

having any claim for money due on account of any contract between him and the library board of any city, village or town shall file with such board a written statement of his claim, and in case such claim or any part thereof be disallowed, the claimant may appeal to the circuit court in the same manner that an appeal is taken from the disallowance of a claim by the common council of cities under the general charter and all provisions of such general charter concerning such appeals shall apply, except that the claim shall be filed with the secretary of the said library board, who shall make the return on the appeal. Upon the filing of any such claim it shall be the duty of such boards to reserve an amount sufficient to pay the same from the funds in their possession, and in case such claim is allowed or judgment is rendered against said board upon any appeal from the disallowance of such claim, it shall be the duty of the said board to pay to the claimant the amount so allowed or so adjudged to be due.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of commissioners to act with other states and with the Canadian government in matters relating to fishing on international waters, and making an appropriation therefor.

Preamble. Whereas, the netting of fish on international waters has become a vexed question between Canada and the states bordering on these waters, and:

Whereas, the fish in those waters are being exterminated by lack of uniform and efficient regulations, and:

Whereas, the governor of this state has received letters from various other states bordering on these waters asking for the

appointment of a committee to co-operate with them and the Canadian government in these matters; therefore,

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appointment of commissioner. SECTION 1. The governor shall, as soon as convenient, after the passage of this act appoint a commission consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be, in conjunction with like commissions of the states of Minnesota, Michigan, New York, Vermont and Washington or in conjunction with commission of any of said states, to confer with the Hon. Minister of Marines and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada, at Ottawa, relative to uniform laws affecting net fishing in the international waters between Canada and the United States, and report the results of such conference to the next session of the legislature.

Appropriation. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the hunting license fund a sum sufficient to defray the actual and necessary expenses of such commissioners while performing the duties hereby imposed upon them. Such expenses shall be paid on vouchers to be duly verified by said commissioners setting forth the amount of such expenses.

Expenses allowed. SECTION 3. The commission appointed under this act shall serve without compensation other than their actual and necessary expenses.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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