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CHAPTER 570.

AN ACT to appropriate to M. C. Bergh, commissioner of banking, a sum of money therein named to reimburse him for money paid out by him, as such commissioner of banking.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred eighty-six and seventy-five one hundredths dollars to M. C. Bergh to reimburse him for moneys paid out by him as commissioner of banking for attorney's fees and costs in the case of the state of Wisconsin on the relation of Marcus C. Bergh, plaintiff vs. S. C. Sparling, T. J. Cunningham and Otto Gaffron, constituting the civil service commission of the state of Wisconsin, defendants, and other disbursements not otherwise provided for by statute.

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

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CHAPTER 571.

AN ACT to amend section 491b, of the statutes, as amended, relating to state aid for free high schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 491b of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Wisconsin State Firemen's association.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Firemen's association the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1907 and 1908, and the said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years. Provided, that the secretary of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association shall file each year before the thirty-first day of December a verified itemized statement of the expenditures of the money received from the state during the year.

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

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and may confer the management and control on the existing school board or on a special board created thereby. The resolution may be amended or repealed by a resolution submitted and adopted in the same manner as above provided.

(Ch. 344, 1907.)

State aid to high schools; \$50,000 per year. SECTION 491b. 1. Upon receiving the reports and appended certificate provided for in section 496, it shall be the duty of the state superintendent to make a separate and distinct class of the schools thus established and maintained in the districts designated in section 491a as amended by this act, and each such school shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state, annually, one-half the amount actually expended for instruction therein; and said superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid to each of said high schools and certify the same to the secretary of state at the time and in the manner he is now required to fix and certify to him the amount to be paid to high school districts.

2. The amount of any such certificate, shall be paid at any time after the first day of December, out of the state treasury to the district treasurer; but the whole amount so paid shall not exceed * * * *fifty* thousand dollars in any one year to this class of free high schools and if more is demanded by such districts they shall be paid proportionally.

3. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax all such sums as shall have been so paid, in addition to the amount authorized to be paid in aid of free high schools by section 496 and in addition to all other sums to be levied for the year.

(Ch. 571, 1907.)

Free high school elections: ballots, boxes, canvass, certification, Board's duties. SECTION 492. 1. The officers of each free high school district shall be a director, treasurer and clerk, whose terms shall be each three years beginning with the annual town meeting and until his successor shall have been chosen; provided that at the first election the clerk shall be chosen for one year, the treasurer for two years and the director for three years. All of said officers may be chosen first at the same election at which the question of establishing a high school is submitted, to take their offices if the resolution therefor be adopted. Thereafter such officers shall be elected at the annual town meeting or charter election. The votes cast shall be can-