

called upon by the dairy and food commissioner of this state, or any of his assistants, to render any legal assistance in his power to execute, and to prosecute the cases arising under the provisions of this act; and the dairy and food commissioner shall have power to appoint, with the approval of the governor, special counsel to prosecute or to assist in the prosecution of any case arising under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to amend chapter 43, laws of 1883, entitled, "An act in relation to the departments of insurance and railroads."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 43, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "Madison" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Said commissioner of insurance may also appoint in his office one clerk and one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by him, not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars and six hundred dollars to each of said persons, respectively," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: "Section 1. The commissioners of insurance and

[This law is amended by ch. 48.]

Commissioner of insurance to appoint clerk and stenographer.

of railroads of this state shall, within ten days after the passage and approval of this act, file with the secretary of state an appointment of a deputy in each of their offices, who shall be known and designated as deputy insurance commissioner and deputy railroad commissioner, and said deputies shall take the constitutional oath of office, and file the same with the secretary of state, and they shall give such bonds to the commissioners of their respective offices as said commissioners may prescribe, and said commissioners and the sureties on their official bonds shall be responsible for the acts of said deputies. Each of said deputies shall have the same power and authority upon all matters connected with their respective offices as is now conferred by law upon said commissioners, but only when detailed to do special acts, or in case of the sickness or necessary absence of said commissioners from the city of Madison. Said commissioner of insurance may also appoint in his office one clerk and one stenographer at a salary to be fixed by him, not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars and six hundred dollars to each of said persons respectively.

Deputy commissioners of railroads and insurance and clerks.

Shall appoint clerk and stenographer—salary.

SECTION 2. The salaries of said deputy railroad and insurance commissioners shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the state treasury upon warrants drawn by the secretary of state.

Salaries of commissioners.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1895.