

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT to repeal 20.530 (5) to (10) ; to amend 13.10 and 13.12 ; to repeal and recreate 13.14; and to create 13.142 and 20.530 (10) of the statutes, relating to legislative employes and to facilities for the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. 13.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

13.10 Each house, at the commencement of each regular session, shall elect a chief clerk who shall perform all such duties as by custom appertain to his office and all duties imposed by law *or by the rules*. In the absence of the chief clerk his duties shall be performed by one of the clerks acting under him, appointed by him in writing.

SECTION 2. 13.12 of the statutes is amended to read:

13.12 Each house, at the commencement of each regular session, shall elect a sergeant at arms who shall perform all such duties as by custom appertain to his office and all duties imposed by law *or by the rules*.

SECTION 3. 13.14 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

13.14 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYES. (1) The legislature or either house thereof may employ such clerical, professional or other assistants as in its judgment may be necessary to enable it to perform its functions and duties and best serve the people of the state.

(2) Appointments shall be made under the classified service in the manner prescribed by the rules of the house wherein the appointment is made.

(3) Provision for legislative employes may be made in the rules of each house or in the joint rules, or legislative employes may be authorized by resolution in either house or by joint resolution.

(4) Employes of each house shall be under the general supervision and direction of such committee as the house directs and the employes may be assigned by such committee or the house, in whole or in part, to the chief clerk or sergeant at arms or to committees or members of the house.

(5) Either house or the committee given direction and supervision of the employes shall provide such employes as may seem necessary to perform work for the house during any recess or following final adjournment of the house and until the convening of the next session.

(6) No employe shall be allowed compensation except for such time as he is actually in attendance except when absent with leave from his superior officer, and this provision shall apply to every day of the week. Every employe shall perform such duties in connection with his work for the house as he is assigned by his superior officer and shall be available at such hours as his superior officer directs.

(7) Such legislative employes may be paid from appropriations made directly therefor or may be paid from the contingent fund of either house as authorized by resolution of the house or by joint resolution.

(8) The legislative employes shall be paid at the regular rates for employes in the classified service, subject to such adjustments as the nature of their work or the responsibilities of their positions may, in the judgment of the houses, justify.

SECTION 4. 13.142 of the statutes is created to read:

13.142 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. The legislature or either house thereof may provide for itself such facilities, or equipment and supplies, as in its judgment is necessary or will aid it materially in the performance of its functions and duties and enable it to better serve the people of the state; and may pay the costs thereof from appropriations made therefor or from money in the contingent funds of the houses when authorized by the rules of either house or by the joint rules or as may be directed by resolution of either house or by joint resolution.

SECTION 5. 20.530 (5) to (10) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 6. 20.530 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

20.530 (10) CONTINGENT EXPENSES. All moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the senate and the assembly shall be credited to the contingent funds of the senate and assembly, respectively, and shall be paid from such funds only as is provided by the rules of the senate or assembly and as directed by a resolution of each house or by a joint resolution specifying the amount to be paid and the purpose of the expenditure. Payments from the contingent funds of either house shall be made upon the certification of the chief clerk of that house citing, in each instance, the rule or resolution authorizing the payment.

SECTION 7. SECTION 3 of this bill shall take effect January 1, 1964.

Approved July 19, 1963.

---