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CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to create subsection 4 of section 1498 of the statutes, relating to the state fish and game warden.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 1498 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 1498) 4. The superintendent of public property shall provide suitable rooms for the use of the state fish and game warden department and such furnishings, postage, stationery, books, periodicals and supplies as may be necessary to carry on the work of the said department; and all expenses therefor shall be paid from the state treasury.

(See c. 772, s. 50.)

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

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CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT to create section 392em—10 and subsection 20 of section 172—53 of the statutes, relating to the preparation and distribution of serums by the agricultural college for the prevention of hog cholera, and providing a penalty, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes a new section and a new subsection to read: Section 392em—10. 1. The regents of the university of Wisconsin shall cause to be prepared by the agricultural college and the department of veterinary science thereof, serums or vaccines which will produce immunity in hogs against the disease known as cholera, and for such purposes shall cause the agricultural college to obtain such additional assistance and install such additional equipment, materials, appliances and apparatus as may be necessary.

2. The regents shall, through the agricultural college, furnish to any bona fide resident of this state, who is engaged in the raising of hogs, and who makes request therefor, such serums and vaccines as may be necessary to immunize his hogs against cholera, and shall charge and collect therefor at the rate of one cent per cubic centimeter; provided that no serums or vaccines shall be furnished to any person at such price unless such person shall have first produced sufficient evidence that the disease

known as hog cholera exists among the hogs belonging to such person, or among the hogs in his immediate neighborhood, and, in the latter case, evidence shall be furnished to show that there is danger of the disease being communicated to the hogs of such person. Such serums or vaccines may also, upon request, be furnished to any bona fide resident of this state who is engaged in the raising of hogs, and for the use of such person, when the conditions above mentioned do not exist, but the price therefor shall be the actual cost of the production of such serums or vaccines. Moneys received under this section shall be used to carry out the provisions of this section.

3. It is further provided that hog cholera virus (disease-producing blood) which is used in certain methods of vaccination shall not be administered by any person or persons except a legally qualified veterinarian and not by him or them without the consent of the state veterinarian.

4. Any person who shall sell, give away, maliciously waste or otherwise misuse or misapply any serums or vaccines furnished to him under the provisions of this section, and any person who shall wilfully misrepresent himself or who shall in any wise misrepresent or falsify for the purpose of obtaining any serums or vaccines from the agricultural college under this section, or any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Section 172—53) 20. There is appropriated on July 1, 1913, and on July 1, 1914, two thousand five hundred dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the regents of the university for the preparation and distribution of hog cholera serums as provided in section 392em—10.

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

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