

tion shall be at least three years. A fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the board of law examiners by each applicant before taking any examination. The board of examiners may adopt such rules, regulations and forms relating to holding and conducting its meetings and its procedure as it may deem necessary. • • •

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 384

AN ACT to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.49, and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.04, of the statutes, relating to the state highway commission, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.49 of the statutes, is amended to read: (20.49) (1) (b) So much as may be necessary for the performance of engineering work on request of county boards or county committees, as provided in subsection 1 of section 1317m—7; and *an amount equal to any moneys paid into the state treasury by any county or due from any county in payment for such work during the fiscal year • • • is appropriated*, and added to this appropriation.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 20.04 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(20.04) (3) (e) Payments from the appropriations made by paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of subsection (3) of section 20.04 shall be made only upon the order of the state highway commission upon which order the secretary of state shall draw his warrant upon the general fund of the state in favor of the payee and charge the same to the proper appropriation. Provided that payments from the appropriation made by paragraph (c) of this subsection shall not exceed the amount which the state highway commission shall have estimated to be necessary to meet the provisions of said paragraph; which estimate shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the secretary of state before the first day of July of each year. Such estimate shall be accepted by the secretary of state as if the same had been appropriated by the legislature. Any balance remaining on the

first day of July of any year in the allotment made by the respective paragraphs of this subsection, except paragraph (b) thereof, shall go forward and be available for the same purposes in succeeding years. *Any balance remaining on the first day of July in any year in the allotment made by paragraph (b) of this subsection, shall go forward and be available for the purposes of the allotments made by paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 385

AN ACT to confer additional jurisdiction on the county court of Vernon county.

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

SECTION 1. 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Vernon county, in addition to the jurisdiction now possessed by said court, jurisdiction as follows:

(a) Said court shall have and exercise jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount involved does not exceed five hundred dollars and may hear, try and determine all such actions and proceedings in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules and practices now applicable to courts of justices of the peace. Said court shall have all the jurisdiction, powers, authority and rights given by law to justices of the peace and be subject to the same privileges and penalties. Nothing in this subsection contained shall be so construed as to prevent justices of the peace from the exercise of the powers and duties now conferred upon them by law in all civil actions and proceedings.

(b) Said court shall have and exercise in all criminal matters, proceedings and preliminary examinations, the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, exclusively of all justices of the peace within said county. Justices of the peace are hereby deprived of all jurisdiction and authority in criminal prosecutions in said county except to issue warrants returnable before said county court. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent the police justices and justices of the peace of said county from the exercise of jurisdiction now possessed