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CHAPTER 194

AN ACT to amend subsection 5m of section 1957 of the statutes, relating to deferred dividends by fraternal benefit societies.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 5m of section 1957 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1957) 5m. No fraternal benefit society doing business in this state shall enter into or issue any certificate, policy, or other contract *in this state* in which the accounting, apportionment, and distribution of any profits, savings, earnings, or surplus shall be deferred for a longer period than one year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 195

AN ACT to renumber subsections (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) of section 34.02, to amend section 20.12 of the statutes and to create two new subsections of section 34.02 of the statutes relating to the department of engineering and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) of section 34.02 of the statutes are renumbered to be respectively subsections (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10) thereof.

SECTION 2. Section 20.12 of the statutes is amended to read: 20.12. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of engineering:

(1) Annually, beginning July 1, 1915, eighteen thousand dollars, for the salary of the chief engineer, and such other overhead salaries and expenses, or portions thereof, in connection with administering the work of the department, as cannot be apportioned and charged to other appropriations, as provided in * * * section 34.02. * * * *This appropriation shall also be used as a revolving appropriation, to cover the cost of salaries and other expenses incurred by the department, and which are by law chargeable to other appropriations; and whenever a statement of such salaries and other expenses, charged to this appropriation, are furnished to the various offices, the cost thereof shall*

be charged over to the proper appropriations for such offices, and credited back to this appropriation.

(2) Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, forty-four thousand dollars, for the operation of the light, heat and power plant for the capitol, and the heating plant for the executive residence.

(3) Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, three thousand five hundred dollars for the repair and maintenance of all permanent property of the state at the light, heat and power plant and the heating plant for the executive residence, and for the repair and maintenance of the state capitol building and the machinery and equipment therein connected with the light, heat and power plant.

(4) Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, one thousand dollars, for the purchase of permanent property for the light, heat and power plant and the heating plant for the executive residence, and for the purchase of permanent property for the state capitol building and the machinery and equipment therein connected with the light, heat and power plant.

(5) On July 1, 1917, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by subsection (1) of section 20.13, for the execution of the functions prescribed by subsection (5) of section 34.02.

SECTION 3. There are added to the statutes two new subsections of section 34.02 to be numbered and to read: (34.02) (5) On July 1, 1917, all of the powers, duties and functions heretofore conferred and imposed by law upon the capitol commission by chapter 399 of the laws of 1903; chapter 516 of the laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 15, laws of the special session of 1905; chapter 19, laws of 1907; chapter 537 laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 316 laws of 1909, chapter 451 laws of 1911, chapter 760 laws of 1913, and chapters 91 and 215 laws of 1915; and chapter 465 laws of 1915, are hereby transferred to and conferred upon the department of engineering except as expressly provided in this act.

(11) It shall be the duty of the governor, the chief engineer and the superintendent of public property to assign to each state officer entitled by law to be supplied with office room, a suitable room or rooms in the capitol, so long as rooms for that purpose are available; and to lease suitable rooms elsewhere in the city of Madison for such officers when rooms for them in the capitol are not available. In assigning officers to rooms in the capitol, preference shall be given to those expressly entitled by law to such rooms over those not so expressly entitled to them.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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