

No. 475, A.]

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CHAPTER 520.

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund the sum of money named therein.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the governor's contingent fund, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the years 1911 and 1912.

SECTION 2. For special investigation of conditions or emergencies at or in connection with any institutions supported in whole or in part by the state, there is further appropriated to the governor's contingent fund, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the years 1911 and 1912.

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

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No. 502, A.]

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CHAPTER 521.

AN ACT to create subsection 7, of section 1636—48, of the statutes, relating to the operation of automobiles and other motor vehicles by manufacturers.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to section 1636—48 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 1636—48) 7. Every individual operating any automobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle belonging to any such manufacturer upon any public street, highway or other public place, shall have assigned to him by such manufacturer, a distinguishing number or letter, which distinguishing number or letter, together with the name of the person to whom it is assigned, shall be registered in the office of the clerk of the town, city or village in which the establishment of such manufacturer is situated. Whenever any such vehicle is operated upon any public street, highway or other public place, it shall bear such number or letter which shall designate the individual operating it. Any such manufacturer who shall suffer or permit any such vehicle to be operated without a correct designation of the individual operating the same upon any public street, highway or other public place, as required

herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to create sections 1728a—11 to 1728a—17, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the employment of illiterate minors, and providing a penalty 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 seven new sections to read: Section 1728a—11. No person shall employ a minor over fourteen years of age in any city, village or town in which a public evening school or continuation school, for the industry in which the minor is to work, is maintained, unless he receives and places on file a written permit issued by the commissioner of labor, state factory inspector or any assistant factory inspector, or from the judge of a juvenile court where such child resides, authorizing the employment of the minor, as provided in section 1728b of the statutes, and certifying either to his ability to read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, or that he is a regular attendant at the public evening school or continuation school.

Section 1728a—12. No parent, guardian or custodian shall permit a minor over fourteen years of age who has not the certificate referred to in section 1728a—11 to be employed.

Section 1728a—13. Any minor over fourteen years of age, required by section 1728a—11 to attend an evening school or continuation school, shall furnish to his employer each week during its session a record showing that he is a regular attendant at the evening school or continuation school. The employer shall file all records of attendance with the minor's permit to work, and no minor, subject to this act, shall be employed unless the records of attendance or absence for valid cause during the previous week be on file.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 126.)

Section 1728a—14. Upon presentation by a minor of a certificate signed by a registered practicing physician, showing that his physical condition, or the distance necessary to be traveled, would render the required school attendance, in addition to his daily labor, prejudicial to his health, the commissioner of labor,