

to the secretary of state by the chief justice and paid as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 128.)

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

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 128.)

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CHAPTER 581.

AN ACT to create section 1968f of the statutes, relating to the attendance of witnesses and the taking of testimony in proceedings before the commissioner of insurance, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1968f. 1. The commissioner of insurance shall have power to administer oaths and to require and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, books, accounts, documents, records, and other testimony, in any investigation, examination, action, or proceeding which he is authorized to make, hear, or determine. The commissioner or any party may, in any such investigation, examination, action, or proceeding, cause the depositions of witnesses residing within or without the state to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for like depositions in civil actions in circuit court.

2. The provisions of section 1797—13 shall apply to any case of disobedience on the part of any person or persons to comply with any order of the commissioner or any subpoena, or on the refusal of any such witness to testify in such case.

3. The commissioner shall also have power to employ such stenographic assistance as necessary for the taking and preservation of such testimony.

4. The same fees shall be paid for the service of such process and for the travel and attendance of such witnesses and for the taking of such depositions as provided by statute for civil cases in the circuit court, and the fees for stenographic service shall not exceed the sum so provided for such services in the circuit court. Payment thereof shall be made out of the state treasury upon the warrant of the secretary of state authorized by the certificate of the commissioner of insurance.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 129.)

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

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 129.)

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CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to authorize the institution of suits to determine the title to the swamp lands in the Stockbridge & Munsee Indian reservation in the county of Shawano, Wisconsin, and to authorize the institution of suits to determine the liability of the state for the seizure of logs cut on said lands or for moneys collected for logs cut on said lands, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 1. Any member of the Stockbridge & Munsee Indian tribe, claiming title to any swamp lands in the Stockbridge & Munsee reservation in the county of Shawano, Wisconsin, may bring an action against the state of Wisconsin in the circuit court of Shawano county, Wisconsin, to have the title to said lands determined and adjudged.

2. Such action may be commenced by the service of a summons and complaint upon the state of Wisconsin, by delivering a copy thereof to the attorney general, or leaving it at his office in the capitol with one of his assistants. The attorney general shall appear and defend the action in behalf of the state.

3. In any such action, the certificate of the clerk of the business committee of the Stockbridge & Munsee Indians that any member or members of said tribe have selected any piece or parcel of said swamp lands shall be sufficient evidence of the claim of such member of said tribe to such land to enable him to bring such action, and shall be sufficient evidence of his selection and of the allotment to him of such parcel to enable him in such action to have the benefit of and to claim under any acts, resolutions, or treaties of the state or of the United States.

4. If the state of Wisconsin shall be found and adjudged not to have good title to the land involved in any such action, then judgment shall be entered forever barring it therefrom, and conforming the claimant's claim and title thereto as against the state; and if it shall be found and adjudged that the state has