

mission * * * shall prescribe; and it shall be the duty of all public officers so called upon to fill out properly and return promptly to the commission all blanks so transmitted. To examine all town, village, city and county records for such purposes as are deemed needful by the commission. To publish annually the information collected, with such computations, analysis or recommendations as may be deemed needful.

12. To inquire into the system of accounting of public funds in use in towns, villages, cities and counties; * * * to devise, * * * prescribe * * * and at the request of any town, village, city or county, to install a system of accounts which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable; provided, that when so installed the system shall be retained by the town, village, city or county; and to audit the books of the town, village, city or county officers upon the request of the town or village board, city council or county board, or upon its own motion. It shall be the duty of the commission to establish a scale of charges for the installation of systems of accounts and for audits, when such installation or audit is requested by a town, village, city or county. Upon the completion of such work the commission shall transmit to the clerk of the town, village, city or county, a statement of such charges. Duplicates of such statements shall be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and state treasurer. Within sixty days after the receipt of the above statement of charges, the same shall be audited as other claims against towns, villages, cities and counties are audited and shall be paid into the state treasury, in default of which the same shall become a special charge against such town, village, city or county, and be included in the next apportionment or certification of state taxes and charges, and collected, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date such charges were certified by the commission, as other special charges are certified and collected.

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

Approved July 3, 1911.

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CHAPTER 524.

AN ACT to amend section 1494m of the statutes, relating to the agricultural experiment association, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1494m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1494m. 1. There is appropriated to the Wis-

consin agricultural experiment association out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of * * * *three thousand dollars annually.*

2. The money so appropriated shall be used in securing and testing new and improved varieties of seeds and plants, securing and testing fertilizers, studying the best methods of cultivation and feeding crops and in general advancing the agricultural interest of the state.

3. The secretary of 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, * * * *five thousand* copies of an annual report of not over * * * *three hundred* pages, * * * *three thousand* to be bound in cloth.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 109.)

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

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CHAPTER 525.

AN ACT to create section 1459d of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1459d. 1. There is annually appropriated, for the years 1911 and 1912, to the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars.

2. The money so appropriated shall be used, according to plans approved by the chief of the animal husbandry department of the university, the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and the president of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association:

(a) To encourage and develop the general live stock industry of the state by the collection and dissemination of information emphasizing the peculiar advantages of Wisconsin as a live stock producing state and its unsurpassed studs, herds and flocks.