 alters the membership of the joint committee on institution standards.

Chapter 533 enumerates qualifications which nurse members of the state board of nursing must meet.

Chapter 550 authorizes the Wisconsin investment board to repair and maintain the property which it owns.

Chapter 551 permits the Wisconsin investment board to place its out-of-state property in the hands of a trustee.

Chapter 557 alters the composition of local library boards.

Chapter 566 transfers the duties of administering the state student loan program from the department of public welfare to the state commission for higher educational aids.

STATE GOVERNMENT--Continued

DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES--Continued

Enacted--Continued

Chapter 571 removes statutory qualifications for criminal investigators employed by the attorney general's office.

Chapter 587 grants administrative and executive authority to the chairmen of certain state boards and commissions.

Chapter 595 eliminates the governor's educational advisory committee and creates the educational approval council with enlarged powers of supervision over schools offering courses of study to citizens of this state.

Chapter 640 appropriates funds to reorganize the industrial commission's industrial safety and buildings division.

Chapter 656 changes the composition of the barbers examiners committee in the state board of health.

Chapter 660 creates the federal aid management service to advise the governor and legislature on the availability and advisability of accepting various federal aid programs.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 274, to create an advisory barber board attached to the state board of health.

Assembly Bill 714, to enlarge the police powers of the department of taxation to include certain liquor, gambling and prostitution offenses.

Assembly Bill 836, to reorganize the aeronautics commission and to alter the qualifications of its members. (Vetoed; action on veto pending.)

Assembly Bill 840, to create a division of state cartography under the board of commissioners of the public lands.

Assembly Bill 858, to eliminate the county public administrators and transfer their functions to the inheritance tax counsel in the department of taxation.

Assembly Bill 898, to create a commission to examine the operations of state agencies and recommend economizing measures.

NATIONAL GUARD

Enacted

Chapter 411 adjusts the salary of the adjutant general, national guard, to include retirement pay and exclude allowances.

Defeated

Senate Bill 684, to appropriate \$1,000 for the erection of a monument in honor of the men of the Wisconsin national guard for service along the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917.

Assembly Bill 589, to permit the adjutant general to authorize the use of a machine to reproduce his signature on routine expense vouchers.

NONPROFIT BUILDING CORPORATIONS

Enacted

Chapter 591 makes various changes in appropriations for the state building commission and university buildings, and authorizes the motor vehicle department and the exposition department to execute lease agreements with nonprofit corporations for procuring structures and facilities.

STATE GOVERNMENT--Continued

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Enacted

Chapter 319 allows this state and its municipalities to participate in employe interchange programs with other states and the federal government in order to foster intergovernmental co-operation.

Chapter 352 removes a provision which directed the state to provide dwellings to wardens and superintendents of the state prisons.

Chapter 393 provides a per diem salary for certain members of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin retirement fund.

Chapter 413 provides reimbursement of state employes for attorneys fees incurred in the successful defense of a charge of abusing institution inmates.

Chapter 434 alters the classification and wage raise procedures of the state classified service.

Chapter 493 increases the expense allowance for members of the state board of examiners in the basic sciences and increases the fee for the certificates they issue.

Chapter 496 allows the commissioner of the department of administration to appoint a deputy commissioner from the classified service.

Chapter 524 provides disability benefits for investigators employed by the attorney general's office.

Chapter 535 allows the merit award board to grant incentive rewards to state employes whose suggestions for improved management within the state service are adopted.

Chapter 579 prescribes the maximum salary to be paid to the deputy commissioner of banks and validates excess salaries already paid.

Chapter 592 provides salary ranges for various department head positions and a method for revising these ranges. (A provision of the bill which would have increased the salary of legislators was vetoed by the governor.)

Chapter 603 modifies the conditions under which the state or its political subdivisions will pay judgments obtained against public officers.

Chapter 612 creates the state employment labor relations act which grants state employes the right to form, join or assist labor organizations for collective bargaining purposes and makes strikes unfair labor practices.

Chapter 655 changes the termination date for the payment of full salary to state employes injured while performing hazardous duties.

PRINTING

Enacted

Chapter 455 alters the distribution of state documents to depository libraries.

Chapter 558 alters the notice requirements for taking bids to print the supreme court reports.

Chapter 567 makes all persons under contract to do public printing "contract printers" except those who print legal notices.

Chapter 584 eliminates a requirement that bidders on public printing contracts put up \$1,000 security in addition to a bond.

STATE GOVERNMENT--Continued

STATE COMPACTS

Enacted

Chapter 573 creates the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary area commission and ratifies a compact for the protection and development of the areas forming the boundaries between the 2 states.

Chapter 583 makes Wisconsin a party to the pest control compact whose function is to unify and co-ordinate the efforts of the member states toward eradication of insects and other organisms capable of causing disease or damage to valuable plants, trees and crops.

Chapter 611 adopts the interstate compact on mental health which provides for the co-operation of enacting states in the treatment of the mentally ill and mentally deficient.

Chapter 641 is Wisconsin's ratification of a multistate compact designed to improve educational programs, policies and methods.

STATE PROPERTY

Enacted

Chapter 340 directs the conveyance of certain state-owned lands to the university of Wisconsin.

Chapter 429 eliminates a restriction on the sale of office supplies and equipment by the department of administration.

Chapter 608 authorizes the conveyance of certain state land to the Clark's Mills Sportsmen's Club.

Chapter 646 transfers the power to acquire interests in the federally owned lands within the Bong air base in Kenosha county, from the Wisconsin federal surplus property development commission to the conservation commission.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 904, to create the state capitol commission to construct and maintain pictorial displays in the capitol building on state history and activities.

## TAXATION

### BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TAX

#### Enacted

Chapter 549 imposes a tax on wine entering this state from another and includes wine in the tax-free quantity of intoxicants which may be brought into the state from a foreign country.

### DISTRIBUTION

#### Enacted

Chapter 378 extends the time in which a political subdivision may complain of income tax funds erroneously allocated to another such subdivision.

Chapter 420 alters the allocation of funds collected from an occupational tax on beekeepers.

Chapter 597 changes the percentage distribution of income taxes to counties and municipalities for the period April 1, 1966, to July 31, 1966.

### GENERAL PROPERTY TAX

#### Enacted

Chapter 313 charges a \$10 fee for refiling objections to property value assessment in 1st class cities, by an owner whose objection to the same assessment had been disallowed the previous year.

#### Defeated

Senate Bill 469, to increase the tax exemption on military school property.

Assembly Bill 492, to provide a property tax exemption for nonprofit medical research foundations.

Assembly Bill 603, to raise the amount of property valuation increase which requires the assessor to give notice to the owner.

### GIFT TAX

#### Enacted

Chapter 638 releases the state gift tax lien on property subsequently sold to a good faith purchaser.

### INCOME TAX

#### Enacted

Chapter 437 exempts the first \$1,000 in salary received by a member of the armed forces from state income tax and makes other changes in the state income tax law.

Chapter 451 amends the method of deducting a claimed tax refund from installments due on estimated income tax payments.

Chapter 492 compels an individual to report his estimated income tax for any year in which he can reasonably expect to owe \$20 or more above the sum of his withheld wages.

Chapter 622 revises the system of income tax credits for people over 65 who rent or own their homes.

Chapter 649 directs individuals to file an estimated income tax statement for the fiscal year 1968 and thereafter if it can reasonably be foreseen that such tax will exceed withholding by \$80 or more.

TAXATION--Continued

INCOME TAX--Continued

Defeated

Senate Bill 40, to exempt contributions to the City of Hope hospital, Duarte, California, from state income tax.

Senate Bill 148, to exempt unemployment compensation payments from state income tax.

Senate Bill 595, to exempt the first \$1,000 received as compensation for military service from state income tax. (Vetoed; passage over veto refused.)

Senate Bill 640, to increase the amount of money subject to Wisconsin income tax.

Assembly Bill 275, to remove a requirement that persons over 65 must show actual payment of 1964 property taxes in order to credit them against state income tax.

Assembly Bill 876, to allow cities, villages and towns to levy income taxes.

INHERITANCE TAX

Defeated

Senate Bill 252, to exempt from inheritance tax, transfers of property in trust to fraternal societies for public or charitable purposes.

LOW-GRADE IRON ORE

Enacted

Chapter 477 reduces the tax on low-grade iron ores.

SALES AND USE TAX

Enacted

Chapter 382 exempts the proceeds of agricultural fairs from the state sales tax.

Chapter 626 exempts the proceeds of coin-operated machines used for laundry, dry cleaning, pressing or dyeing from the state sales tax.

Defeated

Assembly Bill 764, to exempt book stores which compete with those operated by a public university from use and sales taxes.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Defeated

Senate Bill 392, to enable a city, town or village to raise revenue for industrial development by including a tax in the bills sent by utilities to their customers.

TAX ADMINISTRATION

Enacted

Chapter 472 allows the commissioner of taxation to appoint a committee to advise him in matters relating to tax administration.

Chapter 556 instructs the department of taxation to prescribe uniform property tax forms.

TAXATION--Continued

TAX ADMINISTRATION--Continued

Enacted--Continued

Chapter 577 reduces the length of time which noncollectible delinquent income taxes must be carried on the books of the department of taxation.

Chapter 627 alters the tax rate for operation of vocational and adult education schools in cities of the 1st class.

UTILITIES

Enacted

Chapter 329 modifies the tax on railroad car line equipment.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Enacted

Chapter 634 removes obsolete qualifying statements as to the direct nature of certain taxes.

Chapter 651 alters the notice procedure for examination of tax assessment rolls.

Defeated

Senate Bill 565 to define those improvements in conservation areas which may qualify for a tax exemption.

Assembly Bill 731 to provide that personal property tax liens attach to all personal property of the debtor, and that they are superior to all other liens except purchases by a bona fide purchaser. (Vetoed; action on veto pending.)

Assembly Bill 1077 to eliminate a provision specifying the type of storage place which qualifies an owner of stored goods for a property tax exemption.

VETERANS

REHABILITATION AND BENEFITS

Enacted

Chapter 561 changes the requirements for issuance of special automobile license plates to disabled veterans.

Chapter 610 grants state aid to veterans attending technical education schools.

Chapter 648 modifies the meaning of the term veteran in connection with various benefit programs.

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