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CHAPTER 224

AN ACT to amend sections 553q—2, 553q—3 and 553q—5 and subsection (4) of section 20.40 and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes and to create section 553q—6m of the statutes, relating to county agricultural representatives, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 553q—2, 553q—3 and 553q—5 and subsection (4) of section 20.40 and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 553q—2. It shall be the duty of such agricultural representative *under the direction and supervision of the special committee on agriculture:*

(a) To advise and consult with individuals in reference to farming methods;

(b) To aid in the development and improvement of agriculture and country life conditions;

(c) To offer courses of instruction to young people and adults;

(d) To aid in the formation of cooperative enterprises;

(e) To promote better business methods among farmers;

(f) To give such assistance as possible in the development of agricultural teaching in the schools of the county; * * *

(g) *To do* other work designed to promote the * * * *agricultural* or rural development of the county; * * *

(h) To keep in touch with all agencies in the state and elsewhere that will enable him to utilize the most improved knowledge in the furtherance of his work;

(i) *To make an annual report of his activities to the county board.*

Section 553q—3. For the partial maintenance of agricultural development of such county under the supervision of such agricultural representative, authority is hereby given the county board to raise, by tax levy or otherwise, for periods of not less than two years each, such moneys as may be deemed sufficient to cover the share of the county in such work. * * * In no case shall the amount appropriated by the county for this work be less than one thousand dollars annually. * * * Such money shall be disbursed by the county treasurer only upon orders of the county clerk which shall have been approved by the * * * *special committee on agriculture.*

Section 553q—5. For the * * * *fiscal* year * * *

beginning July 1, 1917, this work shall be organized in not to exceed * * * twenty-five counties of the state and for the * * * fiscal year * * * beginning July 1, 1918 and for each year thereafter in not to exceed * * * twenty-eight counties of the state.

(Section 20.40) (4) Annually, on July first, twenty thousand five hundred dollars; annually, for four years from July 1, 1913, one thousand dollars; annually, for five years from July 1, 1913, two thousand dollars; on July 1, 1915, eleven thousand dollars; on July 1, 1916, six thousand dollars; on July 1, 1917, twenty-five thousand dollars and annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1918, twenty-eight thousand dollars, to meet the appropriations from the university fund income made by paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (h), (i) and (j) of subsection (3) of section 20.41.

(Section 20.41) (3) (e) On July 1, 1917, twenty-five thousand dollars, and * * * annually, beginning July 1, 1918, twenty-eight thousand dollars, for county agricultural development as provided in sections 553q—1 to 553q—8, inclusive.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 553q—6m. The special committee on agriculture shall consist of the chairman of the county board of supervisors, the county superintendent or superintendents of schools, and the president of the training school board, except that in counties having no training school, the last member of such committee shall be selected by the county board of supervisors.

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

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CHAPTER 225

AN ACT to amend subsections 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20 of section 925—xx of the statutes, relating to a public-school teachers' annuity and retirement fund in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20 of section 925—xx of the statutes are amended to read: (925—xx) 1. The president of the board of school directors * * * or other managing body, ex officio, two female teachers, not more than one of whom shall be a principal or vice principal, two male teachers, not more than one of whom shall be a principal or vice principal, and four members of the board