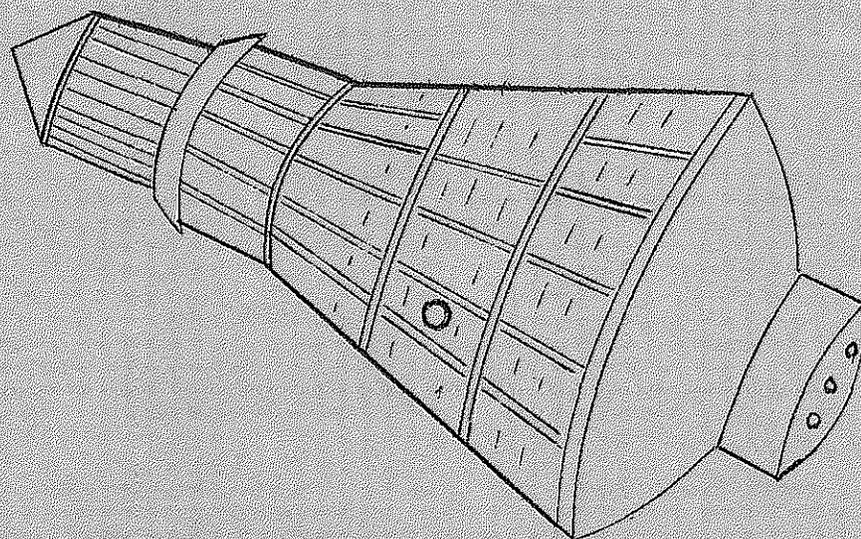


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INTRODUCTION

From the middle 1930's to the end of the 1940's the Legislative Reference Library prepared a biennial subject matter summary of the measures considered by the Legislature. Toward the end of this period several thousand copies of the summary were printed. After the 1949 Session the Legislature determined that the document was too costly for the value it had, and it was abandoned. In the middle 1950's the need for some sort of subject matter summary of what the Legislature had done became apparent, and a less costly mimeographed report was initiated, as a ready reference to the subjects which the Legislature had considered.

The extended session of 1959 resulted in substantial delay in the issuance of the report. After the 1961 Session it was not until well into 1962 that the summary could be prepared, and technically it will not be possible to complete the resume of that session until the stroke of noon on January 9, 1963.

The 1961 Session considered 1,577 bills, the fourth largest number ever introduced. Of this number, 688 have been enacted into law, also the fourth largest total in the history of the state. This total is, however, subject to change because 14 vetoes and 5 other bills are still subject to consideration because the Legislature is still in session, having adjourned until 11 a.m. on January 9, 1963.

Prior summaries have combined the successful and unsuccessful measures. This summary deviates from that plan and incorporates only the successful measures in Part I. Part II will incorporate the major unsuccessful measures.

A C K N O W L E D G M E N T S

SERVICEMEN AND DEPENDENTS

Chapter 423 authorizing dependents of persons serving in or with the armed forces of the U.S. to acknowledge instruments before any commissioned officer in said service.

A G R I C U L T U R E

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Chapter 27 provides regulations with reference to inspection, permit and license fees in connection with grade A milk and grade A milk products.

Chapter 242 sets up laws to control unfair practices in the dairy industry. Adopts the principles of price discrimination of the Robinson-Putman act to the sale of selected dairy products.

Chapter 292 provides that no license is required for manufacture of uncarbonated soda water beverages by grade A dairy plants which have been licensed as such.

Chapter 293 provides procedure and requirements for the certification of dairy heifer calves as "Wisconsin Blue Tag" calves, and slaughter calves; the chapter repeals the dairy calf classification law that was to take effect July 1, 1961.

Chapter 303 provides that department of agriculture may prescribe "representative numbers" testing for Brucellosis in herds or areas; that the state shall pay an increased share for cattle condemned and slaughtered if no federal indemnity is paid; and provides for identification of diseased cattle. Repeals indemnity where slaughter is in state disease control work (other than Brucellosis and tuberculosis) and repeals provision for state to co-operate with counties and federal government in eradication of communicable diseases among domestic animals.

Chapter 386 extends unfair discrimination provisions to acts lessening substantially competition or tending to injure, destroy or prevent competition in the purchase of dairy products and provides remedies.

Joint Resolutions No. 18,A.(Jt. Res. No. 31), and 33,S., memorialized congress to enact legislation which will insure the free movement of milk of high quality in interstate commerce.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Chapter 207 makes it unlawful to advertise at a stated price the sale of turkeys which have been graded by the U.S. department of agriculture, unless such federal grades are set forth in the advertisement in not less than 10-point type.

REGULATION

Chapter 664 provides a new chapter (96) for the agricultural marketing act and amends and revises said act.

Joint Resolution No. 93,A. (Jt. Res. No. 72) requests the department of agriculture to conduct a study of the marketing practices in tobacco.

Joint Resolution No. 105,A. (Jt. Res. No. 65) directs that the department of agriculture with the co-operation of the university, investigate seed certification activities and determine the causes of dissension among growers participating in the program, and that said department hold public hearings and issue rules prescribing the conditions under which seed certification agencies may be approved.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND DRAINAGE

Chapter 123 allows the correction of inequitable or low drainage assessments.

Chapter 484 provides that the weed commissioner destroy noxious weeds in the most economical manner (upon neglect of owner or occupant of the land to destroy such weeds) and that the expense thereof may be collected as taxes on personal property are collected.

Chapter 551 authorizes the transfer of certain drainage districts to cities.

A N I M A L S

DOGS

Chapter 165 allows municipalities and counties to provide an increased fee to cover the cost of collecting delinquent dog license taxes but such increase to be not more than \$2 per license.

B A N K I N G A N D F I N A N C E

BANKS

Chapter 117 allows banks to incur obligations (in form of notes) without limitation when secured by not less than a like amount of direct obligations of the United States which mature in not more than 18 months, but the bank must have prior approval of bank commission if the bank liability will exceed 100 per cent of the capital stock and surplus of the lending bank.

Chapter 125 permits the banking commissioner to grant a 90-day extension to the 6-month period by which banks have to give notice that they are ready for operation.

CORPORATIONS

Chapter 335 provides that order for cancellation of corporate charter or injunction, by the court, must be made only upon proof of substantial and wilful violation.

LOANS

Chapter 224 prohibits any lender from requiring a mortgagor to retain an attorney designated by such lender when the mortgagor has or desires a different attorney.

Chapter 315 provides that credit loan licensees may not require but may accept credit accident and health insurance on the principal borrower.

Chapter 421 includes the servicing of loans or investments subject to chapter 219 of the statutes, as not being subject to other law in that respect. Such accounts in the servicing agency may be examined by the commissioner of savings and loan associations.

Chapter 431 provides for maximum interest rates in certain cases, prepayment of certain loans, requires lender to furnish statement setting forth terms of loans in certain cases where rate exceeds \$12 per \$100.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Chapter 92 permits savings and loan associations to sell judgments to any person with the approval of the commissioner.

Chapter 121 raises the limitation on the amount an association can use for its own housing, and permits the association to have a parking lot.

Chapter 199 provides that savings and loan associations may participate in mortgages on Wisconsin improved real estate with other lenders in mortgage loans; that the lender originating the loan shall retain at least a 50 per cent interest in the loan, and removes the 50-mile radius restriction from such participating loans.

Chapter 241 provides that no business corporation (other than nonprofit, religious, charitable or fraternal), whose officers, directors or employees are officers, directors or employees of a savings and loan association is eligible for mortgage loans from such association, but loans secured by shares of association not prohibited.

Chapter 317 authorizes savings and loan associations and banks to accept health and accident insurance of a mortgagor as additional collateral.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS (Continued)

Chapter 372 authorizes savings and loan associations to lend money for acquisition, development and improvement of lands for primarily residential use, with certain restrictions.

SECURITIES

Chapter 126 allows banks and life insurance companies to invest in securities issued or guaranteed by the international bank for construction and development of the inter-American development bank.

Chapter 127 requires that, for exempting government securities from registration, the securities must have the pledging of the general credit of the government, and amends the fee provision for registering open-end investment companies.

Chapter 424 provides that no person in any transaction involving securities is under any obligation to make inquiry as to whether such another is a minor. No minor may disaffirm or avoid a transaction unless the other person had notice before the transaction that the security was held by a minor.

Chapter 592 provides for the kinds of deposits required of mutual savings banks before they may exercise trust powers.

B U S I N E S S A N D I N D U S T R Y

ADVERTISING

Chapter 44 requires that advertising of property or services combined with or conditioned on the purchase of other property or services described in the advertisement must clearly show the total price for the separate property or services and any other requirement which is a condition to the receipt of such property or services.

Chapter 376 defines certain uses of words "wholesale," "factory," and other such words as deceptive advertising, unless sellers are actually engaged in such business; and provides that it is deceptive to advertise prices as manufacturers' or wholesalers' prices unless the prices are not greater than the price which retailers regularly pay for such merchandise.

Chapter 446 increases the appropriations for advertising Wisconsin's recreational facilities, and designates the qualifications of employes at the Chicago office of the conservation commission.

Chapter 469 provides that it is deemed to be deceptive advertising to advertise or represent that the price of motor fuel offered for sale at retail is less than the price posted on each pump.

Chapter 625 provides additional funds for recreational advertising as a result of chapter 446, laws of 1961.

Joint Resolution No. 40, A. (Jt. Res. No. 18) expresses concern for residents of the northern part of the state where the weather (snow drought) has caused disaster and urges the federal small business administration to declare the recreational area of northern Wisconsin a disaster area and make available to the residents thereof the financial assistance which is authorized.

BILLS AND NOTES

Chapter 118 changes definition of "inland bill" from one drawn and payable within this state to one drawn and payable within the United States.

CORPORATIONS

Chapter 28 broadens the causes by which a nonprofit corporation may be involuntarily dissolved to include the doing or omission of any acts which amount to a surrender of corporate rights; and provides method by which a private individual may bring action for involuntary dissolution when the attorney general refuses to bring action.

Chapter 220 makes certain amendments in the laws relating to business corporations and their operation with reference to quorum, registered office, registered agent, service of process, notice of meetings and articles of incorporation.

Chapter 350 authorizes "service corporations" for licensed professional people, and regulates such corporation in accordance with chapter 180 of the statutes.

Joint Resolution No. 71, A. (Jt. Res. No. 53) recognizing the Eastern Orthodox Church as a major religious faith and requesting that whenever reference is made to the major faiths that the Eastern Orthodox Church be also included.

REGULATION

Chapter 332 amends certain regulations, pertaining to common law trusts, including the fee for filing reports with the secretary of state, the designation on its trust certificates and the service of process.

Chapter 334 requires registration of radiation installations with industrial commission.

Chapter 603 provides for fees for reinspection of pharmacies, and the denial of a permit for conduct of a pharmacy where the applicant has been convicted of violating pharmacy or narcotics laws. Chapter 638 further provides that no refusal to continue a permit shall become effective for 20 days after notice of the decision has been served upon the applicant.

Chapter 638 amends chapter 603, laws of 1961, to provide that no refusal to continue a pharmacist's permit shall become effective until 20 days after notice of the decision has been served upon the applicant.

Chapter 659 amends and revises the weights and measures law.

Joint Resolution No. 89,A. (Jt. Res. No. 48) requests the public service commission to urge the interstate commerce commission to call a rehearing on its permitting the discontinuance of trains 500 and 511 by the C & NW Ry., with the view of the possible continuance of said trains.

Joint Resolution No. 123,A. requests the interstate commerce commission to hold a hearing, investigate and suspend the effective date of the discontinuance of C and NW Ry. Co.'s "400" passenger trains with the view of the possible continuance of said trains.

Joint Resolution No. 128,A. (Jt. Res. No. 84) resolves that the legislature oppose the elimination of Channel 3 in Madison and that copies of the resolution be sent to the federal communications commission.

C O N S E R V A T I O N

BOATS

Chapter 87 makes requirement of registration applicable to boats over 12 feet in length; specifies procedure upon transferring interest in boat; prohibits sitting on gunwales or bow; repeals direction to conservation commission to compile, publish and make available copies of local ordinances.

Chapter 133 exempts from registration, boats in this state for the purpose of competing in a race conducted pursuant to a permit.

Chapter 227 extends deadline from December 1, 1960 to April 1, 1961 by which municipalities must file statements showing cost of operating municipal water safety patrols for purposes of receiving state aids.

COMMISSION

Chapter 346 repeals certain restrictions on advertising by the conservation commission.

Chapter 389 authorizes conservation commission to classify streams, requires the carrying of a license when exercising privilege granted therein, provides for licensing of certain students, prohibits private fish hatchery licensee without permit from planting fish in unlicensed waters, prohibits the transfer of wild animals in certain cases, specifies changes in license which are subject to penalty, prohibits disturbing, molesting or appropriating wild game reduced to possession, and provides for certain police officials releasing on bail a game violator.

FISH AND GAME

Chapter 9 provides that all fishing seasons on inland water shall open on a Saturday.

Chapter 30 provides that chapter 84, laws of 1955, which relates to licenses for net and set hook fishing in outlying waters, shall take effect January 1, 1962, and repeals the provision in said chapter 84 which provided that its provisions were not to take effect unless Michigan enacted substantially similar legislation.

Chapter 77 provides that licensed pheasant farm area be defined and posted as prescribed by the conservation commission, prohibits new bird and animal farm licenses, unless areas are completely enclosed including top mesh wire, within specified distances from public wildlife areas, public hunting grounds, and provides that certain birds on such farms may be taken at any time.

Chapter 91 repeals deer hunting party permits, but chapter 103 effective July 1, 1963, provides for such permits.

Chapter 144 prohibits hunting within 1,700 feet of any school ground.

Chapter 218 removes trammel nets and trawls from the list of public nuisances and removes restriction on use of trawls in certain lakes.

Chapter 250 prescribes sub quota for wild geese taken at Necedah to be between 10 and 40 per cent of the entire quota for the state as prescribed by the federal bureau.

FISH AND GAME (Continued)

Chapter 286 provides that persons committed to north, south or central colonies may fish without a license.

Chapter 291 provides that the selling, etc., of game is prohibited "Except as otherwise provided" instead of "Except as provided by ss. 29.52 and 29.55 (3)".

Chapter 307 provides procedure for posting licensed game farms and reporting to the conservation commission.

Chapter 318 clarifies the rights and privileges of holders of sportsmen's licenses.

Chapter 321 authorizes the commission to issue settlers' fishing and trapping licenses (instead of the former settlers' small game and deer hunting licenses).

Chapter 343 requires different method of marking bounty animals by conservation wardens.

Chapter 360 provides penalty for molesting, damaging, destroying or taking bait traps of another.

Chapter 443 raises certain fish and game hunting licenses and appropriations to the conservation commission.

Chapter 558 authorizes the issuance of fishing licenses to inmates of county and state mental institutions upon request of the institution's superintendent.

Chapter 604 directs the refund to persons called to military duty, of 1961 fees received for hunting and voluntary sportsmen's licenses.

Chapter 669 repeals the provision prohibiting certain licensees from transferring ownership, possession or control of wild animals to other than certain licensees.

Joint Resolution No. 103, S. requesting the conservation commission to continue trolling with the use of motorboats and sailboats in the inland waters designated by the commission for the year 1961.

FORESTRY, PARKS AND LANDS

Chapter 265 provides a penalty for persons using planting stock produced in state forest nurseries for purposes other than those specified by law.

Chapter 413 makes an appropriation from the conservation fund to the university for a survey to determine the cost of lands and development on Billings Creek as an addition to Wildcat Mountain state park in Vernon county.

Chapter 427 increases cigarette tax, provides for expenditures over next 10 years for outdoor recreation and resource development program, creates a state recreation advisory committee to co-ordinate the development by its member agencies of such long-range programs.

Chapter 559 makes an appropriation to pay for special assessments made by the village of Pound for water and sewer on ranger station property.

Chapter 668 provides for, during the 1961-63 biennium, capital improvements for certain state park and state forest recreation areas, the acquisition of easements to provide public access to waters and scenic lands and \$100,000 for the purchase of lands adjacent to state parks and forests. Belmont Mounds recreation area is included in the high priority list (see chapter 427, laws of 1961).

Joint Resolution No. 151, A. directs the state recreational advisory committee to give a high priority to the development of the recreational facilities in Buffalo, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix counties.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Chapter 520 directs the conservation commission to establish long-range plans, projects and priorities for conservation and to be carried out by the director; reports thereon every 2 years to the governor.

RECREATION

Chapter 634 provides for the internal administration of the \$50,000,000 recreational program appropriation with particular reference to unencumbered balances and deficits.

WATER

Chapter 134 extends to January 1, 1963, the right to use water from a lake or stream that a permittee could use on his riparian land to be used on land contiguous to the riparian land but he may not withdraw more than he did prior to August 1957.

WILDLIFE EXHIBIT

Chapter 536 directs the conservation commission to establish a wildlife exhibit and makes an appropriation therefor.

C O N S T I T U T I O N A L A M E N D M E N T S

FEDERAL

Joint Resolution No. 10,S. (Jt. Res. No. 14) to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

STATE

Second Passage--Referred to electors

Joint Resolution No. 1,S. (Jt. Res. No. 10) grants powers to the legislature to provide for continuity of civil government in case of enemy action in the form of an attack. (Approved by vote of the people on April 4, 1961)

Joint Resolution No. 6,S. (Jt. Res. No. 11) to allow the increase in the compensation of a public officer, other than a member of the legislature, whose term of office is 4 years or more. (Disapproved by vote of the people on April 4, 1961)

Joint Resolution No. 8,S. (Jt. Res. No. 12) gives cities and villages the same condemnation rights given private utilities and other governmental units. (Approved by the vote of the people on April 4, 1961)

Joint Resolution No. 34,S. (Jt. Res. No. 13) permits the classification of property for purposes of taxation. (Approved by vote of people on April 4, 1961)

Joint Resolution No. 1,A. (Jt. Res. No. 8) amends the constitution so that the limitation on the indebtedness of school districts entitled to the highest level of state aids shall not exceed ten per cent of the value of the property as equalized for state purposes. (Approved by vote of the people on April 4, 1961)

Joint Resolution No. 7,A. (Jt. Res. No. 9) to permit the sheriff to serve any number of consecutive terms. (Disapproved by vote of the people on April 4, 1961)

Joint Resolution No. 11,S. (Jt. Res. No. 32) to include Indians not taxed in determining the population for purposes of apportionment of legislative seats. (To be submitted to the vote of the people at the November 1962 election)

Joint Resolution No. 61,A. (Jt. Res. No. 64) to authorize the legislature to provide for the election of a chief executive officer in counties having a population of 500,000, or more; and to provide that every resolution or ordinance of the county board of such county be presented to the chief executive officer of the county who shall have veto powers. (To be submitted to the vote of the people at the November 1962 election)

First Passage (Referred to 1963 Legislature)

Joint Resolution No. 7,S. (Jt. Res. No. 29) to provide for eligibility for office and service after retirement of supreme court justices and judges of other courts of record.

Joint Resolution No. 15,S. (Jt. Res. No. 30) to liberalize and to make more specific the method, and the effect thereof, of submitting amendments to the constitution to the people.

Joint Resolution No. 43,S. (Jt. Res. No. 42) to permit the state to make appropriations for the improvement of navigation.

Joint Resolution No. 76,S. (Jt. Res. No. 68) to permit the salaries of the justices of the supreme court and judges of other courts to be increased during their terms of office.

STATE (Continued)

First Passage (Continued)

Joint Resolution No. 14,A. (Jt. Res. No. 44) to permit the legislature to provide for reduction of the burden of taxation, of real estate occupied by the owner as his private residence, without increasing the burden on other property or reducing the revenue or tax base of the units of local government, except that any reduction shall be uniform.

Joint Resolution No. 84,A. (Jt. Res. No. 58) to change the evaluation of the taxable property of certain local units of government, for the purpose of determining their debt limitation, so that the valuation of such property will be as equalized for state purposes.

Joint Resolution No. 92,A. (Jt. Res. No. 71) to revise the provisions limiting the amount of the indebtedness for units of local government.

Joint Resolution No. 133,A. (Jt. Res. No. 90) to increase the amount that may be appropriated for acquiring, preserving and developing the forests of the state.

Joint Resolution No. 134,A. (Jt. Res. No. 91) to modify the debt limitations on counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts and other municipal corporations.

C O U R T S A N D P R O C E D U R E

CIRCUIT COURT TERMS

Chapter 629 changes the terms of the circuit courts of Green Lake and Marquette counties.

CIVIL PROCEDURE

Chapter 113 replaces the discovery statute and other deposition provisions, makes some changes in taking of depositions, and provides that stenographers may type, or supervise the typing of such depositions.

Chapter 147 requires sending copy of summons and proof of service to the principal place of business of any insurance company within 5 days after service upon the agent.

Chapter 331 validates the commencement of civil actions begun between July 1, 1960, and August 4, 1961, whether begun under the old chapter 262, or under the new chapter 262, but civil actions commenced after August 4, 1961, must be commenced under the new chapter 262.

Chapter 419 provides that various legal forms prepared or approved by the state bar as to substance and by the state registers of deeds association as to size and format and filed with the secretary of state are approved and recommended for use in Wisconsin.

Chapter 420 provides that a correct seal of an officer cures certain defects in a certificate of acknowledgment, provides method of proof of foreign execution and acknowledgment, and repeals the provision that a married woman's acknowledgment may be in the same form as when single.

Chapter 494 provides that no order granting a new trial in the interests of justice shall be valid unless (as an alternative to the present provision) the memorandum decision setting forth such reason is incorporated by reference in the order.

Chapter 518 requires the addresses of the parties in civil actions be stated in the complaint.

Chapter 519 provides for small claims and forfeiture actions in the county courts and the necessary details.

Chapter 606 provides for interlocutory adjudications and declaratory judgments in actions regarding obscene matter.

Chapter 618 provides for the publication of a summons, specifies the jury fee, and that judgments in small claim types actions in county court shall be a docketed judgment.

Chapter 626 specifies the venue in an action by a stockholder dissenting to a merger or consolidation involving a foreign corporation.

Chapter 650 extends the time within which an action must be commenced to recover damages for wrongful death caused by a wrongful act where death occurred on or after July 1, 1955 from 2 to 3 years.

COUNTY COURTS

Chapter 1 creates additional branches of county courts and additional judges for the county courts of Dodge, La Crosse, Outagamie and Racine counties.

Chapter 10 provides that all moneys collected by clerk of Eau Claire county court for violations of municipal or county ordinances, etc. shall be paid to the respective treasurers on the tenth day of the following month.

COUNTY COURTS (Continued)

Chapter 491 provides for 2 branches and an additional judge in the county court of Columbia county.

Chapter 492 provides for 2 branches and an additional judge in the county court of Sauk county.

Chapter 503 creates a third branch and provides a judge therefor in the county court of Fond du Lac county.

Chapter 527 provides a fourth branch and a judge therefor, in the county court of Rock county.

Chapter 538 provides for a third branch and a judge therefor, in the county court of Brown county.

Chapter 616 provides that the clerk (or one of his deputies) of the county court in counties of 200,000 or more may issue process, including warrants.

Chapter 640 provides a third branch and a judge therefor, in the county court of Winnebago county.

Chapter 684 provides that the county court jurisdiction in small claims type of actions under chapter 299 of the statutes includes the garnishment of wages of public officers and employes.

COURT OFFICERS

Chapter 480 provides that county board shall determine the salary or per diem the sheriff and his deputies shall receive for attendance upon the circuit and county courts.

Chapter 493 provides that the maximum amount that a circuit judge may allow for the compensation of an assistant circuit court reporter.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Chapter 298 authorizes the court to take into consideration, in fixing compensation for officials of the crime laboratory when appearing at criminal proceedings as expert witnesses, the time spent in obtaining and analyzing the evidence.

Chapter 500 eliminates specified amount to be paid defense counsel of indigent charged with felony and provides that the judge fix an amount for compensation for services and repayment of disbursements, the compensation to be as is customarily charged by attorneys of this state for comparable services.

Chapter 561 provides for uniform misdemeanor procedure.

DAMAGES

Chapter 285 provides for amounts to be left to surviving children in wrongful death cases, to be used for support of such children during minority.

Chapter 412 limits to 6 years as the time within which actions for injury must be brought against persons who performed or furnished the design, planning, supervision or construction of improvement on real property.

Chapter 418 grants to hospitals liens against right of action, claim, judgment and proceeds of settlement, of injured persons, the injury resulting from the negligence or wrongful act of another. Provides for procedure and notices. Act does not apply to injured person eligible for compensation under workmen's compensation law.

DAMAGES (Continued)

Chapter 649 provides for the disposition of amounts recovered in wrongful death actions when deceased was liable for support of children under 18 years.

EVIDENCE

Chapter 215 provides that evidence obtained by interception of telegraph and telephone communications shall be totally inadmissible in the courts of this state.

EXECUTION AND ATTACHMENT

Chapter 221 provides that an automobile which is appraised and can be sold for more than \$1,000 and a tractor, used in farming operations, which is appraised and can be sold for more than \$1,500 may be sold at execution sale and out of the proceeds the debtor or his wife shall be paid the exempted value and the balance of the proceeds applied on the debt.

FEES

Chapter 326 provides for the increase of certain costs and disbursements and additional fees in civil litigation, and who shall be entitled to recover certain costs.

JUDGES

Chapter 55 authorizes county court judges to appoint retired county court judges to serve temporarily in their courts; chapter 671 continues chapter 55 beyond Jan. 1, 1962, and also authorizes county judges in counties of 200,000 or more to so appoint retired inferior court judges.

Chapter 140 prohibits a circuit judge, against whom an affidavit of prejudice has been filed, from choosing the successor judge.

Chapter 541 provides that counties may pay their county judges in addition to pay by the state but the total pay shall not exceed that of the highest paid circuit judge in the county.

Chapter 671 permits certain county judges to appoint retired inferior court judges to serve temporarily in their courts.

JURIES

Chapter 179 raises the maximum daily compensation of jury commissioners, in counties not exceeding population of 100,000, from \$8 to \$16, plus travel expenses as before.

JUSTICE COURTS

Chapter 3 provides that police justices of the peace in certain cities in Waukesha county shall have concurrent jurisdiction with municipal courts of city ordinance violations in such cities until court reorganization act becomes effective.

Chapter 47 provides for trial of principal action at the time of the trial of garnishee action.

Chapter 498 provides for the transition of business, etc., from the police justices to the municipal justices under the court reorganization act, replacement of disabled justice, and other provisions.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Chapter 487 provides that county court of Milwaukee county's jurisdiction shall also include the matters therein specified.

Chapter 673 provides for the assignment of deputy sheriffs to the county court of Milwaukee county.

Chapter 674 amends the directions to the county treasurer of Milwaukee county in connection with his report to the state treasurer of fees received from the register in probate.

MUNICIPAL JUSTICE COURT

Chapter 257 provides that the municipal justice court shall be open daily or as directed by municipal governing body or said body may allow the justice to determine when the court shall be open.

REORGANIZATION

Chapter 137 allows judge of branch no. 2 of Brown county circuit court to appoint, as reporter for his branch, the reporter of the former municipal court of Brown county.

Chapter 258 extends the date for the abolishment of small claims court for La Crosse county from January to May 1962.

Chapter 261 creates the office of administration of courts to assist the chief justice of the supreme court in his administrative duties.

Chapter 313 redistricts several judicial circuits; makes some changes in terms of court; and creates a new 25th circuit and provides for the election of judge therefor.

Chapter 495 implements and revises the 1959 court reorganization plan.

Chapter 613 extends to June 30, 1962, as the time for the abolition of the Ripon municipal court.

Chapter 614 (Revisor's correction bill) corrects errors, etc., in connection with court reorganization matters.

Chapter 617 provides that judgments obtained in certain courts abolished by the court reorganization shall become judgments of the county court, civil division.

Chapter 642 revises and implements various provisions of the court reorganization statutes.

Chapter 643 revises and implements various provisions of the court reorganization statutes.

WITNESSES

Chapter 196 raises interpreters' witness fees from \$7 a day to \$10 per half day.

Chapter 310 permits alternate procedure for bringing prisoners to court to act as witnesses, and sets up responsibilities of sheriff while inmate is in his custody.

C R I M E P R E V E N T I O N

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Chapter 141 allows state crime laboratory to trade confiscated weapons with other public agencies; shoulder weapons for which the laboratory has no use shall be turned over to the conservation commission for sale.

Chapter 142 provides that the state crime laboratory shall acquire and use an official seal.

Chapter 272 authorizes crime laboratory to prepare and conduct training activities for law enforcement agencies and professional law-medical groups.

Chapter 280 provides for notification to the coroner (in Milwaukee county, the medical examiner) in cases of certain types of deaths.

Chapter 396 requires the county judge, when he has reason to believe from examination or audit of reports to him that there has been a violation of law with reference to a cemetery association or perpetual care fund, to transmit the information to the district attorney for action.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Chapter 601 amends the definition of a dangerous drug.

PENAL LAWS

Chapter 48 provides element of intent as a requisite of aggravated battery.

Chapter 50 includes persons holding equitable interest as coming within having interest in "building of another," and provides that proof of recovery or attempt to recover on a policy is not essential to establish fraud.

Chapter 180 changes from mandatory to discretionary the judge's duty in the sentencing of a defendant convicted of a felony to the state prison where he has previously been convicted of a felony and the sentence is for more than one year.

Chapter 245 allows as a defense in battery cases the element of consent.

Chapter 477 increases and makes more severe the penalties for narcotics and marijuana violations and prohibits in certain cases withheld sentence, staying of execution of sentence and granting of parole.

Chapter 485 provides increased penalty for any person neglecting a child where death is a consequence.

Chapter 665 provides penalty for abandoning an animal.

PRISONERS

Chapter 93 amends procedure for transferring problem inmates from any house of correction to the state prison.

Chapter 107 makes it a crime for a custodian of person (whether or not charged with a crime) to deny such person's request to consult, at his own request, a named attorney.

Chapter 109 provides for the procedure and disposition of untried criminal cases in this state against prisoners in a state prison of this state.

PRISONERS (Continued)

Chapter 110 allows the sentencing of young persons convicted of murder to a reformatory and provides for a later transfer to the state prison of such persons, but those serving life sentences shall be subject to parole provisions applicable to the state prison.

Chapter 187 raises the maximum which an inmate of a state institution may be paid for injuries sustained in assigned employment from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

SEX CRIMES

Chapter 169 gives the court authority to prescribe inpatient treatment as well as outpatient treatment for sex offenders recommended, by the public welfare department, to be treated.

D O M E S T I C R E L A T I O N S A N D A D O P T I O N

ADOPTION

Chapter 231 provides that petitions for adoption by parents, whose parental rights have been terminated, fathers (alleged or adjudged) of children born out of wedlock, and persons whose relationship to the child is derived through such parents or fathers, are not allowed.

FAMILY CODE

Chapter 505 revises and makes corrections in the family code.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Chapter 266 allows discretion of court to provide alimony payments to injured parties in annulment proceedings.

Chapter 406 omits from the provision requiring the recording of a divorce or separation judgment affecting real estate, specific words of substantive effect.

E D U C A T I O N

COUNTY TEACHERS COLLEGES

Chapter 56 includes county teachers colleges in the jurisdiction of the co-ordinating committee for higher education.

Chapter 305 repeals provision which grants credit upon entrance at state colleges to graduates of county teachers colleges.

FINANCE

Chapter 18 provides that any school district including within its boundaries all of the territory of a former school district may issue bonds to refund unpaid promissory notes of such former school district.

Chapter 114 permits school districts with grades 1 to 12 to become indebted up to 10 per cent of the value of property in such district and amends provisions relating to state aid to integrated districts.

Chapter 177 provides that when annual taxes sufficient to operate and maintain district schools have not been determined, certified and levied prior to reorganization, involving the whole or any part of the school district except on attachment to a city school district, the board of the reorganized district may determine, levy and certify to the proper municipal clerks the amount of the deficiency which shall be collected as a special tax against the property which should have paid had the tax originally been properly and timely determined and levied.

Chapter 192 provides that when territory comprising all or part of a school district attached to a city school district or joint city school district and the net noncapital assets of the attached district are not equal to its share of operational cost from date of attachment to the following January 1, the board of the reorganized school district shall determine an amount of special tax to be assessed against the attached property, and provide a procedure therefor.

Chapter 213 provides that, in counties over 500,000, the state superintendent may suspend operation of the school library law in school districts with an enrollment of over 500 pupils, or in a city operating under the city school system (formerly in a village or fourth class city).

Chapter 322 provides procedure and regulation of borrowing on promissory notes by newly created school districts to refund assumed indebtedness, and by counties, cities, villages, towns, school districts and town sanitary districts for several specified purposes.

Chapter 338 increases salary range for county supervising teachers and provides that a county superintendent having 50 or more departments under his supervision may employ a supervising teacher.

Chapter 619 provides for the type of obligations a unified or common school district is to give a city for the purchase of school property and related provisions.

HANDICAPPED PERSONS

Chapter 528 appropriates money annually in connection with contract with the Milwaukee public library for providing library services to the blind.

MILWAUKEE CITY

Chapter 244 provides that the secretary of the county school committee, in counties containing a city of the first class, shall apportion high school tuition claims to the several municipalities incurring the cost.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION

Chapter 481 increases the appropriation to the state superintendent for Indian scholarships.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Chapter 16 permits areas in more than 2 counties to have a joint county superintendency of schools.

Chapter 17 increases the duties of the county superintendent of schools to include the performance of, on a contract basis, such services as the school boards and administrative officers of school districts not under the supervision of such superintendent, may request.

Chapter 122 amends the statute so that the secretary-business manager of the board of school directors of the city of Milwaukee will be included with others as not being in the classified service and not subject to city service commissioners' rules.

Chapter 212 provides that the teacher designated by the school board as the administrator in any school may exercise the powers formerly held by the board with respect to suspension of pupils for not to exceed 3 days.

Chapter 253 prohibits school board members, teachers, superintendents or other school employes from being school supply salesmen within the district.

Chapter 308 changes procedure for selecting school board members by requiring that at least 3 per cent of family heads constitute a quorum for petitioning that an election be held, and providing that the school board may act as inspectors of such election. The chapter also provides for change of time of holding election of officers for certain school districts in Milwaukee county.

Chapter 344 provides that the state superintendent may authorize the hiring of nonprofessional school employes, and permits their eligibility under the Wisconsin retirement fund.

Chapter 374 makes certain amendments pertaining to meetings and organization of school boards and the publication of their proceedings, and provides for appointment by the board of a person to discharge the duties of a school board officer when such officer is unable to discharge his duties.

Chapter 382 provides for the fixing of the county superintendent's salaries, the furnishing of state aid to assist counties in paying for services of his office for furnishing information to the state superintendent, and to aid such counties in administering education services to schools of the county.

Joint Resolution No. 84, S. (Jt. Res. No. 63) urges the schools to evaluate their contribution to the process of instilling in our youth a sense of patriotism which is deep and abiding but which is reflected by such outward symbols as respect for the flag, the revival of the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the commemoration of veterans day by appropriate ceremonies and silent prayer; and to commend the many patriotic organizations for their zeal in stimulating patriotism.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Joint Resolution No. 112, S. requests the coordinating committee on higher education to provide the 1963 legislature with a detailed report of the long-range plans for the operation of the system of publicly supported higher education.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Chapter 585 provides for, except in cities of the first class and certain other cities, the time, content and method of the publication of the proceedings of school boards and boards of education; proceedings of a board of vocational and adult education shall be published in a newspaper within 30 days, if there is no newspaper then in such manner as the board directs.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Chapter 274 provides that until July 30, 1962, school board (of a district, any part of which is not a part of a district operating a high school) must have approval of superintendent of public instruction or the school board of the district providing high school education to the majority of district's students, prior to incurring any indebtedness for the acquisition of a school site, etc.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

Chapter 222 revises the statutes pertaining to the organization and operation of school districts; provides state aids for districts offering less than 4 years of high school work during organizational period; clarifies annual report requirements and makes a school administrator a truant officer.

Chapter 339 provides that owner of land adjoining the school district boundary line may petition for detachment from one district and attachment to the other.

Chapter 375 provides that no union high school district can be created unless equalized valuation of territory is \$9,000,000 or more, and unless census shows at least 200 persons of school age prepared and who desire to attend high school.

Chapter 605 provides that territory not in a district which operates a high school may be attached to a union high school district.

Chapter 631 provides exemption until June 30, 1964, of certain village school systems from the requirement that all territory be in a district operating a high school.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Chapter 38 clarifies the law relating to unified school districts.

Chapter 84 provides for petition to county school committee to conduct election of officers for a newly created school district for which no school board exists.

Chapter 153 provides at annual meeting, after petition by 100 electors, for apportionment of members of a school board of a district consisting of parts or all of one or more than one city, village or town. Such school board not to exceed 11 members and their election shall be by the entire district. An order creating or reorganizing a school district containing such parts may also include, without regard to this section, a plan for such reapportionment.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Continued)

Chapter 232 allows a one-year postponement of hearing on a petition (to reorganize a school district) by a county school committee if such committee determines that the petition is identical or essentially similar to a petition which it acted on during the past year.

Chapter 235 permits the school board to use facsimile signatures on its checks in certain instances.

Chapter 299 increases the maximum allowable number of school board members to 9 in school districts operating grades 1 to 12.

Chapter 304 changes the date of which territory annexed to or consolidated with a city operating under a city school plan joins the city for school purposes, from July 1 following the appeal period or 60 days after annexation to July 1 following such annexation or consolidation.

Chapter 312 provides that where a new district is created, the former district's board, or the board of one of the former districts having the highest equalized valuation, shall act as the new district board until the new school board is elected.

STATE SCHOOL AIDS

Chapter 79 appropriates additional state aid to elementary and high schools for the 1960-61 school year.

Chapter 120 provides that newly created and reorganized school districts which include one or more operating high schools, etc., may provide high school education for certain pupils on a tuition basis for 2 years and receive state aid therefor.

Chapter 306 provides that the committee on education of the legislative council may recommend an annual or biennial guaranteed equalized valuation per resident pupil in average daily membership as provided by law.

Chapter 510 appropriates money for driver education programs, the money to be used by local and vocational and adult education schools, and increases certain fees.

Chapter 569 provides for the state paying tuition for mentally handicapped children living in foster homes and attending local public schools.

STUDENT LOANS

Chapter 506 authorizes the state investment board to purchase student loans made by the state department of public welfare; makes supplementary appropriation to said department for student loans; and states that the legislature finds that loans to needy students are for a public purpose.

SUMMER SESSIONS

Chapter 572 authorizes school districts to conduct summer school classes or to permit their students to attend such school in another school and pay their tuition and provides for state aid for transportation and otherwise.

TELEVISION

Joint Resolution No. 70, S. approves the co-operation and participation with neighboring states in the Upper Midwest Six-State Educational Television Network in linking the TV facilities of such states as a means of sharing educational resources.

TRANSPORTATION

Chapter 648 includes children, in addition to those attending public schools, as entitled to certain public transportation, and provides state aid therefor.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES

Chapter 4 accepts on the part of the state the testamentary gift made to the university by William F. Vilas, exempts the property and income from taxation, and designates the trustees and fixes their salaries.

Chapter 15 changes designation of the head of state colleges from "principal" to "president".

Chapter 71 authorizes board of regents of state colleges to trade certain city-owned lands in Oshkosh for state-owned lands in said city.

Chapter 72 authorizes regents of U.W. to sell lands to U.S. government for increasing the facilities of the forest products laboratory, the proceeds to be used for expanding the U.W. campus.

Chapter 73 authorizes regents of state colleges to exchange certain lands of state in La Crosse for city lands in La Crosse.

Chapter 278 provides that investment of state college trust funds be subject to the "prudent man" rule except for certain types of investments received as gifts, grants and bequests. Seventy-five per cent of trust funds may be invested in common stocks and the 50 per cent limitation in chapter 320 of the statutes (s. 320.01 (2)) does not apply.

Chapter 279 provides that investment of university trust funds be subject to the "prudent man" rule, except for certain investments received as gifts, grants and bequests. Seventy-five per cent of trust funds may be invested in common stock and the 50 per cent limitation in chapter 320 of the statutes (s. 320.01 (2)) does not apply.

Chapter 395 authorizes a person 21 years or older to make gift of his body or part thereof, to a medical school or bank for scientific, medical or educational purposes.

Chapter 440 restores appropriations to the state colleges and university regents for payment of rentals and other money for improvement and construction.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT

Chapter 51 permits granting of associate degrees upon completion of 2-year vocational course of technical level post high school instruction.

Chapter 359 revises the method of establishing vocational, technical and adult schools.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT (Continued)

Chapter 655 provides for the transfer of vocational and adult education school property of a city or village to a school district and the method of payment.

Chapter 680 provides for approval by board on governmental operations for the use of certain funds by the state board of vocational and adult education.

Joint Resolution No. 55,A. (Jt. Res. No. 33) commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Wisconsin system of vocational and adult education.

E L E C T I O N S

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REFERENDUM

Chapter 417 specifies the time that the secretary of state is to send to county clerks notice of referendum prior to the spring and general elections with regard to specified proposed amendments.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

Chapter 203 provides that whenever the statutes call for filing of election papers with the county clerk, such papers are to be filed with the board of election commissioners instead (applicable to Milwaukee county only).

PROCEDURE AND DISTRICTS

Chapter 160 provides that registry of voters may be corrected by application to the board of election commissioners no later than the third Wednesday preceding such election, and makes certain other changes in provisions for registry records.

Chapter 296 provides that a candidate or committee accused of corrupt practices appear at an informal hearing to defend the charges placed against such candidate or committee.

Chapter 300 makes certain amendments to the procedure by which a candidate may cause a recount of votes to be made.

Chapter 301 makes certain changes in the procedure of absentee voting and the form of absentee ballots.

Chapter 428 limits method of nomination for candidates in certain cases, and makes changes in local notice of election.

Chapter 429 provides for the number of signers on nomination papers for spring election of county and less than state-wide offices.

Chapter 449 details certain requirements as to campaign financial statements.

Chapter 502 provides for certain political advertising which need not be included in total expenditures but must be reported.

RECALL

Chapter 385 makes changes in recall election provisions pertaining to elected city officials.

VOTERS

Chapter 145 provides that residence requirement for voting is met by residence of one year in the state and 10 days in the election district prior to the next election.

Chapter 512 provides, if approved at the November 1962 election, that a voter who moves from this state may vote for presidential electors in this state unless he is eligible to vote in another state.

E S T A T E S A N D T R U S T S

ESTATES

Chapter 19 provides that a county court order terminating a joint tenancy shall, in connection with the delivery or transfer of the property, be conclusive as to the findings in the certificate showing that the property to which the certificate relates is not subject to inheritance tax.

Chapter 26 grants, with leave of the court, power to a special administrator to distribute estate assets to the widow, children, family and to pay other expenses as provided by law.

Chapter 49 provides for the disposition of probate income by executors or trustees during probate proceedings.

Chapter 264 provides for a widow's or widower's election, in cases of residue remaining in the estate, of the greater of: a) the share a child would receive if there was only one child, or b) when no lawful issue remaining by a previous marriage, all residue up to \$10,000 in value.

GUARDIANSHIPS

Chapter 65 allows court, on guardian's motion, to direct the guardian to file his annual accounting at his anniversary date instead of before March of each year.

Chapter 105 eliminates the necessity of the sheriff serving notice of hearing on proposed incompetent.

Chapter 390 authorizes county court to appoint county institution employes as guardians or conservators of estates of residents of certain county institutions, provides for bonds for such appointees.

TRUSTS

Chapter 25 provides that a trustee of a testamentary trust may in lieu of the physical production of securities, evidences of deposit and investments, file with the court a certificate of a bank examiner or a certified public accountant stating that the trustee has in his possession the property as reported by him.

Chapter 403 defines the powers of successor trustees and validates devises and bequests by another to a testamentary trust.

Chapter 407 provides for the amending or termination of a trust upon unanimous agreement of the creator of the trust and those beneficially interested; consent for a minor may be given by the county court.

Chapter 651 amends the uniform principal and income act with reference to distribution of shares of certain corporations ordered by a court or government agency.

F O O D A N D D R U G S

DRUGS

Chapter 229 provides that in rural areas where no registered pharmacists are available, those premises which are authorized to dispense drugs and medicines must be premises where merchandise is sold and shall be specified in the permit.

Chapter 340 exempts medical preparations exempted from the state narcotics statute by rule of the state board of pharmacy.

FOOD

Chapter 292 provides that no license is required for manufacture of uncarbonated soda water beverages by grade A dairy plants which have been licensed as such.

H I G H W A Y S

BRIDGES

Chapter 653 provides for the purposes of management, operation or financing 2 or more interstate toll bridges may be combined into a single project or public utility.

COMMISSION

Chapter 157 provides procedure for the discontinuance of the controlled access status of a highway by the commission, after traffic engineer survey and public hearing.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Chapter 182 extends to villages the power to grant the privilege to property owners, to erect viaducts over streets for the purpose of connecting buildings and provides for discontinuance of such viaducts, and also grants to villages the power to lease to an owner of property on both sides of the street, space over the street for a viaduct.

Chapter 209 grants the county expressway commission (Milwaukee county) powers to designate streets leading to or off expressway ramps as one-way streets for a reasonable distance; the chapter repeals the approval of a municipality in this connection.

Chapter 661 makes the state liable when it fails to provide necessary highway ditches or culverts or other outlets, and provides for procedure against the state, municipalities or railroad companies responsible for highway defects.

LOCAL

Chapter 377 provides that when a city loses population as a result of the 1960 census, it shall not receive a reduction in highway aids until the next following census is available.

SIGNS

Chapter 106 permits local authorities to plan temporary school zoning and stop signs in roadways at school crossings when school children are using such crossings.

STATE AIDS

Chapter 115 provides for the computation of the first highway allotments for Menominee county and town of Menominee.

Chapter 345 provides highway aids for islands consisting of one or more towns.

Chapter 557 provides that, with reference to state highway aids, in Milwaukee county 25 per cent of the total mileage of highways and streets in cities and villages shall be included in the eligible mileage for the county and in the total mileage in the state.

STATE TRUNK SYSTEM

Chapter 588 creates new provisions for investigations, surveys and studies relative to improvement of the state trunk highway system, the designation of freeways and expressways, the construction of grade separations and the relocation and closing of highways.

Chapter 596 adds mileage in Rusk and Taylor counties to the state trunk highway system.

Chapter 597 adds mileage in La Crosse and Vernon counties to the state trunk highway system.

Chapter 598 adds mileage in Marathon and Shawano counties to state trunk highway system.

Joint Resolution No. 114, S. requests the highway advisory committee to study the substance of Bill No. 634, A., which relates to state trunk highway interchange system.

I N S U R A N C E

DONOR ANNUITIES

Chapter 90 provides that nonprofit corporations may collect moneys and pay annuities to donors and imposes assets, reserves and investment requirements on such corporations but they are not subject to insurance laws other than as specified.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES

Chapter 545 provides for the length of the term that directors, trustees and officers of a fraternal benefit society may be elected or re-elected.

INSURANCE GROUP

Chapter 70 provides for additional surgical and group insurance for retired as well as active officers, employes and their dependents of cities of the first class, and separate contracts may be entered into for such actives and retireds.

Chapter 112 provides that municipalities may utilize group health insurance programs for their employes on an optional basis.

Chapter 116 allows the deduction, by the board of trustees of the Milwaukee public school teachers' annuity and retirement fund, of group life insurance premiums from the allowances paid to retired city of Milwaukee teachers, with consent of insured.

Chapter 135 provides for continued group life insurance coverage for personnel of a new school district which includes more than one-half of the assessed valuation of either a participating school district of a municipality or of a city under the city school plan.

Chapter 275 provides surviving spouse of deceased state employe same health insurance coverage as employe had but without state contribution.

Chapter 333 provides that group life insurance premium rate converted to individual policy shall be determined without considering extra mortality rate.

Chapter 405 provides that the (state) group insurance board may extend the coverage of group life insurance to municipal employes who are participants in a pension or retirement plan underwritten by a private insurance company.

Chapter 461 makes various changes in connection with eligibility under the state and municipal health and life insurance programs pertaining to eligibility, contributions in certain cases, waivers, and other curative or corrective provisions.

Chapter 611 authorizes life and group, industrial and credit life insurance to be written in the same policy with disability or credit accident and health insurance.

Chapter 630 provides that an annuitant with 10 years of service shall be eligible for group life insurance.

LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT

Chapter 32 amends group accident and health insurance law to include groups of individuals supplying raw materials to a single processing plant as eligible for franchise accident and health insurance.

LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT (Continued)

Chapter 94 changes the incontestable period from 3 to 2 years, changes the requirements for franchise accident and sickness insurance and provides for the regulation of group accident and sickness insurance.

Chapter 337 revises provision of cash surrender value and paid-up nonforfeiture benefits for life insurance in standard policy provisions, and makes certain other revisions pertaining to life insurance and insurers.

MUTUALS

Chapter 69 defines term "interest of the insured" as used in standard town mutual policies.

Chapter 233 allows town mutuals, upon merger, to retain their number of counties but the merged corporation shall not exceed 8 contiguous counties.

Chapter 471 requires that articles of organization of town mutual insurance company provide that each member have only one vote.

Chapter 555 provides that a mutual insurance company may by merger or consolidation absorb a domestic town mutual insurance company.

REGULATION

Chapter 29 eliminates requirement as a prerequisite to renewal of its license that insurance companies organized under the laws of foreign countries maintain investments, depositing the aggregate amount thereof with the state treasurer, in the amount of the value of the policies sold in Wisconsin, and instead provides that trust deposits be kept by such companies in an amount sufficient to discharge their obligations in the United States, and be deposited with public officials having jurisdiction over insurers, or with trustees, public depositories, or trust institutions approved by the insurance commissioner.

Chapter 354 rewrites the workmen's compensation insurance law, and also clarifies and updates certain other laws pertaining to insurance, life and credit life insurance.

Chapter 397 includes persons, insurers, and insurance not heretofore subject, to be subject to the jurisdiction of the insurance department, prescribes the effects for noncompliance and specifies prerequisites to procedure before the commissioner or in court; rewrites the surplus line insurance statutes, requiring records and makes other provisions.

Chapter 463 changes the premium tax on marine insurance, provides for supervision and control of insurance agents, examination and inspection of records and books of insurance companies and agents, accepting reports of certified public accountants, organization of insurance, types of insurance that may be written by certain companies, restrictions on intercompany loaning, restricts the items for which charges may be made for various insurance phases of insurance of property for the protection of loans and other provisions.

Chapter 562 revises several insurance provisions pertaining to fees, filing of reports, insurance agents and other matters.

I N T O X I C A T I N G L I Q U O R A N D B E E R

LICENSES

Chapter 31 allows municipalities to continue "Class B" retail liquor licenses granted by mistake on reliance of preliminary census figures, but other premises not to be licensed until again within quota.

Chapter 368 broadens the definition of the word "quota" as it relates to the number of "Class B" intoxicating liquor licenses that can be granted.

Chapter 402 specifies the population determination to be used to arrive at number of liquor licenses a newly incorporated village may grant.

Chapter 465 prohibits the owner, lessee or person in charge of a public place to permit the consumption of liquor or beer on the premises unless he has on the premises a license for the sale of liquor or beer as the case may be; the prohibition does not apply to municipalities, schools, churches, state fair park and certain clubs.

Chapter 523 permits the sale of beer in a combination variety store and tavern.

REGULATION

Chapter 288 prohibits certain volume discounts to Class A licensees; discount permissible when based upon quantity purchased in a single transaction, a single delivery and a single invoice.

Chapter 347 provides that Class B beer retailers license may be issued in towns, villages and cities of the fourth class, for certain combination sporting goods stores and taverns and (added by chapter 523) "or to a novelty store and tavern".

Chapter 352 makes certain amendments in the law pertaining to payment, returns and filing of tax reports in connection with the occupational tax on fermented malt beverages, and also in the penalty provisions relating to such tax and the tax on liquor and cigarettes.

L A B O R A N D C I V I L R I G H T S

CIVIL RIGHTS

Joint Resolution No. 30, A. (Jt. Res. No. 23) expresses confidence in the committee on un-American activities of the house of representatives, its objectives, methods and demonstrated policy of respecting and protecting the rights and freedoms of our republic.

DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF SEX

Chapter 628 states that the prohibition of discrimination because of sex does not apply where the nature of the work or conditions requires men.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT

Chapter 529 amends definition of discrimination under the fair employment law, to include discrimination because of sex. Differences in pay on factors other than sex is not discrimination.

MINIMUM AGE

Chapter 80 excludes small boat liveries and piers therefor from provision of law regulating minimum age for hazardous employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Chapter 12 is the biennial revision of the unemployment compensation law recommended by the advisory committee on this subject. It clarifies and to a limited extent expands the coverage of this system.

UNIONS

Chapter 124 excludes an employer engaged primarily in the building and construction industry, his employes working on building and construction sites, from the requirement of a referendum vote to have an all-union agreement.

Chapter 663 contains regulations for bargaining in municipal employment and specifies provisions governing the state employment relations board regarding such bargaining.

WELFARE FUND

Chapter 225 provides for examination of employe welfare funds by the state insurance commissioner, gives such commissioner power to require a fund to furnish a report of an examination of the fund by a certified public accountant, changes annual requirement to any fund which covers more than 25 employes, and makes other revisions in the laws pertaining to such welfare funds.

Chapter 263 provides penalty for employers who default on making payments to a welfare fund after agreeing to do so.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Chapter 269 raises average weekly earnings for disability; raises other workmen's compensation benefits for nondisabling silicosis cases; doctors may certify reports; and provides for limitation of time for suing for damages due to ionized radiation.

Chapter 323 provides for workmen's compensation benefits for state and municipal employes.

Chapter 329 provides for recovery of costs of treatment in a tuberculosis sanatorium where patient receives workmen's compensation by reason of his tuberculosis; no attorney fees except on agreement with the institution.

Chapter 387 includes farmers who on any 20 days in a calendar year employ 6 or more employes under the workmen's compensation law, and includes in the definition of farming the operation for not to exceed 30 days, (of farming) by any person deriving his principal income from farming, or of farm machinery in performing farming services for farmers.

Chapter 641 provides more explicit coverage under the workmen's compensation law for members of the legislature while traveling to and from the capital and in connection with their other functions.

L E G I S L A T U R E A N D L E G I S L A T I O N

BILLS

Chapter 210 allows the printing of a lesser number of floor amendments which were rejected than the number of bills to be printed as required by law.

Chapter 211 provides for the sending of 20 copies of printed bills in act form to the revisor's office instead of 10 copies as formerly required.

Chapter 441 changes time when a fiscal note is required on a bill.

FUNCTIONS

Chapter 579 made appropriation for expenses of members of interstate bridge commission in attending the dedication of the interstate bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES

Chapter 363 provides that qualified research workers, who are attorneys employed by the legislative council may be employed as bill draftsmen by the legislative reference library during legislative sessions.

Chapter 686 creates a committee to study the procedure, organization, duties and functions of the legislature and its staff agencies with the objective of modernizing its organization and procedure, the appropriation from the general fund to the legislative council for the purpose shall be made only if the grant from the Ford foundation is received.

Joint Resolution No. 36,S. directs the legislative council to study the traffic problems on county trunk highways to determine whether said highways should be controlled in the same manner as state trunk highways.

Joint Resolution No. 79,S. continues the legislative council's highway advisory committee study of highway problems.

Joint Resolution No. 94,S. directs the legislative council to study the problems of municipal employe-employer relations as set forth in Bill No. 336,A. (Said bill relates to bargaining in municipal employment and became chapter 663.)

Joint Resolution No. 98,S. directs over-all interim studies to be conducted by the legislative council, including various phases relating to education, water resources, judiciary, taxation, youthful drinking and driving, urban problems, highways and the commercial code.

Joint Resolution No. 109,S. directs the legislative council (through an appropriate committee) to study the desirability of creating in the state government a highway safety center for conducting and co-ordinating research in highway safety.

Joint Resolution No. 132,A. creates a committee in the legislative council to undertake a study aimed at effecting realistic economy and efficiency in the state and local governments.

Joint Resolution No. 136,A. requests the highway advisory committee to study the need for specific aid for town roads used as school bus routes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES (Continued)

Joint Resolution No. 148,A. creates a committee (attached to the legislative council administratively) to conduct a study of the progress made on the Milwaukee Expressway System and the causes of the alleged delay with the view of establishing means of expediting the construction and to prevent a recurrence of such delays.

Joint Resolution No. 149,A. refers the substance of Bill No. 730,A. (which relates to the claim of Ed Ginter) to the claims commission for further consideration.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Chapter 577 makes an appropriation for membership in the national conference of state legislative leaders, and provides for the appointment of delegates to the conference and their compensation.

ORGANIZATION

Chapter 5 increases the clerical staff of the senate and assembly.

REAPPORTIONMENT

Chapter 679 makes changes in certain assembly, senate, etc. districts due to creation of Menominee county.

REVISIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Chapter 336 corrects errors, omissions and conflicts in the statutes.

Chapter 621 (revisor's correction bill) corrects errors, etc., in the statutes.

Chapter 622 (revisor's correction bill) corrects errors, etc., in the statutes.

Chapter 623 (revisor's correction bill) corrects description of land to be sold by public welfare department at Winnebago state hospital.

Chapter 624 (revisor's correction bill) corrects errors, etc., in the statutes affecting the insurance department.

Chapter 682 (revisor's correction bill) corrects errors, supplies omissions, etc., in the statutes.

RULES REVISION

Joint Resolution No. 31,S. amends Joint Rule 24 which pertains to procurement of fiscal notes.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Chapter 361 provides that salary of members of the legislature who die during their term of office shall be paid monthly to a designated beneficiary.

Chapter 444 appropriates money to the senate and assembly chief clerks for actual and necessary expenses in attending certain conferences and meetings, and appropriates money so that the chief clerks and sergeants at arms may employ necessary help for opening and closing sessions of legislature.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Continued)

Chapter 687 increases the salary and the working day office hours of the assistants to the senate and assembly sergeants at arms during the interim.

Joint Resolution No. 107,S. (Jt. Res. 82) requests the secretary of defense and the secretary of the army to make every effort to secure a revision of travel allowance restrictions to enable enlisted men not now entitled to the assistance to bring their families and essential household goods to the vicinity of Fort Lewis.

STATUTORY REVISION

Chapter 33 amends and repeals various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of clarifying language, correcting errors and eliminating obsolete provisions.

Chapter 316 corrects reference errors in the statutes, resulting from the creation of the department of administration in 1959.

L I C E N S E S

DOG LICENSES

Chapter 381 lowers minimum age of dog requiring license to 5 months, provides an additional fee of \$1 for late licensing, and makes procedural changes in Milwaukee county including forfeitures and fees in connection with stray and unwanted dogs and the impounding and boarding thereof.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Chapter 530 increases the license fees for hotels, restaurants and tourist rooming houses.

M O T O R V E H I C L E S

DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Chapter 175 allows truck dealers, manufacturers and distributors to purchase a transferable license for trucks over 8,000 pounds used for demonstration purposes to determine the gross weight, provided such vehicle shall not be used by the prospective purchaser more than 10 days. License fees are specified for the trucks, and also for trailer and semitrailer demonstrations. Requires such dealers to keep record of all uses for demonstration.

Chapter 249 excludes from the licensing provision of motor vehicle salvage dealers, persons who remove, but do not sell, as such, parts of motor vehicles prior to sale of such vehicle to a motor vehicle salvage dealer.

Chapter 560 revises certain statutory provisions relating to certain motor vehicle dealers, distributors, manufacturers and transporters.

EQUIPMENT

Chapter 176 provides that no demerit points are to be assessed or counted against the operator's or chauffeur's license of the owner of a vehicle with faulty equipment unless such owner was driving the vehicle himself.

Chapter 393 permits the use by public utility vehicles of flashing amber warning lamps.

Chapter 414 prohibits, in the operation of motor vehicles, the use of parking lamps during the hours of darkness.

INSURANCE

Chapter 549 provides that policies of physical damage insurance on financed automobiles shall set out the nature of the insurance and the premiums separately and be filed with the commissioner of insurance and that the cancellation and rewriting of such policies shall comply with certain statutory requirements.

Chapter 583 prohibits the exclusion from coverage of insurance certain damages sustained by any person who is the named insured.

MOTOR CARRIERS

Chapter 290 requires fee of \$10 from common motor carriers, to be remitted to an association rate and tariff bureau for the purpose of publishing rates and tariffs of such carriers.

Chapter 356 authorizes a lien on a motor vehicle, in favor of a motor carrier, for towing and storage of the vehicle.

Chapter 646 provides that the public service commission enforce the motor transportation laws and to that end may appoint 5 inspectors for the purpose, and requires certain other officials to assist in such enforcement; the chapter further provides that the public service commission shall also enforce orders made under such laws, and that the commission and the commissioner of the motor vehicle department shall co-ordinate their activities in that respect.

OPERATORS

Chapter 627 authorizes issuance of chauffeur's license for the operation of a taxicab only.

REGISTRATION

Chapter 20 provides that special license plates for handicapped war veterans may also be procured by submitting a statement from a physician certifying that such veteran is a paraplegic.

Chapter 98 eliminates the issuance of special license plates for reciprocity arrangements.

Chapter 99 requires registration of vehicles, other than private automobiles and taxicabs, on a calendar year basis and provides for the change-over.

Chapter 439 requires that dishonored check for motor vehicle registration fees be sent to district attorney of maker's residence for prosecution. This provision to supersede others as to prosecution for crime.

Chapter 582 provides special registration fees for mobile equipment used for wood chipping and screening.

Chapter 647 provides for the registration fee for a motor truck permanently equipped with street sweeping equipment and used for other than highway maintenance.

Chapter 662 amends and revises numerous motor vehicle statutes.

SAFETY AND TRAFFIC

Chapter 86 prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle upon a highway while towing a boat on a trailer when any person is in the boat.

Chapter 143 extends the depositing of bail money with the sheriff, chief of police or clerk of court on arrest for peddler, motor transportation and motor vehicle law violations.

Chapter 201 requires local law enforcement agencies investigating or receiving report of an accident to report the accidents involving personal injuries or death or total apparent property damage of \$100 or more to the motor vehicle department; the report to be on a uniform traffic accident report form prescribed by a committee composed of appointees of the motor vehicle commissioner.

Chapter 205 provides new rules for U-turn signs, yield signs, length of vehicle, powers of local authorities, content of municipal plats of roads and streets, and allotments for highways based on latest census report; and repeals the power of the state highway commission to remove a county highway commissioner.

Chapter 237 prohibits use of expressways (Milwaukee county) by pedestrians, motor scooters, bicycles, funeral processions, animals on foot, hauling heavy equipment and towing of disabled vehicles.

Chapter 240 includes, in the definition of authorized emergency vehicles, private ambulances authorized by the sheriff or county board.

Chapter 430 expands the powers of state traffic patrol to make arrests for other than traffic violations.

Chapter 521 prohibits buying and selling 1962 and later model automobiles without approved safety belts.

Chapter 537 authorizes the state highway commission to increase the speed limit on certain portions of the interstate system.

SIZE AND WEIGHT

Chapter 108 prohibits dealers and farmers from moving over-width machinery on highways at certain hours on Mondays through Fridays, without a special permit, but not earlier than one-half hour before sunrise nor after one-half hour after sunset on any day.

Chapter 452 provides for the axle weight of trucks hauling dairy products from and to the farm.

Chapter 589 provides that there shall be no prosecution where the shifting of a load on certain vehicles would result in no violation.

Chapter 595 authorizes the issuance of a permit for the operation of an extended load on a 50-foot combination auto carrier on class "A" highways.

M U N I C I P A L I T I E S

ANNEXATION, DETACHMENT, INCORPORATION

Chapter 59 gives court power to enter judgment pursuant to stipulation of parties to an action pending on January 1, 1961, fixing boundaries in disputes between 2 municipalities over annexation, detachment or consolidation.

Chapter 78 changes the requirement of notice of annexation and filing of scale map to apply to annexations in counties of 50,000 or more (instead of within metropolitan areas).

Chapter 483 permits a city or village, subject to review, to annex an area if all the electors and all the owners of the real property in the area so petition.

BORROWING

Chapter 39 permits the owner of lands, in a municipality (town, city, village, county, school district) which is subject to irrepealable tax for repayment of loans from school trust funds, who wishes to convey such lands to the federal government or other tax exempt body, may have the lands released from such irrepealable tax by paying the lands' prorata amount of the loan.

Chapter 54 allows municipalities to use borrowed money to repay advances from other funds or temporary loans if such advances or loans were made in anticipation of such borrowed money and for the same purpose.

Chapters 62 and 371 permit counties to borrow money, subject to specific limitations to improve and equip buildings used for instruction centers or special schools for handicapped children, but provides that property taxes for the payment of the debt shall not be levied against property within a district operating under the city school plan if the city is not operating under such program; chapter 371 added exclusion of property in a unified district, the city of Milwaukee school district and of any school district requesting exclusion.

Chapter 319 requires certain changes in procedure for municipalities using sinking funds, so that moneys will be available each year to pay obligations of bonds and short-term notes as they become due, and provides for the investment of funds to provide money for such annual payments and for the investment of any surplus.

Chapter 353 provides for reduction of certain taxes for the payment of principal and interest on municipal bonds by the amount of surplus funds available in sinking funds established for the particular bond issues.

Chapter 355 changes statutory bond limitation in counties having a population of 500,000 to conform with the 1960 constitutional amendment.

BOUNDARIES

Chapter 357 authorizes cities, villages or towns to levy special assessments for improvements on property in an adjacent municipality.

CENSUS

Chapter 677 provides for the use of a special federal census.

CITIES

Chapter 23 provides that the city representatives on a joint city school district may be residents of any city in the district rather than from the city of the second class only.

Chapter 456 permits cities to issue bonds to raise money to acquire sites for industry and commerce as will expand the municipal tax base, in addition to the present power to issue bonds to acquire and develop sites for industrial purposes.

Chapter 526 amends and revises parts of the blight elimination and slum clearance act, provides that the authority may acquire property and remove structures prior to approval of plan and that it may modify a recorded plan upon notice, hearing and approval and makes certain changes in procedure.

Chapter 534 changes the time in which the city clerk is to publish the annual financial statement.

Chapter 656 authorizes cities to borrow money and issue bonds for the renovating, remodeling and repairing of existing school buildings.

CONTRACTS

Chapter 82 extends to December 1, 1960, the authority of cities, villages and counties receiving benefits to reimburse the donor of such benefits where no legal obligation exists.

COUNTIES

Chapter 6 appropriates \$15,000 to assist Menominee Indians in the establishment of the government for Menominee county.

Chapter 21 provides that counties may co-operate and share expenses for the detention or imprisonment of females.

Chapter 41 increases the amount the county board may appropriate to advertise county's advantages, attractions and resources and to develop, conserve and improve the same.

Chapter 43 repeals provision allowing state highway commission to remove county highway commissioner.

Chapter 46 provides details for taxation in Menominee county upon termination of federal control, and repeals provisions for initial special election of town and county officers.

Chapter 52 permits county highway committee when so authorized by the county board, to lay out, relocate and improve streets and highways by relocation orders under eminent domain statute.

Chapter 53 repeals provision that chairman of county board may fill interim vacancies on county highway committee.

Chapter 95 empowers the county board, in counties of a population of 500,000 or more, to make a study and plan for the transportation facilities of such county.

Chapter 155 allows corporation counsel, in counties other than counties containing a city of the first class, when authorized by county board, to appoint one or more assistants.

COUNTIES (Continued)

Chapter 276 provides that payments may be made by the county board in a legal action against any deputy sheriff and jury finds he acted in good faith. Also provides legal counsel for such deputy sheriff.

Chapter 311 permits the county board to provide moneys for meritorious suggestions and accomplishments by county employes.

Chapter 325 provides that counties, except counties of 500,000, or more, population, may appropriate money to nonprofit agencies for county industrial development, and also provides that a town board may create an industrial development agency and appropriate money to it or to any nonprofit agency for purposes of such development.

Chapter 442 empowers county board to reimburse county officers and employes for tuition incurred for instruction clearly related to their employment.

Chapter 447 empowers counties to return to municipalities rent received for county-owned lands and proceeds from products sold from county-owned forest lands. (Chapter 496 contains same provisions except it adds "which are not entered under the forest crop law pursuant to chapter 77".)

Chapter 496 empowers counties to return to municipalities all or part of rent money received from leases of county-owned lands, and to return and distribute to the towns all or part of money received from sale of any product from county-owned forest lands not entered under the forest crop law.

Chapter 499 includes a deputy sheriff under civil service, as an official who will have a judgment against him (for damages, etc.) paid by the county where he acted in good faith, but the provision relating to payment of the judgment is discretionary; the judgment as to damages and costs may be paid if approved by county board.

Chapter 508 gives county boards air pollution control, but any ordinance enacted shall not supersede any town, city or village ordinance which is as restrictive as the county ordinance.

Chapter 552 authorizes the county board to remit forfeited bond money in certain cases.

Chapter 594 authorizes county boards, in order to provide protection of the county and the public, to provide for commercial insurance or self-insurance by establishing a fund, or both, for their officers and employes.

Chapter 608 requires admission fees for the entry of motor vehicles into certain state parks and forests; the fees are appropriated for state park purposes.

FINANCE

Chapter 83 provides for administration of loan fund to Menominee Indians after termination of federal controls.

Chapter 97 permits municipalities to invest cemetery perpetual care funds according to the "prudent man" rule.

Chapter 602 is a revisor's bill, relating to debt limitations of municipalities. To remove any doubt that both chapters 114 and 355, laws of 1961, are both in effect the changes made by both are incorporated.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Chapter 230 requires an owner of a building that is in such a state of repair that it constitutes a public nuisance, to remedy the defects within a certain period of time or to have such building razed.

Chapter 453 makes changes in the Milwaukee county budgetary procedure and as it pertains to the functions of the county executive.

Chapter 522 increases the number of supreme court reports to be sent to the Milwaukee county law library.

Chapter 544 provides that the metropolitan sewerage commission may for the improvement of a watercourse go without the city but not without the approval of the municipality concerned.

Chapter 636 includes in the definition of "Military Service" as it pertains to general employees' and sheriffs' retirement system in Milwaukee county, those who were called up under P.L. 87-117.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

Chapter 252 permits counties and municipalities to include unused vacation allowances for payment to heirs of deceased employe.

Chapter 573 prohibits an elected county, city, village or town official, who by virtue of his office is entitled to participate in the establishment of the salary attending his office, from receiving a salary in excess of that provided at the time he took office.

Chapter 575 extends to December 31, 1963, the authority of the governing body of a county, city, village or town to raise the salary of any of its elected officials during the term of office; such power does not extend to elected officials who by virtue of their office are entitled to participate in fixing the compensation attending their office.

Chapter 644 provides that the prohibition against any public officer or employe from having any interest in any public contract shall not apply by reason of his holding not more than 2 per cent of the outstanding stock of the corporation involved in the contract.

PLANNING

Chapter 445 provides that the street, highway and parkway system may be shown on the official city and village maps as extending beyond the municipal limits.

Chapter 556 makes an appropriation to the department of resource development for carrying out planning assistance to northern counties and Indian reservations.

POWERS AND DUTIES

Chapter 164 allows villages and towns, in addition to cities, to regulate "closing-out sales" of merchandise; and allows towns, in addition to cities and villages, to regulate sales by auction except sales made by virtue of chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract.

POWERS AND DUTIES (Continued)

Chapter 324 requires municipalities to notify adjoining municipalities of changes affecting land use, and provides for certain notices to be given therefor.

Chapter 433 provides remedies for nuisances in cities and villages created by buildings having deteriorated or become dilapidated or blighted and in want of repair.

Chapter 458 enumerates causes for dock or shore protection wall work and provides procedure for having such improvement, alteration, repair or extension work done.

Chapter 550 provides that city council shall specify whether the city or the abutting property owner shall pay water and heat pipe extensions, and eliminates inconsistencies, supplies omissions and clarifies provisions relating to city planning notices, automatic salary schedules, highways on and across municipal boundaries, and claims.

Chapter 570 authorizes certain villages to have city manager form of government, and provides that cities and villages having such government may allocate powers otherwise than as provided by the chapter in statutes.

TOWNS

Chapter 75 includes towns in the law authorizing the borrowing of money for the reservation and development of industrial sites.

Chapter 76 increases compensation of fence viewers.

Chapter 139 allows towns to appropriate \$5,000 instead of \$1,000 for conservation purposes, by majority vote of electors instead of two-thirds vote of electors.

Chapter 457 changes the number of resident freeholders, and electors, required for the organization of a town.

Chapter 615 provides for temporary appointment by governing body of a town when a new town office is created.

VILLAGES

Chapter 85 provides that appointments to police and fire commission are not subject to confirmation by village board unless required by ordinance.

Chapter 158 requires approval of county board when villages undertake improvement of county aid highways, as such villages are allowed to do under section 83.05 of the statutes.

Chapter 584 provides that village ordinances be published in some newspaper published in the village, and if there is none such, the village board may provide for posting in lieu of newspaper publication.

O C C U P A T I O N S A N D P R O F E S S I O N S

BARBERS

Chapter 154 prohibits barbers from advertising price of services by using a sign which is visible to persons outside the shop, but does not prohibit advertising barber prices on radio, television or newspapers.

CEMETERY SALESMEN

Chapter 593 amends cemetery lot salesmen licensing law and provides for their registration, requires cemetery associations or corporations to register with real estate brokers board, and provides that they be liable for the acts of their salesmen.

Chapter 675 requires the registration of cemetery salesmen.

COSMETOLOGY

Chapter 399 removes the limitation on the number of students to be entitled to a certificate to operate a school for teaching cosmetology, strikes out the limitation on the number of examiners in the division of cosmetology, and provides additional requirements for the licensing of a manager who was licensed in another state.

DENTISTS

Chapter 400 permits county dental societies upon approval of state society to organize or approve a dental insurance plan which shall be subject to insurance laws, rewrites most of the dentistry chapter, raises the per diem of board members and the compensation of the secretary, provides for county dental societies, provides practice regulations, enforcement provisions and penalties.

FUND RAISERS

Chapter 600 provides for the registration of, and reports from, certain charitable organizations, the registration of and a bond from professional fund raisers, and the registration of professional solicitors.

MOBILE HOME SALESMEN

Chapter 451 requires only persons selling mobile homes to the ultimate consumer or the retail market to be licensed.

NURSES

Chapter 362 provides \$25 fee for registering without an examination, and defining the kind of bonds required of director and employes of department of nurses.

Chapter 501 authorizes the state board of health to issue temporary training permits to supplement nursing training received outside the U.S. Institutions or agencies undertaking such training must have prior authorization of board. Permits may be revoked.

OPTOMETRISTS

Chapter 254 defines various elements of unprofessional conduct for optometrists and provides for control of same.

Chapter 255 allows board of optometry to accept, in lieu of its own examination of prospective licensees, the certificate of the national board of examiners in optometry.

PEDDLERS

Chapter 24 provides a penalty for masquerading as a deaf person for purposes of peddling.

PHARMACISTS

Chapter 229 provides that in rural areas where no registered pharmacists are available, those premises which are authorized to dispense drugs and medicines must be premises where merchandise is sold and shall be specified in the permit.

Chapter 612 provides for eligibility of registered assistant pharmacists to take examination for registered pharmacists, fees for permits to manufacture, prepare or package drugs or medicines, and the dispensing of dangerous drugs and poisons to certain persons.

PHYSICIANS

Chapter 7 requires that applicant for license to practice medicine in this state be a citizen or is permitted to enter or remain in this country by special act of congress.

Chapter 468 provides that immigrants may make application to take examination to practice medicine and surgery upon filing declaration of intention to be a citizen of the U.S.; that medical examiners may waive examinations for graduates of foreign schools who have established their qualifications in another state with which there is reciprocity; and that the temporary emergency licensing is permitted of an honorably discharged surgeon of the U.S. or of the federal health service who was licensed in another state with which there is reciprocity. Changes are made in registration fees and provisions are made for temporary suspension of a license or certificate of registration.

PODIATRY

Chapter 546 changes the statutory term chiropody to podiatry.

VETERINARIANS

Chapter 294 creates chapter 150 of the statutes, relating to veterinary medicine and grants rule-making authority to a board of veterinary examiners.

WATER SOFTENER SERVICERS

Chapter 504 requires servicers, other than licensed plumbers, of domestic water softeners to be licensed by the board of health. Board may promulgate rules, suspend or revoke licenses. Political subdivisions prohibited from licensing such services and from preventing such licensees to engage in their work.

P U B L I C H E A L T H

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Chapter 342 provides that, in computing state aid, tuberculosis sanatoriums may include interest on carrying charges and replacement-cost charges.

LOCAL HEALTH FUNCTIONS

Chapter 563 authorizes county boards in certain cases to create a county health commission which will have jurisdiction in town health matters and in cities and villages not having a health officer or board of health and provides for certain local boards of health. Chapter 607 removes the time limitation for the creation of the commission.

Chapter 564 empowers counties and cities to establish programs of home nursing, including rehabilitative nursing services, on a fee basis.

MENTAL HEALTH

Chapter 101 provides for increased facilities for mental health centers in counties of a population of 500,000 or more.

Chapter 102 permits physicians to release medical information concerning mentally ill in hospitals and institutions where such release will enable the patient to qualify for certain benefits from insurance or federal, state or county government.

Chapter 181 removes the requirement that a person must be temporarily discharged from a colony and training school, the state central hospital or any county hospital for one year before such person can be permanently discharged and allows permanent discharges regardless of duration of temporary discharge.

Chapter 183 adds mental deficiency and mental infirmity to the list of social maladjustments intended to be prevented by law.

Chapter 185 authorizes the department of public welfare to undertake studies of the causes and methods of treatment and prevention of mental deficiency and mental infirmity in addition to other studies previously authorized.

Chapter 186 authorizes the director of the state department of public welfare to authorize the Wisconsin diagnostic center to receive a patient for study and treatment when so requested by a director of a community mental health clinic which has accepted the patient for study and treatment.

Chapter 464 provides for an advisory council which is to advise on the relations of the Wisconsin psychiatric institute to other state institutions, mental health programs and other mental health research groups, public and private, and makes an appropriation to the university regents for use in connection with the interdisciplinary program of research and training in mental health problems.

REGULATION

Chapter 416 requires physical and tuberculin examinations for employes in institutions of higher learning, and each institution must file certificate of compliance with the state board of health. Certain employes may refuse on religious grounds.

REGULATION (Continued)

Chapter 470 provides that any person in charge of migrant labor camp must have a certificate or permit from board of health to operate it, that board of health may suspend or revoke a certificate or permit upon showing of violation of any rule or order of the board, that violation of order is a nuisance and subject to court action.

SANITATION AND SEWERAGE

Chapter 37 allows the metropolitan sewerage commission of a county containing a city of the first class to exercise its power to change watercourses outside of its district where such watercourse flows from within its district and to contract with municipalities to bear a part of such improvement.

Chapter 198 provides the terms of office for commissioners of newly created town sanitary districts and for successor commissioners who take office following expiration of term; i.e., one for 2 years, one for 4 years, one for 6 years and all successors appointed or elected for terms of 6 years each.

Chapter 236 declares that violations of any rules, regulations, or special orders of the Milwaukee county metropolitan sewerage commission shall in the court's discretion be deemed a public nuisance and may be enjoined or abated.

Chapter 571 provides that the commissioners (of a sewerage district) levy of taxes shall be upon the assessed valuation of the property in the district as equalized for state purposes.

VITAL STATISTICS

Chapter 63 repeals the payment of fees to those reporting certain vital statistics.

Chapter 68 provides that name of husband of the child's mother shall be listed on the child's birth certificate unless the child's paternity is proven to be otherwise.

Chapter 96 removes the requirement that marriage license forms be printed and supplied by the state registrar.

P U B L I C S A F E T Y

BUILDINGS

Chapter 42 amends the definition of public health and safety; amended to include freedom from danger of fire or accident in hotels, restaurants and tourist rooming houses.

Chapter 200 provides that vocational and adult schools be added to the list of schools which preclude building of jails closer than 300 feet to such schools, and excepts jails built as close as 150 feet to vocational and adult schools where the jail and its entrance is shielded from view from the school property.

FIRE PROTECTION

Chapter 166 raises the penalty for negligently, in connection with smoking, setting fire in hotels and lodging places from \$10 minimum to \$50 and from \$50 maximum to \$250 and raises imprisonment from 1-15 days to 10 days-6 months.

P U B L I C U T I L I T I E SM U N I C I P A L

Chapter 89 repeals requirement that moneys raised by tax levy for water or lighting services must be kept in a separate fund and used for no other purpose.

Chapter 138 allows acquisition of any plant, equipment or public utility by a municipality without compliance with referendum requirement, when such utility is acquired by dedication or without financial consideration.

Chapter 369 provides procedure for municipalities to install water utility in adjacent municipalities.

R E G U L A T I O N A N D A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

Chapter 35 permits commission staff to enter on private land to investigate water matters; changes fee for capital stock issue to provide more uniformity in taxation of public utilities; requires common motor carriers of property to issue bill of lading for intrastate transportation and be liable for loss or injury to the property; and gives the commission jurisdiction to investigate all interstate freight rates.

Chapter 60 permits privately owned public utilities furnishing sewer services to have rates established by public service commission.

Chapter 219 provides that the commission shall prepare a financial report for a public utility in the event of such utility's failure to do so, and charge said utility the cost of preparing such a report and a penalty.

Chapter 289 requires giving 3 days notice to any public utility which might be affected by excavation, erection of a building or other construction project by the person engaged in such project.

Chapter 490 provides for the avoidance of duplication of electric facilities in areas annexed to cities and villages.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N A N D C O M M U N I C A T I O N

Chapter 248 makes it unlawful to obtain telephone services by fraudulently charging such service to another or using false credit card number, and provides a penalty.

P U B L I C W E L F A R E

ADMINISTRATION

Chapter 314 provides uniforms for correctional officers who are required to wear uniforms.

INSTITUTIONS

Chapter 184 authorizes the state department of public welfare to purchase land in Brown county adjacent to the state reformatory.

Chapter 327 provides that inspection of personal records of person undergoing treatment under the Mental Health Act is limited to person's spouse, guardian, or attorney.

Chapter 365 provides that the pay for juvenile prisoners transferred to work camps is not affected or limited by rate of pay allowed for inmates at state institutions generally.

Chapter 488 exempts state and county hospitals, state colony and training schools and community health clinics from allowing inspection and copy of records upon authorization of a person who has been the subject of medical care and treatment.

Chapter 497 repeals provision authorizing the court to commit a mentally deficient person to the central colony on statement from 2 physicians that the person is mentally deficient.

Chapter 531 increases the appropriation for institution roads at the Kettle Moraine school for boys.

Chapter 637 authorizes a state correctional camp system to which the state welfare department may transfer prisoners.

JUVENILES

Chapter 67 permits use of additional facilities for children in the custody of the department of public welfare.

Chapter 119 exempts from child welfare agency licensing, institutions for mentally deficient children which have a full-time child population of not less than 150 children and are subject to public welfare department inspection.

Chapter 170 excepts child welfare agencies from the general provision that all licenses for child welfare shall be granted for one year, and allows such child welfare agencies to be licensed for 2 years.

Chapter 171 adds hospitals, maternity homes, nursing homes and tuberculosis sanatoriums to the list of exclusions of places required to be licensed as child welfare agencies.

Chapter 173 provides that in cases where juveniles have been ordered supervision by the court and before the termination of the order at the end of one year, the court may renew the order or make some other disposition of the case.

Chapter 208 provides that no parent or guardian may place a child in any agency for adoption without court approval prior to placement, and no person may accept any child without evidence of such county court approval.

Joint Resolution No. 50, S. requests the director of the department of public welfare and the university co-director of the Midwest Institute of Alcohol Studies to make available to the legislature knowledge and information regarding teen-ager problems, including drinking and driving.

MENTAL HEALTH

Chapter 394 authorizes the state department of public welfare to establish a system of outpatient clinic services in certain state institutions under jurisdiction of the division of mental hygiene, describes the persons entitled to the service, and provides for the liability and collection of the costs.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Chapter 22 provides old-age assistance to those who have left the state while eligible for such aid, and returned within one year.

Chapter 167 provides penalties for anyone who tenders a relief recipient cash or beer, liquor or cigarettes not authorized by the relief voucher and provides a penalty for dependent person to misuse checks, vouchers or other thing of value (formerly, only money) furnished him for relief

Chapter 188 provides for the payment of incidental expenses, up to \$15, for patients released or paroled from state hospitals or the Milwaukee county hospitals for mental diseases.

Chapter 204 provides that when settlement is claimed in a county or a municipality in other than the furnishing county, the nonresident notice shall be transmitted to the county clerk of the county wherein the relief was furnished, such clerk thereupon to transmit the notice to the county clerk of the county in which settlement is claimed.

Chapter 351 provides that a city may establish a housing authority for elderly persons, and provides that such authority shall have like general powers as given housing authorities under the housing authorities law.

Chapter 370 permits when permitted by federal regulation the disregarding of the first \$50 of earned income per month when determining the amount of aid to totally and permanently disabled persons, and the earned income exemption accorded the blind shall not be considered in computing a grant to the totally and permanently disabled aid when the person to receive the aid is a member of a family of a recipient of blind aid.

Chapter 379 provides for the payment of burial expenses of deceased foster children in homes receiving aid to dependent children.

Chapter 410 extends medical assistance under the categorical aids to podiatrists' services.

Chapter 460 provides procedure whereby a municipality or county furnishing relief can require a county to furnish categorical aids to such person if eligible.

Chapter 462 provides that relief (by money or otherwise) be at such times and in such amounts as the relief agency or official determines will meet the needs of the recipient and protect the public, and that aid by the county to recipients of the categorical aids be paid in 2 or monthly installments as determined by the agency which will meet the needs of the recipients and protect the public.

Chapter 542 amends the definition of a totally and permanently disabled person entitled to aid.

Chapter 543 amends provisions pertaining to determining need for aid to the blind.

Chapter 565 authorizes the continuance of aid to a totally and permanently disabled person for one year in another state if the other state has a similar provision.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Continued)

Chapter 566 provides that property other than homestead subject to old-age assistance lien may be sold.

Chapter 576 provides 100 per cent state reimbursement for aid to dependent children in a foster home where the child does not have legal settlement in the granting county.

Chapter 578 provides that the blind and the totally and permanently disabled residing voluntarily in a county or city home are eligible to receive aid as such, and that the county is entitled to state reimbursement therefor.

Joint Resolution No. 27, A. (Jt. Res. No. 45) urges the department of public welfare to increase the wages to workers in the state workshop for the blind.

REHABILITATION

Chapter 330 includes state aid to counties for transportation of mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children or epileptics referred to an approved evaluation center.

Chapter 540 authorizes county board to establish facilities in any part of the county to which inebriates, drug addicts and others may be committed for rehabilitation.

Chapter 591 provides for a program for community care services for the mentally handicapped and state aids therefor; chapter 635 amends the last section of the act so as to state that the legislature finds (instead of "if the legislature finds") that the expenditure for the support of such a program is for a public purpose.

Chapter 635 states that the legislature finds that the expenditure of funds for community day care programs for the mentally handicapped is for a public purpose.

Joint Resolution No. 92, S. approves and authorizes the conversion and use of the Williams Bay radar installation as a pre-release rehabilitation center for prisoners in custody of the state department of public welfare.

R E A L E S T A T E A N D P E R S O N A L P R O P E R T Y
CEMETERIES

Chapter 228 specifies which county judge shall have jurisdiction over investment of moneys, other than investments under chapter 320 of the statutes, by associations for perpetual care of cemeteries, and specifies to which county judge the report shall be made by trustees of perpetual care money.

CONDEMNATION

Chapter 202 makes certain changes in the statute to eliminate the jury verdict of necessity in condemnation proceedings as authorized by article XI, section 2, of the Wisconsin Constitution, as amended by Joint Resolution No. 12, adopted by the vote of the people at the April 1962 election.

Chapter 486 amends and revises the eminent domain law.

FACTOR'S LIENS

Chapter 88 provides new procedure for successive extensions of factor's liens.

PLATS

Chapter 214 revises parts of the platting law, requiring lettering of outlots, description of monuments, designation of boundary lines and blocks and other provisions.

Chapter 216 provides that vacating or altering a street, alley or public walkway in certain municipalities may be done by circuit court procedure upon the following conditions: a) resolution by governing body requesting such vacation or alteration; b) owners of all frontage requesting same in writing.

RECORDING AND FILING

Chapter 156 allows county register of deeds to combine separate books for deeds, mortgages, etc., into a single volume as long as separate indexes are maintained, and to substitute reel and frame numbers for volume and page numbers where microfilming is used.

Chapter 159 requires that all instruments filed in the office of register of deeds have a space for filing data of the register of deeds on the outside of the document, and repeals the provision as to the quality of the paper in certain instruments.

Chapter 554 changes certain register of deeds filing fees.

RIGHTS

Chapter 193 repeals amendments made by chapter 210, laws of 1957, and extensions of the effective date thereof by chapter 705, laws of 1957, and chapter 165, laws of 1959, which broadened the curtesy statute, and preserves the statute (s. 233.23) as amended by chapter 268, laws of 1959, so that a husband's curtesy applies only to estates which were not disposed of by a wife's last will, but he shall have no curtesy in a homestead of which she died seized; instead he shall have homestead rights thereto.

RIGHTS (Continued)

Chapter 328 provides that a married minor woman may divest her dower rights by joining in a conveyance with her spouse or by quit-claim deed.

SALES

Chapter 163 allows counties, in addition to cities and villages, to sell personal property which has been abandoned for 30 days.

Chapter 273 authorizes \$2 fee for first posting of notice of sheriff's sales and \$1 for each additional posting.

R E T I R E M E N T

MILWAUKEE AND MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Chapter 189 permits in addition to all other authority granted to the board of any retirement system of a city of the first class to invest its funds which are independent of the control of the state investment board, the board to invest such funds in accordance with the statute which regulates investments of funds of domestic life insurance companies.

Chapter 217 provides for Milwaukee county board to make agreements with a retired county employe who has reached the mandatory retirement age, for his services for a period of not more than 2 years, in certain instances.

Chapter 270 provides that retirement system in any city of the first class may provide that no beneficiary be designated for payment if he is not a resident of the U.S. or Canada, and if a beneficiary is not such a resident, payments to be made to estate of deceased member.

Chapter 309 allows investment of moneys held for Milwaukee county sheriffs' retirement fund in the type of investments permitted by the Wisconsin investment board.

Chapter 438 reduces service retirement allowance to certain members of B group (Milwaukee county) upon eligibility for OASI disability benefits.

Chapter 450 increases the benefit payable upon death of certain members of the teachers retirement fund in cities of the first class.

Chapter 514 authorizes the city of Milwaukee to increase annuities and other benefits to retired aged firemen and their widows and children under 18.

Chapter 515 authorizes the city of Milwaukee to increase annuities and other benefits to retired aged policemen and their widows and children under 18.

OTHER LEGISLATION

Chapter 388 requires the payer of retirement benefits in excess of \$1,000 to notify the department of taxation of the payment or beginning of payment of such benefits to the estate or beneficiary of an employe.

TEACHERS

Chapter 150 provides that certain teachers may elect to have 10 per cent, for not to exceed 5 years, of their accumulations in the retirement deposit fund of the fixed annuity division transferred to the variable annuity division deposit fund.

Chapter 168 provides that adjusted annuity benefits for persons being compensated as emergency substitute teachers is limited to those benefits paid prior to December 1, 1960.

Chapter 172 removes obsolete references to junior and senior teachers; clarifies the rights of certain members to receive prior service credits, and gives effect to Wisconsin supreme court decisions with regard to death benefits payable to certain members of the retirement system.

Chapter 178 validates retirement benefits paid for periods prior to August 1, 1960, to certain retired members of the state teachers retirement system.

TEACHERS (Continued)

Chapter 194 permits members of the combined group to apply their additional deposits to the purchase of an annuity different in form than the annuity purchased by required deposits or by state deposits; or to receive their additional deposits in a lump-sum payment in lieu of an additional annuity. The chapter (section 2) also accomplishes the above result but with respect to variable annuity accounts, however, no lump-sum withdrawal of additional deposits is permitted from variable annuity accounts.

Chapter 195 provides that a teacher's annuity be reduced only if the OASI benefit was payable either wholly or partially as a result of OASI credits earned while serving as a teacher in Wisconsin.

Chapter 223 changes the fiscal year and makes other provisions with respect to retirement of teachers in the Milwaukee school system.

Chapter 411 grants \$25 per month disability benefits to teachers receiving retirement benefits under 1919 statutes.

Chapter 422 provides that where a variable annuity is for a period certain under the state teachers retirement system it shall be a monthly annuity.

Chapter 473 provides that the total annuity of any member (of the Milwaukee teachers retirement fund) of the combined group, whether or not he qualifies for OASI primary or disability benefits, when computed as a straight life annuity, shall not be less than the total annuity the member would have received as a member of the separate group.

WISCONSIN RETIREMENT FUND

Chapter 11 extends date by which an elected municipal official who had been a participating employe in and made contributions to the Wisconsin retirement fund after his election to office, shall be deemed to have come under the fund, and provides a deadline for making written election therefor.

Chapter 206 provides an appropriation to the adjutant general and empowers him to make the necessary agreements for the inclusion of national guard technicians in the Wisconsin retirement fund.

Chapter 281 is primarily concerned with clarification and simplification in the statutes pertaining to the retirement fund, but there are also several minor substantive changes of an equitable nature. Amendment No. 2, S., extended the time in which certain elected officials can file notice of election to participate in the fund and still receive prior service credits.

Chapter 287 authorizes surviving dependents of deceased employes to exercise an option for receiving retirement fund benefits in a lump sum, where the annuity payments are less than \$25.

Chapter 302 provides that election by voters of any participating municipality is notice to allow persons over 65 to be excepted from mandatory retirement.

Chapter 320 provides that the surviving spouse of a retired employe is eligible to the same group health insurance as her deceased spouse but without state contributions.

Chapter 341 provides that if fireman had a preliminary medical examination which showed no heart or respiratory ailment and served a total of 5 years, and becomes disabled or dies from heart or respiratory defect or disease, it shall be presumed that such defect or disease was caused by such employment.

WISCONSIN RETIREMENT FUND (Continued)

Chapter 409 permits state legislators, officers and officers of the legislature elected by the legislature, who were not more than 10 days late in filing notice to be included under the fund, to be entitled to all prior service credits; any benefit received must be repaid with 6 per cent interest in order to re-establish all credits terminated by the granting of the separation benefit.

Chapter 415 extends to July 1, 1963, the additional credit for state and local municipal employes engaged in hazardous employment. During the 1961-63 interim the certification of conservation department employes for inclusion is a subject for study and recommendation by the retirement research council to the 1963 legislature. No additional certification of conservation department employes shall be made during the period June 1, 1961, to July 1, 1963.

Chapter 459 requires all counties other than Milwaukee county, to come under Wisconsin retirement fund on January 1, 1962; provides state reimbursement in certain cases, and provides for the election of specified prior service credits.

Chapter 580 provides for the retirement of elected county officials, and the effect of a subsequent election of such county officer.

Chapter 633 authorizes the board to change the prior service credit if a clerical error was made.

S T A T E G O V E R N M E N T

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Chapter 191 constitutes the general fund budget of the 1961 legislature.

Chapter 349 revises and amends the conservation and reforestation fund program appropriations and certain other provisions.

Chapter 358 makes certain amendments and revisions in the state miscellaneous segregated funds budget appropriations for the 1961-63 biennium.

Chapter 539 constitutes the 1961-1963 fiscal years highway budget.

Chapter 609 is a revisor's "bill"; increases the appropriation to county agricultural societies and thereby reconciling conflicts between 2 prior chapters of the 1961 session.

Joint Resolution No. 81, S. directs the spreading on the journals of the 2 houses the joint finance committee's report of information, as required by statute, to the legislature pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the state.

BUILDINGS AND BUILDING CORPORATIONS

Chapter 36, in recognition of the present economic recession, provides funds earlier than planned to the state building commission for 4 major construction projects.

Chapter 45 specifies more detailed procedure for the state building commission to construct, operate and maintain state office buildings and makes appropriations to the commission to pay rent for unoccupied space in a state office building to a nonprofit building corporation.

Chapter 226 permits the state building commission to sell steam and to lease office space to other governmental agencies and nonprofit associations organized for public purposes.

Chapter 239 expands powers of the state building commission, changes expiration time of legislative members, permits hiring outside of the classified service, authorizes commission to contract for construction of buildings for any state agency and outlines responsibility for accounting for all funds released to projects.

Chapter 243 appropriates \$5,000 for the preservation of the old Academy Building at Albion as a historical landmark.

Chapter 260 authorizes department of public welfare to sell the Amberg Quarry in Marinette county, together with buildings and equipment.

Chapter 267 authorizes the department of public welfare to enter into agreements with nonprofit organizations for the acquisition and rental of buildings, also appropriates money to said department for the purpose and to the boards of regents of the U.W. and the state colleges for the acquisition of equipment.

Chapter 268 provides for disposition of property by the building commission which has been vacated by the department of public welfare; repeals \$6,000,000 limitation on appropriation to welfare department to construct a new school for boys, and provides for additional funds for utilities extensions in connection with institution for emotionally disturbed children.

BUILDINGS AND BUILDING CORPORATIONS (Continued)

Chapter 432 provides that, as to the conservation and highway commissions, the requirement that prior approval by the state building commission be had before contract is let, applies only in respect to certain buildings, structures and facilities.

Chapter 434 includes per hour contribution (for health, welfare, etc.) with per hour rate in determining prevailing wage rate on state building construction.

Chapter 436 exempts construction of state buildings or facilities by a nonprofit building corporation from local building ordinances, fees and regulations.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE

Chapter 146 allows payment of claims less than \$500 by the unanimous vote of the claims commission and appropriates a sum sufficient for such payments from the conservation and highway funds.

Chapters 161, 162, 391, 392, 517, 654, 666, 681 and 685 make appropriations to the persons named in payment of claims against the state from the funds specified therein.

DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Chapter 2 removes statutory requirement that the adjutant general and the state investment board be housed in the state capitol.

Chapter 40 changes "soil conservation district" to "soil and water conservation district," and "state soil conservation committee" to "state soil and water conservation committee."

Chapter 104 provides for appointment by the governor of 2 members from each participating county to a regional planning commission instead of double the number appointed by the county board.

Chapter 111 requires the attorney general to keep records (instead of a register) of actions prosecuted or defended by him on behalf of the state.

Chapter 149 creates the Wisconsin exposition department to which is transferred from the department of agriculture the state fair park property in Milwaukee, the managing of the state fair, and other exhibits and promotional events. The new department is given powers similar to the board of regents of the university for the improvement of existing facilities or acquisition of new facilities including the establishment of nonprofit building corporations.

Chapter 256 provides that functions of regional planning commission shall be solely advisory to local governments and officials in the region.

Chapter 380 raises the per diem of members of the committee of examiners for funeral directors and embalmers, and makes provisions for applications and fees for reciprocal funeral directors' and embalmers' licenses.

Chapter 482 creates a Mississippi river parkway committee to assist in co-ordinating a program for development of the great river road in this state, including scenic overlooks, parks and forests and water oriented facilities. Also to assist other state agencies in this program, and co-operate with agencies of other states in furtherance of the ultimate development of the road.

DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES (Continued)

Chapter 507 makes changes in the composition of the investment board and its duties and powers; and transfers the jurisdiction over public deposits to the commissioner of banks.

Chapter 581 creates and makes an appropriation to a state commission on aging.

Chapter 645 provides for an advisory committee to confer with the commissioner of administration on the functions of the department and to advise the governor and commissioner on such matters, and makes many changes in the organization and operation of the personnel system.

FUNCTIONS

Chapter 678 increases the appropriation to provide additional funds to pay the council of state governments.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Chapter 262 provides for continuation of salary (not to exceed 3 months) for state employes who are injured while engaged in hazardous employment.

Chapter 271 grants 7-1/2 holidays annually to state employes, the time to be at the discretion of the department head.

Chapter 277 provides changes in plan for merit increases and cost-of-living bonus for state employes. This bill was partially vetoed by the governor, with respect to fixing ceilings of employes to that of their department head, and the use of certain appropriations to finance line adjustments and salary adjustments.

Chapter 282 provides that unused accumulated sick leave in excess of 60 days shall lapse, but such lapsed time may be used to employe's credit in cases of extended illness.

Chapter 297 allows reimbursement of moving expenses for state employes transferred to different job locations, not to exceed maximum level of rates prescribed by the public service commission.

Chapter 435 provides for emergency succession of public officials and employes required because of enemy action.

Chapter 574 provides that the director of the bureau of personnel recommend to the joint committee on finance a plan for extra compensation for state employes for night work.

Chapter 658 authorizes additional mileage for use of vehicle, by state employe, as an emergency vehicle or where excessive wear results.

Chapter 667 continues the salaries of certain state employes who are unable to work due to injuries incurred in line of duty in hazardous employments.

Chapter 676 provides that boys employed in youth conservation camps shall be deemed to be in the unclassified service.

PRINTING

Chapter 532 makes several amendments pertaining to the procurement, classification, contracts and distribution of state printing.

Chapter 533 provides that certain student publications may be printed outside the state.

Chapter 586 revises and codifies numerous printing and publication provisions.

PRINTING (Continued)

Chapter 657 amends chapter 586, laws of 1961, with reference to fees for legal publications and type of printing or printing acceptable in lieu of the standard line.

RECORDS

Chapter 567 revises provisions on reproduction and disposal of state records and provides that the committee on public records set the minimum film requirements.

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Chapter 509 provides for a new athletic commission which is to have space in the state office building and makes appropriations.

STATE PROPERTY

Chapter 152 allows the department of public welfare to purchase premises known as Williams Bay radar installation, to be utilized for the department's functions, but no part of such property shall be converted for the custody of prisoners except upon prior approval of the legislature.

Chapter 174 grants authority to the conservation commission to accept, as gifts, buildings, facilities and structures constructed, pursuant to plans and specifications and approval of the commission, on land owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Chapter 259 authorizes the director of the public welfare department to sell certain lands adjacent to the central colony.

Chapter 283 authorizes department of public welfare to purchase certain lands adjoining the prison farm in Dodge county.

Chapter 367 permits state department of public welfare to sell certain lands connected with the Winnebago state hospital.

Chapter 475 appropriates money to state department of public welfare to purchase land adjacent to the Oregon state farm.

Chapter 476 reorganizes the committee on physical plant maintenance to be a permanent legislative committee (attached to the legislative council for fiscal accounting only) and makes an appropriation to the committee.

Chapter 511 authorizes the state college regents to sell certain land in Eau Claire to the Sacred Heart hospital.

Chapter 547 vests the legal title to wild rice in the state.

Chapter 610 authorizes the university regents to sell the La Crosse soil conservation experiment station and use the proceeds for a new station.

T A X A T I O N

BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO TAX

Chapter 251 permits purchase of tobacco stamps and meter machines on credit upon filing a bond.

Chapter 426 increases the tax on certain intoxicating liquor.

EXEMPTIONS

Chapter 58 excludes from tax exemption residence located on county park property which is rented out for nonpark purposes.

Chapter 61 exempts Wisconsin Easter Seal Society camps for the handicapped from general property tax.

Chapter 74 exempts units of Boys' Clubs of America property from general property tax.

Chapter 383 provides that land conveyed to a municipality (other than Milwaukee county for expressway purposes) but still occupied by the grantor or others for his benefit, is not exempt from taxation.

Chapter 425 exempts from taxation any sufficient and approved shelter or part of a structure used exclusively for protection against nuclear attack.

Chapter 639 exempts from taxation pleasure watercraft of Wisconsin residents.

Chapter 672 provides for the assessment of certain cemetery lands in Milwaukee.

Chapter 688 amends the natural cheese exemption so to provide that it must be owned by a primary manufacturer or by any other person in substantially its originally produced form while in storage for the purpose of aging in preparation for cutting, packaging or other processing.

FOREST CROP LANDS

Chapter 295 provides a deadline, March 15, by which any town receiving money on account of forest crop lands must pay the 20 per cent to the county treasurer.

Chapter 378 empowers the county board to enter into agreements to prospect for ores and minerals on forest crop lands, and to withdraw forest crop lands for the purpose of removing ore and minerals, or for the purpose of the development of recreational facilities.

GENERAL PROPERTY TAX

Chapter 13 repeals, in the valuation of agricultural lands, the provision which prohibited assessors from considering enhancement in value due to clearing the lands.

Chapter 14 redefines personal property eligible for general property tax exemption by removing some of the qualifications as to amounts.

Chapter 57 provides separate notice of sale of real estate to owners of real estate where county is exclusive bidder on tax delinquent lands.

Chapter 81 provides for designating the clerk for the boards of review, and modifies the quorum for holding hearings in cities of the first class.

GENERAL PROPERTY TAX (Continued)

Chapter 479 provides that county boards may provide for a property lister who shall list separately taxable and exempt property, and provide, upon request, local assessors and other officers with lists, maps, descriptions and other information.

Chapter 683 provides that municipality may freeze property tax assessment on real property acquired to replace condemned property or property acquired by threat of condemnation.

INCOME TAX

Chapter 128 provides that delinquent income taxes, more than 20 years old and determined uncollectible, may be written off the records of the department of taxation.

Chapter 129 repeals as obsolete from the income tax law: teachers' retirement surtax, provisions relating to income from renegotiation of war contracts and provisions that a trust created pursuant to stabilization and readjustment agreement shall not be considered a separate taxable entity.

Chapter 130 provides for extension of time to file income tax returns due to "inability" of a person to do so, rather than "neglect occasioned by sickness or absence" or "other sufficient reason".

Chapter 131 provides that the income tax information shall not be available to a nonresident or to a resident for a nonresident instead of having the tax returns merely not open for inspection by nonresidents.

Chapter 132 requires that persons receiving income from more than one political subdivision of the state, shall compute the amount of income assignable to each such subdivision.

Chapter 190 provides that gains and losses in corporate liquidations are not to be recognized within the 12-month period of complete liquidation to the extent that such gain or loss is participated in by resident Wisconsin shareholders.

Chapter 246 lowers from \$800 to \$700 the amount earned by a person employed by a corporation for purposes of identifying such person in claiming of deductions from corporation's gross income.

Chapter 247 provides that in cases of involuntary conversion into money of property lost by fire or other casualty, no gain is recognized when replacement property is purchased in the state of Wisconsin only.

Chapter 348 provides for collection of taxes from every corporation organized in this state, and from nonresidents working in this state, permits tax credit by Wisconsin residents employed in and taxed by another state, and provides for reciprocal agreements with other states for deductions for personal services from gross income.

Chapter 404 provides that the personal representative may file a tax return on a calendar or fiscal basis.

Chapter 408 excepts corporations whose income is exempt from taxation from filing income tax returns, but the department of taxation may require any corporation to file a return when in the department's judgment it should be done.

Chapter 466 enlarges the group of relatives as dependents under the income tax law.

INCOME TAX (Continued)

Chapter 467 provides that accrued deductions for corporate income tax purposes to be deductible must be paid by the fifteenth day of third month (instead of 6 months) after the close of the tax year; if disallowed because not properly accrued, the deduction may be allowed in subsequent year when actually paid.

Chapter 474 provides that burden of proof shall be upon the state to prove its case by a preponderance of the evidence if additional assessments are made for any period more than 6 years before the year in which the assessment is made.

Chapter 478 provides an income tax exemption for a child placed in the home of the taxpayer for adoption while the child remains in the home for adoption.

Joint Resolution No. 60, S. (Jt. Res. No. 40) provides for 3 members of the legislature and 3 members of the department of taxation of our state to meet with a like number of similar members from Minnesota to discuss the operation of a system of tax withholding with a view to retaining the present reciprocal arrangements and to the development of interstate co-operation and development of compacts on problems of taxation affecting the interests of both states.

LOW-GRADE IRON ORE TAX

Chapter 553 provides that, in connection with taxation, certain electric and steam power plants and associated property and power lines shall be treated as part of the unit of mining property.

MOBILE HOMES

Chapter 587 provides for the limitation of the number of trailer camp licenses in any common school district if the mobile housing development would cause the school costs to increase above the state average or if an exceedingly difficult or impossible situation exists with regard to providing sewers, and that a mobile housing development harboring only nondependent mobile homes shall not be required to provide a service building.

MOTOR FUEL TAX

Chapter 100 provides that for motor fuel tax purposes, motor fuel received in this state for blending to correct imbalance of asphalt in the list of motor fuels defined as "received" in this state.

Chapter 599 requires that the original invoice used in connection with motor fuel tax refund claims be returned to the retailer and provides for the use of the original invoice for certain information.

SALES TAX AND TAX REVISION

Chapter 620 is the new sales tax and general tax revision act. Chapter 652 makes various changes in said act including appropriations.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Chapter 472 includes state property, except that which is held for highway purposes, as subject to special assessment, the charge if just and legal to be paid by the state.

Chapter 670 limits the exemption of state highway land from special assessments to land held for highway right-of-way purposes.

TAX ADMINISTRATION

Chapter 197 raises the per diem and mileage to local treasurers in settlement of tax collections with counties from \$4 and 6 cents a mile to \$8 and 7 cents a mile.

UTILITIES

Chapter 373 lowers the penalty for failure of a railroad or street railway company to pay tax from 10 percent to 2 per cent across the board.

V E T E R A N S

GRAND ARMY HOME

Chapter 136 requires veterans home at King to deposit all income held for members in a bank and interest on such deposits shall be paid into its gifts and bequest fund.

Chapter 364 provides that when veteran's federal pension is suspended because his estate exceeds the federal limitation, his care at the Home may be charged to his estate on a per diem basis.

Chapter 398 increases the amount that may be expended for the burial of members of the Grand Army Home.

Chapter 448 allows widow to be buried next to her husband at the memorial cemetery at the Grand Army Home at King.

Chapter 516 provides that assets of member of veterans' Home shall be held in escrow by the Home for 60 days; if he leaves within the 60 days the assets less certain deductions shall be returned.

Chapter 524 permits the granting of aid to the blind and to the totally and permanently disabled veteran members at the Grand Army Home and provides for reimbursement.

Chapter 548 makes an appropriation for the beautification of the veterans' cemetery at King.

MEMORIAL CORPORATION

Chapter 64 provides that not more than 2 members of a commission or trustees governing any memorial corporation may be appointed in any one year in addition to appointments to fill vacancies caused by resignation or death.

ORGANIZATION

Chapter 34 grants corporate powers to the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc. (which has taken over the assets, liabilities, etc., of the existing Veterans of World War I, Department of Wisconsin) and changes the number of representatives on the advisory committee to board of veterans' affairs from 7 to 9, the above organization and the Military Order of the Purple Heart being added to the list of organizations represented on the advisory committee.

OTHER LEGISLATION

Chapter 401 extends the parking privileges of disabled veterans to parking lots whether municipally owned or a municipal utility.

Chapter 437 adopts for purposes of veteran preference in civil service examination grading, the definition of veteran in the veterans benefit laws.

Chapter 489 makes an appropriation to the Civil War Centennial Commission.

Chapter 513 combines 3 veterans trust funds into the veterans trust fund, and raises the value of land and house on which veterans housing loans may be made.

Chapter 525 appropriates \$6,500 annually to the governor's educational advisory committee whose duty it is to approve and supervise schools and educational courses for training of veterans under certain federal acts.

Chapter 660 provides that certain laws applicable to veterans also applicable to members of armed forces under P.L. 87-117.

Joint Resolution No. 49, S. (Jt. Res. 43) memorialized Congress to appropriate an additional \$200,000 so that the memorial over the U.S.S. Arizona may be completed at an early date.

W A T E R W A Y S

PUBLIC RIGHTS AND GRANTS

Chapter 66 places limitation on public access to Lake Lions in Portage county.

Chapter 454 states when the course of a navigable stream may be changed or straightened, provides for the procedure to procure a permit therefor, and the enforcement of regulations.

Chapter 535 authorizes the public land commissioners to lease submerged lands and grant right to fill in certain navigable waters to improve navigation and construct harbor facilities and lease such rights to municipalities. Projects to be approved by public service commission.

Chapter 568 amends certain statutes pertaining to the construction, maintenance and the abandonment of dams.

Chapter 632 authorizes the public service commission to contract for the removal of minerals, ore and material from beds of navigable waters; and the conservation commission to lease certain lands in Sawyer county for mining.

REGULATION

Chapter 8 permits municipalities to regulate traffic on ice-bound inland waters.

Chapter 148 provides an additional remedy to the public service commission for infringement of public rights on navigable waters through hearings and issuance of cease and desist or performance orders. Orders not obeyed to be enforced by attorney general.

Chapter 151 makes more certain that obstructions as well as other types of nuisances in navigable waters may be enjoined.

Chapter 234 authorizes the city of Menasha to quitclaim property along the shore of Little Lake Butte des Morts.

Chapter 238 grants to the city of Kenosha, certain land submerged beneath Pike Creek.

Chapter 284 provides regulations for connecting or enlarging waterways, and sets up procedure for acquiring a permit to enlarge waterways.

Chapter 366 provides penalties of fine and imprisonment for unlawful obstruction or diversion of navigable waters.

Chapter 384 prohibits the throwing or depositing of metal or glass debris in public waters or on shores.

Chapter 455 exempts certain municipalities operating water safety patrols from consent rule when operation borders waters affected by such rule in counties having less than 500,000 population.

Chapter 590 permits the use of metal or plastic for boat numbers and prohibits person in charge of boat to permit its operation by a handicapped person.