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CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to amend section 561a of the statutes, relating to the state board of control.

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

SECTION 1. Section 561a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 561a. 1. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint five persons, one of whom shall be a woman, no two of whom shall at the time of their appointment be residents of the same congressional district and not all of whom at such time shall belong to the same political party, members of said board. * * * *One member shall be appointed whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1910, another whose term shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1911, another whose term shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1912, another whose term shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1913, and another whose term shall expire on the first Monday in April, 1914. At the expiration of these terms of office members shall be appointed for the term of five years. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term.*

2. Each person who accepts such appointment shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state; and faithfully discharge his duties as a member of said board to the best of his ability. Such oath shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

3. *Each member of said board shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year and be reimbursed his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office.*

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

Approved June 17, 1909.