

CHAPTER 438.

AN ACT to create section 196.855 and to amend subsection (4) of section 20.51 of the statutes, relating to the assessment of costs incurred by the public service commission and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 196.855 ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES. Expenses incurred by the commission in making any appraisal or investigation of public utility property under the provisions of chapter 197 shall be charged directly to the municipality making the application. The ascertainment of such expense, and the rendering and review of bills therefor shall be governed by the provisions of section 196.85 in so far as applicable. If any such bill is not paid within the time required by section 196.85, the same shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and the amount thereof shall be certified to the secretary of state who shall proceed to collect the same as a special charge in the same manner as a state tax.

SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of section 20.51 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.51) (4) As a revolving appropriation, all moneys collected by the commission under sections 196.85 or 196.855 or subsection (2) of section 184.10 to be used for the performance of all duties of the commission for which no special appropriation is made.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to appropriate to C. F. Schwenker a sum of money therein named to reimburse him for expenses incurred as commissioner of banking.

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