

is hereby authorized and required to collect and publish all available facts concerning the manufacture, sale and consumption of spirituous, malt, vinous, or intoxicating liquors used as beverages in the state of Wisconsin.

Penalty. SECTION 2. The refusal of any dealer or manufacturer or employee of any dealer or manufacturer of said liquors to answer the questions, required by said commissioner under section one (1) of this act, shall be considered a misdemeanor, and said dealer or employee shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT relating to the levee at the city of Portage, and vicin-

ity, in the state of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Purpose of appropriation. SECTION 1. An amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from that portion of the drainage fund of this state not belonging to the counties or towns or to which the counties or towns would be entitled if the state swamp lands are sold as now provided by law, for the purpose of constructing and strengthening the levee system existing in the vicinity of Portage on the Wisconsin river in Columbia and Sauk counties, in the state of Wisconsin.

Commissioners, duties and powers of; transfer from drainage fund. SECTION 2. The governor of Wisconsin is hereby au-

thorized to appoint three commissioners, who shall have charge of the work of constructing and strengthening the said levee system now in existence, in such manner as in their judgment will best protect said city and vicinity from the overflow of the Wisconsin river. Said commissioners shall have full charge of said work and shall certify the bills which may be contracted and audit the same, and which shall be paid on the approval of the governor. Said commissioners are to serve without salary, but may be allowed the actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, to be paid out of this appropriation. If at any time there should be no money in the drainage fund available for the purpose of this act, the commissioners of public lands shall transfer to the drainage fund from any of the unemployed trust funds belonging to the state, an amount sufficient to meet such deficiency in said drainage fund, which sums so advanced shall be restored to the fund so drawn upon from the moneys first arising from that portion of the drainage fund of this state, not belonging to the counties or towns, nor to which the counties or towns would be entitled if the state swamp lands were sold as now provided by law, with four per centum per annum interest.

Right of way for levees, how furnished. SECTION 3. The right of way for such levees, if any shall be found necessary in addition to that already obtained, shall be furnished by the municipalities in which they are situated, and no work of construction shall be entered upon until it shall have been so furnished.

Requisitions, when made. SECTION 4. As the work of construction proceeds, the said commissioners, after auditing the bills, may make their requisitions from time to time for the necessary moneys to carry it forward, which requisitions, when approved by the governor, shall be audited by the secretary of state and warrants be drawn therefor.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 22, 1903.