

Section * * * 1728a—15. Any person, firm or corporation, agent or manager of any corporation, who whether for himself or for such firm or corporation, or by himself or through agents, servants or foremen, shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of sections 1728a—11 to * * * 1728a—14, inclusive, of the statutes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. Any corporation which by its agents, officers or servants shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of sections 1728a—11 to * * * 1728a—14, inclusive, shall be liable to the same penalty which may be recovered against such corporation in action for debt or assumpsit, brought before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 3

AN ACT to amend sections 772—4 and 772—10 of the statutes, relating to civil service in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 772—4 and 772—10, of the statutes, are amended to read: Section 772—4. In every county in which a commission shall be appointed, pursuant to the provisions of sections 772—1 to 772—17, inclusive, of the statutes, all offices and positions in the public service in said county shall be divided into two classes, known respectively as the classified and the unclassified service. The unclassified service shall include all officials elected by the people, all members of boards and commissions, * * * professors and instructors in any county agricultural school, the court reporters of all courts, * * * the clerk of the civil court, the under sheriff * * * the deputy register of deeds, deputy clerk of the circuit court, deputy county clerk, * * * deputy county treasurer, and deputy coroner. All other *offices and positions, however created or filled* shall be included in the classified service. *Whenever practicable, the commission in the certification of eligibles, other conditions being equal, shall give preference to veterans of any of the past wars of the United States. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever a question arises as to the certi-*

fication of two persons of equal qualification as determined by civil service examination and one of these persons is a war veteran, he shall be certified, and the rules of the commission shall so provide.

Section 772—10. The chief examiner shall, under the direction of the commission and in cooperation with the county clerk (or county auditor, wherever such an official shall have been appointed) and with the heads of the various departments, devise and recommend to the board of supervisors a standardized scale of wages and salaries for all * * * *county offices and positions in the classified service*, said scale to be graduated according to the duties performed, the length of service and the efficiency records of the employes. The supervisors shall consider and act in some way upon this scale at the last meeting of said board in the month of October next following its recommendation, and if adopted it shall go into effect on the first day of January following its adoption, or at such other date as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 4

AN ACT to amend the third and fourth paragraphs, and to create a new paragraph to section 1435c of the statutes, relating to the registration of nurses.

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

SECTION 1. The third and fourth paragraphs of section 1435c of the statutes is amended to read: Third. If application be made on or after September 1, 1915, and the applicant at the time of application shall have graduated from a reputable training school, and shall pass an examination to determine the fitness and ability of the applicant to give efficient care to the sick. Such training school within the meaning of this subdivision must be connected with a general hospital, and must require an adequate and systematic course of instruction for three or more years. The first two years of such course shall be spent in such training school or hospital, and not to exceed three months of the senior year shall be devoted to outside nursing. *Provided that any college graduate who has completed college courses with laboratory work in physics, chemistry and biology may be given credit by such training school for at least*