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Questions answered upon legislative, economic and social topics.

Digests made of the laws of other states and of foreign countries.

All available information upon public questions of current interest briefly summarized.

Information furnished upon any bill introduced in the Wisconsin legislature in the last 25 years.

Upon written instructions of Assemblymen and Senators, drafts bills and amendments to bills for introduction in the legislature.

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Members of the legislature  
State Departments  
Any citizen of the state.

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Typical Inquiries Answered By The Legislative Reference Division In 1922.

1. What states have laws providing for the semi-annual payment of taxes?
2. How do the federal taxes which are collected in Wisconsin compare in amount with the taxes collected for state and local purposes?
3. What are the arguments for and against all year schools?
4. History of the Wisconsin filled milk legislation and digest of similar laws in other states.
5. What do the laws of neighboring states provide regarding the building of fences by farmers?
6. What interpretation did members of the legislative committee which drafted the compensation act give to section requiring notice of accidents to be given employers?
7. To what extent did the people of Wisconsin make use of second choice voting when the Mary Ann law was in force?
8. History and provisions of a bill introduced in the Wisconsin legislature about 20 years ago granting a charter and state aid to a road from Milwaukee to Chicago and St. Louis to be known as the "Great White Way".