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**CHAPTER 644**

AN ACT to create sections 1636—215 and 20.565 of the statutes, relating to the registration and practice of architects, providing a penalty and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Two new sections are added to the statutes to read: Section 1636—215. 1. After January 1, 1918, no person doing business in this state shall use the term "architect" as a part of his business name or title or in any way represent himself to be an architect, without a certificate of registration, as provided in this section.

2. The industrial commission shall, within ninety days after the passage of this act, appoint a board of five examiners to be known as the board of examiners of architects. Such board of examiners shall be composed of the state architect, the dean of the engineering college of the state university, and three architects in good standing who have been in active practice in this state for not less than ten years previous to their appointment. The architects first appointed shall serve for one, two and three years, and their successors shall be appointed and serve for three years. Such examiners shall be entitled to no compensation for their services under this section, except traveling and other necessary expenses. Said board shall prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the examination and registration of candidates for certificates under the provisions of this section.

3. Any person being at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, may apply for examination or a certificate of registration under this section, but before securing such certificate he shall submit satisfactory evidence of having acquired a thorough knowledge of sound construction, building hygiene, architectural history and mathematics. Such candidates shall also submit satisfactory evidence of at least five years' practical experience in the office or offices of reputable architects. Upon complying with the above requirements, the applicant shall satisfactorily pass an examination in such technical and professional courses as are established by the board of examiners. The board of examiners in lieu of all examinations may accept satisfactory evidence of any one of the following qualifications set forth in subdivisions one and two of this subsection.

(1) A diploma of graduation or satisfactory certificate from a recognized architectural college or school, together with at

least three years' practical experience in the office of a reputable architect, but the three years' experience shall be counted only as beginning at the completion of the course leading to the diploma or certificate.

(2) Registration or certification as an architect in another state or country, where the standard of qualifications for the same are not lower than those required by the board of examiners under this section.

(3) Any person of good moral character who is actually engaged in the practice of architecture at the time this section takes effect may be granted a certificate of registration by the board of examiners without first taking the examinations provided for in this section.

4. Every person applying for examination or certificate of registration under the provisions of this section shall pay a fee of five dollars to the industrial commission, and if the certificate is granted, he shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars, to the said commission.

5. The result of every examination and all evidence of qualifications required under the provisions of this section, shall be reported to the industrial commission by the board of examiners, and a record of the same shall be kept by the said commission. Such commission shall issue a certificate of registration to every person certified by the board of examiners as having passed such examination or as being otherwise qualified to receive the same. Every person securing such certificate shall file the same with the county clerk of the county in which he resides or maintains a place of business. The industrial commission shall revoke any certificate, if such action be recommended by the board of examiners, after thirty days' written notice to the holder thereof and after a hearing before the board of examiners, upon proof that such certificate was obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, or upon proof that the holder of such certificate has been guilty of felony, or has been guilty of any dishonest practice or practices in connection with the practice of architecture, or for gross incompetency or for flagrant or repeated violation of any building law or ordinance. For the purpose of this section, the board of examiners shall have the same testimonial powers as are given to the industrial commission in section 2394—61. Appeals from the decisions of the board of examiners may be had to the circuit court of Dane county in the manner provided in section 2394—68.

6. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for a second or subsequent offense by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

20.565 All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or in behalf of the board of examiners of architects shall be paid within one month of receipt into the general fund of the state treasury. All moneys so deposited are appropriated for said board to carry into effect the provisions of section 1636—215 of the statutes.

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

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## CHAPTER 645

AN ACT to amend sections 51.44 and 51.45 and to repeal section 51.46 of the statutes, relating to the assessment and distribution of the valuation of water, light, heat and power companies extending into two or more assessment districts; and to create a new section 51.46 providing for appeals from determination of the tax commission thereunder.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 51.44 and 51.45 of the statutes are amended to read: 51.44 If the property or business of any such person, company or corporation extends into two or more assessment districts \* \* \* *the tax commission shall assess all the property of such person, company or corporation, and extend on the assessment rolls of \* \* \* the respective assessment districts the proportion of the assessed valuation thereof properly belonging to each. Such proportion shall be determined by the ratio which the property located and the business transacted in each district bears to the total property and business of such person, company or corporation, provided, however, that in determining the amount of business transacted in each such district and also the total amount transacted, receipts derived from current delivered at wholesale to another utility shall not be taken into consideration in determining such proportion.* The amount so assessed shall be subject to the same tax rate as other property in said district. *The assessment assigned to each*