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**CHAPTER 624.**

AN ACT to create a committee to settle the swamp land claims of the state against the federal government and creating subsection 4 of section 172—2 of the statutes making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a committee consisting of the governor and two competent persons appointed by the governor one of whom shall be the attorney-general which committee shall have full power and authority to settle or compromise, or institute and prosecute such proceedings as may determine the interests of the state and effect a settlement of, any claim the state of Wisconsin may have against the United States arising out of the act of congress entitled, "An act to enable the state of Arkansas and other states to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits," approved September 28, 1850; the act of congress entitled, "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands," approved March 2, 1855, and any other grants of lands to aid in the reclamation of swamp lands by the state. Such committee shall report its transactions and recommendations to the next session of the legislature.

SECTION 2. The governor shall be chairman of said committee. A majority of said committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. The superintendent of public property shall provide said committee with necessary supplies, stationery, books and maps.

SECTION 4. The members of said committee, appointed by the governor, shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the governor, and shall be entitled to receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. Such committee shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of such stenographers, clerks, assistants, experts and counsel as it may deem necessary and expedient for the proper discharge of the duties imposed by the provisions of this act and such employes shall be entitled to receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties. Said committee shall not be confined to its employment of assistants, experts and counsel to the civil service list.

SECTION 6. There is added to section 172—2 of the statutes, a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (Section 172—2.) 4. There is appropriated for the biennial period ending June 30, 1917, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the committee established to settle claims which the state may have against the United States, to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions of said committee.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 625.

AN ACT to create section 1492em of the statutes, regulating the inspection of live stock for interstate shipment and providing a penalty.

*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 1492em. 1. No inspection for interstate shipment of live stock shall be made in this state by any person other than an inspector of the United States bureau of animal industry or an authorized inspector of the live stock sanitary board.

2. Any person violating any provision of subsection 1 of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3. Whenever inspections and tuberculin tests of cattle for interstate shipment from this state are not made or administered by an inspector of the United States bureau of animal industry, the live stock sanitary board shall, upon request for such inspection or tuberculin test, cause such inspection or test to be made or administered.

4. Any person, firm or corporation, requesting inspection or tuberculin test of cattle for interstate shipment from this state, shall pay therefor such fees as shall be determined by the live stock sanitary board which shall be as nearly equivalent to the cost of such inspection or test as can be determined from the records in the office of the said board. Such fees shall be paid to the person making the inspection or administering the tubercu-