

No. 609, A.]

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CHAPTER 508

AN ACT to create subsection (7) of section 20.60 of the statutes, providing for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by the department of agriculture, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.60 of the statutes, to be numbered and to read: (20.60) (7) **Annually for two years, beginning June 1, 1917, eighteen thousand dollars for a survey of the state with a view to eradicating bovine tuberculosis from the state; for disseminating knowledge regarding the disease, its effects and its control, preparatory to a state clean-up and for the information of stock owners relative to its future control; and for supplies, equipment, clerical assistance and other expenses in connection therewith, and whenever a petition is filed with the department of agriculture, signed by not less than one-half of the resident farmers and cattle owners of any area, which area shall be described in the petition, requesting that the cattle in that area be tested for bovine tuberculosis, the department is authorized to do so. The governor and commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue any or all of the work provided for in this subsection, if at any time they shall determine that the work contemplated or attempted shall be impossible of practical achievement.**

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 509

AN ACT to amend the first paragraph of section 20.58 of the statutes, relating to the fees for the inspection of petroleum products.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 20.58 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.58) (First paragraph) Every deputy inspector of illuminating oils shall demand and receive from the owner or other person for whom or at whose request he shall examine or test any oil, gasoline, benzine, naphtha or such other like products of petroleum or sample thereof, as provided by law, an inspection fee of * * * *five cents for every single cask, barrel, package or sample so inspected. Such fees shall be a*

lien on the products so inspected, and when collected shall be paid within one * * * month after receipt into the general fund, and are appropriated therefrom for defraying the expenses incident to such inspection; but any unused balance of this appropriation remaining at the end of each fiscal year shall revert to the general fund, and in case of any deficit existing at the end of any fiscal year, there is appropriated from the general fund such additional sum as may be necessary to meet such deficit. Of this appropriation there is allotted:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

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CHAPTER 510

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.26 of the statutes, relating to state aid to consolidated schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.26 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.26) (1) Annually, on July first, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for special state aid to partially defray the cost of erecting and equipping a school building in each consolidated rural school district formed by the uniting of the schools of two or more school districts as provided by law. Of this there is allotted to each such consolidated district one-half the cost of erecting and equipping its school building; but not exceeding one thousand dollars for a school of one department; fifteen hundred dollars for a graded school of two departments; two thousand dollars for a graded school of three departments; three thousand dollars for a graded school of four or more departments in a consolidated district formed by uniting the schools of three or more districts; or five thousand dollars for a graded and high school in a consolidated district formed by uniting the schools of all the districts of a township. Such special state aid shall be paid only upon compliance with sections 496—7 and 496—8 of the statutes and shall be certified by the state superintendent to the secretary of state. *The provisions of this subsection shall apply to each school district in which there are two or more school buildings located two or more miles apart when by a vote of the electors such buildings are abandoned for school purposes and such schools are united in one central state graded school. When such central school building is erected and the schools of such district are united and maintained in such central school, such school district shall be deemed*