

such miscellaneous expenses as must be met by the payment of cash in advance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 628

AN ACT to renumber sections 35.24 and 392em—10 of the statutes; renumber and amend section 2394—96 of the statutes; to amend the first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.05, subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section 1512, subsection (1) of section 401m, subsection (1) of section 561du, sections 36.11 and 14.32, subsection (7) of section 20.20, subsection (8) of section 1492b, subsection (14) of section 20.38, subsection (6) of section 20.41, subsection (8) of section 62.01, paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.24, and section 1121, of the statutes; to create section 1636—213 of the statutes; to provide for the receipt of certain moneys from the United States by the state treasurer; to construe the effect of chapter 324 of the laws of 1917; to make certain exceptions from the provisions of the civil service law; legalizing certain expenditures heretofore incurred by the state conservation commission; and to make sundry and miscellaneous corrections and provisions therein set forth.

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

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for all money due, or to become due, to the state under an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide aid to state and territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States", approved August 28, 1888; and due, or to become due, under any amendments of said Act, or under any additional act extending such aid.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.05 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(20.05) (2) Annually, beginning * * * June 1, * * * 1918, one hundred thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, from time to time, such portion of the surplus in the treasury as may be determined by the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, for the retirement of the certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds. Also such further sums as may be necessary for the payment of interest charges on unretired certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds, to be computed and disbursed as follows:

SECTION 3. Subsections (1), (2) and (4) of section 15.12 of the statutes, are amended to read:

(15.12) (1) *As soon after* * * * July 1, *as possible*, in each even-numbered year the board shall distribute to each public body the proper forms necessary to preparation of budget estimates which shall show the actual revenues and expenses including accruals of all public bodies for at least the two prior fiscal years and shall show in corresponding detail the estimated revenues and expenses including accruals for all public bodies for the succeeding biennial period. * * *

(2) *As soon after* * * * September 1, *as possible*, in each even numbered year, each public body shall return to the board its estimates for the succeeding biennium with full explanation of reasons for changes above or below the corresponding items for the previous biennium. The estimates from all public bodies shall be immediately compiled under direction of the board and reviewed by means of such field examinations and interviews or correspondence as may be necessary to secure full information.

(4) Not later than December 15, in each even-numbered year, the board shall recommend to the legislature a budget, which, in addition to giving comparison of estimates for the succeeding biennium with each of the years, included in the budget report, shall also give the amount which the board recommends, * * * with explanatory note which will show the board's reasons for recommending allowances and disallowances. With the printed recommendations and reasons for recommendations shall be included a record of the vote upon each recommendation, where such vote is not unanimous. The report shall include any recommendations which a minority or the governor-elect may wish to have included in the report.

SECTION 4. The provisions of chapter 16 of the statutes, relating to civil service, shall not apply to, or control, the appointment of experts, stenographers, clerks, and other employes of the state council of defense, created under the provisions of chapter 82 of the laws of 1917.

SECTION 5. Subsection 1 of section 561dn of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 561dn) 1. The state board of control shall cause all of the financial transactions and accounts of or relating to the several institutions under their supervision, at the close of each fiscal year to be thoroughly examined subject to the provisions of * * * *chapter 15* of the statutes. The cost of such audit shall be charged to the general appropriation for the state board of control.

SECTION 6. Subsection 1 of section 401m of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 401m) 1. The board of regents of the state normal schools shall cause all of the financial transactions and accounts of or relating to the several state normal schools under their supervision at the close of each fiscal year to be fully and thoroughly examined subject to the provisions of * * * *chapter 15, of the statutes.* The cost of such audit shall be paid from and charged against the proper appropriation for the board of normal school regents.

SECTION 7. Section 36.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

36.11. (1) The board of regents of the state university shall cause all of the financial transactions and accounts of or relating to the state university in any of its departments at the close of each * * * *fiscal year* to be fully and thoroughly examined * * * *subject to the provisions of chapter 15 of the statutes.*

(2) Such examination shall be commenced immediately after the close of * * * *the fiscal year* and be completed as soon as practicable.

(3) Upon the completion of such examination a full and detailed report thereof shall be made by such * * * *auditor* to the governor. * * * The expense of such audit shall be charged against the proper appropriation for the board of regents of the university.

SECTION 8. Section 14.32 of the statutes is amended to read:

14.32. The secretary of state shall not audit items of expenditure for tips, portorage, parlor car seats other than sleeping car berths, or for expenses not necessarily incurred in the performance of duties required by the public service; nor shall he audit items of expenditure for expenses of any officer or employe of the state or of any department or institution thereof incurred while attending any convention or other meeting held outside the state or *other traveling expenses incurred outside the state unless such expense is authorized by the governor, or specific statutory authority exists therefor; nor shall he audit items of expenditure for expenses of more than one officer or employe of the state or of any department or institution thereof in attending any convention or meeting held outside the state unless otherwise provided by law.*

SECTION 9. Section 35.24 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (1) of section 35.24.

SECTION 10. Section 2394—96 of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection (2) of section 35.24, and amended to read:

(35.24) (2) Within thirty days after each primary or elec-

tion the county clerk shall make the same return to the * * * *printing board* as is required by subsection (2) of section 6.67 and shall also furnish any other information called for by * * * *the printing board* for the compilation of the blue book * * *

SECTION 11. Chapter 324 of the laws of 1917 shall not be construed as effecting a repeal of any of the provisions of chapter 275 of the laws of 1917.

SECTION 12. Section 392em—10 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 36.21.

SECTION 13. Subsection (7) of section 20.20 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(20.20) (7) Such sums as may be * * * *necessary* for compensation of emergency fire wardens, as provided in section * * * 26.14. *All moneys received by the state treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of section 26.14 of the statutes, shall be paid immediately into the general fund.*

SECTION 14. Subsection (14) of section 20.38 of the statutes is amended to read:

(20.38) (14) Summer schools for teachers shall be limited to **six weeks in each year**. For all fiscal purposes, the entire summer session shall be considered as occurring in the fiscal year in which the major part thereof occurs, and all expenditures therefor shall be charged to the appropriation for such fiscal year; *provided that bills for printing incurred prior to the beginning of such fiscal year may be paid out of current funds, and replaced at the beginning of such fiscal year.*

SECTION 15. Subsection (6) of section 20.41 of the statutes is amended to read:

(20.41) (6) For all fiscal purposes, the entire summer session of the university shall be considered as occurring in the fiscal year in which the major part thereof occurs, and all expenditures therefor shall be charged to appropriation for such fiscal year; *provided that bills for printing incurred prior to the beginning of such fiscal year may be paid out of the current funds, and replaced at the beginning of such fiscal year.*

SECTION 16. All bills heretofore incurred by the conservation commission for the care and treatment of elk, are hereby legalized, and same shall be charged to and paid from the appropriation available on July 1, 1916 or on July 1, 1917, by subsection (1) of section 20.20 of the statutes.

SECTION 17. Subsection (8) of section 62.01 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(62.01) (8) Said commission shall keep its office at the state

capitol and the *governor, the state chief engineer, and the superintendent of public property* * * * are directed to provide suitable rooms for that purpose * * * . * * * *The superintendent of public property is directed to furnish the necessary office furniture, supplies, postage and stationery, equipment and instruments, printed forms, and notices, and special publications, subject to the printing laws of the state; except such material and supplies as must necessarily be purchased locally for the various hatcheries, parks, reserves, etc.* * * * Said commission may hold meetings at other places than the capitol whenever in its judgment the interests of the state can best be served by so doing.

SECTION 18. Paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (5) of section 20.24 of the statutes, are amended to read: (20.24) (5) (d) No apportionment of any *state* moneys other than the interest and revenues derived from the common school fund shall be made to any city, village or town, for any school district therein unless it has made the statement prescribed by section 460—9 of the statutes and paid over to the state treasurer for the teachers' insurance and retirement fund the prescribed per centum, as provided in subsection 2 of section 460—8 of the statutes, of the total sum paid in wages to such teachers as come under the provisions of sections 460—1 to 460—20, inclusive, of the statutes.

(e) No apportionment of state * * * moneys other than the interest and revenues derived from the common school fund shall be made to any city, village, or town for any school district therein for any year during which such district, when so ordered by the inspector pursuant to section 517 of the statutes, shall refuse to repair and improve its school building or buildings so as to place them in a safe and sanitary condition and fit for school purposes; except as provided in paragraph (i) of this subsection.

(f) No apportionment of any *state* moneys other than the interest and revenues derived from the common school fund shall be made to any city, village, or town for any school district therein failing to provide for an additional room and an additional teacher whenever so required by section 430f.

SECTION 19. Section 1121 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1121. The several county treasurers shall pay to the state treasurer, the amount of state taxes charged to their respective counties, on or before the second Monday of March in each year. *They shall pay to the state treasurer, the amount of income taxes charged to their respective counties under the pro-*

visions of section 1087m—23 of the statutes, on or before the first day of May in each year.

SECTION 20. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read:

Section 1636—213. Papers, documents and records pertaining to the work of the state board of accountancy may, in the discretion of the said board, be stored in the custody of the superintendent of public property.

SECTION 21. Subsection 8 of section 1492b of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1492b) 8. The net proceeds of any sale of carcasses and by-products of such condemned slaughtered animals, together with an account thereof shall be returned to the * * * *department of agriculture* and such net proceeds shall be immediately * * * *paid* by the * * * *department of agriculture* * * * into the state treasury. Such receipts shall not increase the appropriations for carrying into effect the provisions of sections 1492 to 1492ef, inclusive.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 629

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums therein named to the state board of control for deficits at the state prison and the industrial school for girls.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state board of control for the biennium ending June 30, 1917, not to exceed six thousand fifty-two dollars for the operation of the state prison; not to exceed one thousand five hundred eight dollars for property repairs and maintenance at the state prison; and not to exceed three thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars for permanent property and improvements at the state prison.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state board of control for the biennium ending June 30, 1917, not to exceed six hundred fifty-five dollars for the operation of the industrial school for girls, and not to exceed one hundred forty-five dollars for property repairs and maintenance at the industrial school for girls.

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

Approved July 10, 1917.