

Section 1747—55. The three members of the grain and warehouse commission provided for in this act shall each *give his entire time to the performance of the duties of his position, and shall not engage in any other active business; they shall each receive a salary of * * * two hundred dollars per month, one hundred of which shall be payable out of the state treasury monthly after their appointment and qualification in the same manner as other salaries are paid out of the state treasury; and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of said commissioners. The other one hundred dollars shall be paid monthly out of the funds or fees collected after all legal obligation, including any moneys heretofore or hereafter advanced by the state, have been fully paid.*

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

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CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a committee to confer with the railroad corporations against which actions are pending in the name of the state for the collection of license fees, and to authorize said committee to make contracts for the settlement of such actions and to report to the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. After the passage and publication of this act the Governor shall appoint two members of the senate and three members of the assembly, who shall with the attorney-general, constitute a committee for the purpose hereinafter named.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such committee after the adjournment of the legislature, to confer with the officers and attorneys of the several railroad corporations against which actions are pending for the collection of license fees, for the purpose of adjusting and settling said actions and counter-claims pleaded, and to this end it shall be the duty of such committee to ascertain as nearly as may be the amount due from each of said corporations from the reports of the officers and agents of the state heretofore made and from all other sources within their reach, with a view of determining a just basis of settlement of all matters involved in such action.

SECTION 3. After making such examination if the committee shall deem it advisable in the interests of the state to agree with such corporations upon a basis of settlement of such actions it shall be lawful for said committee in behalf of the state to enter into contracts with each of said corporations providing the terms of settlement of each of said actions. If the terms of settlement shall be agreed upon, said committee is hereby authorized to provide in such contracts of settlement for the continuance of all said actions for such time as shall be necessary to fully comply with the terms of this act. All contracts made shall provide that when ratified by the legislature judgments may be entered in said actions pursuant to the terms of such contract.

SECTION 4. In case a basis of settlement is agreed upon between said committee and such corporations, said committee shall report on all contracts made together with all its proceedings to the next special session of the legislature.

SECTION 5. The intent of this act is to provide for an adjustment of all matters involved in said actions to become binding on the part of both parties, when ratified by the legislature, and until so ratified to be tentative only.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to amend sections 1421—2 to 1421—8, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1421—2 to 1421—8, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, are amended to read:

Section 1421—2. 1. The * * * supervision of the medical policy and * * * the inspection of this sanatorium, for the purposes of criticism and suggestion, * * * shall be vested in an advisory board which shall consist of five members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a member of the state board of health, and at least two other members shall be licensed physicians, graduates of a reputable