

No. 119, A.]

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**CHAPTER 494.**

AN ACT to create sections 925q—160 to 925q—165, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the organization and government of cities and of common councils.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 new sections to read: (Sec. 925q—160), (Sec. 925q—161), (Sec. 925q—162), (Sec. 925q—163), Sec. 925q—164), Sec. 925q—165).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on July first, after its passage and publication, except as to the provision abolishing ward funds, which provision shall take effect December 31, 1907.

Approved July 9, 1907.

No. 427, A.]

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**CHAPTER 495.**

AN ACT to create sections 1494t—1 to 1494t—5, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to a state park board; and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes five new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general fund in the treasury the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

3. The secretary of the said agricultural \* \* \* *experiment* association shall before June 30th of each year make a detailed statement, properly sworn to before a notary public, to the secretary of state, showing all the receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act. Said association shall have printed at the expense of the state, each year, by the state printer, 5,000 copies of an annual report of not over \* \* \* 300 pages, \* \* \* 3,000 to be bound in cloth.

(Ch. 43, 1907.)

**Door county state park, report upon.** SECTION 1494p—1. The state park board, provided such a board is created as contemplated in bill No. 427, A.,\* and, if not so created, then the state board of forestry, shall examine lands in Door county, contiguous to Lake Michigan or to Green Bay or to Sturgeon Bay, and shall report to the governor not later than February 1st, 1909, as to the advisability of purchasing such lands for the purpose of establishing a state park thereon.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1494p—2. For all actual and necessary expenses in making such examination and report, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated not to exceed two hundred dollars.

(Ch. 560, 1907.)

**State park board: appointment and terms.** SECTION 1494t—1. There shall be a state park board consisting of three members to be appointed by the governor. Immediately after the passage of this act the governor shall appoint such members, one to serve until March 1st, 1909; one to serve until March 1st, 1911; one to serve until March 1st, 1913; each one to serve, however, until his successor is appointed and qualified. During the month of February immediately preceding the expiration of the respective terms as above set forth, the governor shall appoint a successor to the member of the board whose term expires upon the succeeding first of March, such appointee to hold for a term of six years.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Annual expenses.** SECTION 1494t—2. Such board shall receive no compensation except their actual expenses to be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury. Not

\*See Sections 1494t—1 to 1494t—5 inclusive.

more than five hundred dollars shall be allowed for such expenses in any year.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Advisory members.** SECTION 1494t—3. The director of the state geological survey and the state forester shall meet with such state park board at all of their meetings, and shall consult with and advise said board on all matters as requested by said board. The said board shall have charge and supervision of all state and interstate parks, except in so far as said supervision has been, or may be by law, placed in other persons or boards.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Biennial report.** SECTION 1494t—4. Said park board shall investigate and report to the governor on or before the first day of the December preceding any session of the legislature, regarding any proposed park, and in such report shall make recommendations regarding the requirement of any new parks, the extension of existing parks, and shall make such other recommendations as they shall deem necessary.

(Ch. 495, 1907.)

**Places historical and beautiful.** SECTION 1494t—5. Said park board shall, in the discharge of their duties, investigate and consider the propriety and desirability of securing and preserving all the points of historical interest and of natural beauty and shall include in its report its recommendations thereupon.

(Ch. 450, 1907.)\*

**Fish hatcheries: appropriation, \$25,000.** SECTION 1496a. To enable the commissioners of fisheries to complete, maintain and operate the fish hatcheries provided for by chapter 484, laws of 1905, and to establish subordinate hatching stations where necessary, there are hereby appropriated from the general fund twenty-five thousand dollars in addition to their appropriations under existing laws.

(Ch. 450, 1907.)

**Bass and trout fry hatcheries.** SECTION 1496b. Section 1, chapter 484, laws of 1905, is hereby amended to read: The commissioners of fisheries are hereby directed to locate, erect, construct and equip a fish hatchery for the propagation

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\*Appropriation provided by Ch. 495, 1907.