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CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.04, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.05 of the statutes, relating to the salaries of the assistant secretary of state and the assistant state treasurer.

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 20.04 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.04) (1) (b) To the assistant secretary of state an annual salary of * * * *three thousand * * * dollars.*

SECTION 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.05 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.05) (1) (b) To the assistant state treasurer an annual salary of * * * *three thousand * * * dollars.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1919.

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CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT to repeal section 20.50 and subsection (2) of section 20.56 of the statutes, to amend section 562b, subsection (2) and (4) of section 20.73, section 20.78, subsection (4) of section 14.68, subsection (1) of section 15.11, subsection (1) of section 34.02, section 34.05 and section 34.07 of the statutes; to create subsection (6) of section 15.12, section 20.79, paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 20.62 and subsection (12) of section 34.02 of the statutes; making sundry corrections in the statutes, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20.50 and subsection (2) of section 20.56 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. On June 30, 1919, the unexpended balance in the appropriation made by subsection (1) of section 20.04 of the statutes shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 3. Section 562b, subsections (2) and (4) of section 20.73, section 20.78, subsection (4) of section 14.68, subsection (1) of section 15.11, subsection (1) of section 34.02, and sections 34.05 and 34.07 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 562b. The governor shall biennially, immediately after the legislature shall have met in regular session and chosen

its * * * committees, * * * appoint a visiting committee of six; two from the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the joint committee on * * * *finance* and one a member of the * * * committee on * * * *education and public welfare*; and four from the assembly, two of whom shall be members of the joint committee on * * * *finance*, and two members of the * * * committee on * * * *state affairs*, who shall immediately after their appointment visit each of the institutions above designated. Such committee shall inspect the interior management of said institutions, have access to all parts of them and to all inmates thereof, make such examination into the condition of both as it shall see fit, and report in writing to the governor and the legislature such suggestions as it may deem proper. The cost of such investigations shall be charged to the appropriations for the legislature.

(20.73) (2) The chief officers enumerated in subsection (1), and their appointees and employes, shall each be reimbursed for actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. *The officers and employes of any department, board or commission, shall, when for reasons of economy or efficiency, they are stationed at any other place than the official location of such department, board or commission, receive their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses when called to such official location for temporary service. The members of boards, departments and commissions who are entitled to expenses but not compensation, the members of boards, departments and commissions who are entitled to a per diem for time actually spent in state service, and the members of boards, departments and commissions who receive an honorarium, shall be entitled to travel and other expenses while attending meetings of such board, department or commission held at the city of Madison; provided that no such traveling or other expenses shall be allowed to any such member of any department, board or commission who actually resides in the city of Madison while attending any such meeting at said city.*

(4) No automobile shall be purchased for any department, board, commission, or institution * * * of the state, without specific statutory authority therefor or the authorization of the emergency board, as provided by section 2074. [20.74]

20.78 All appropriations made by law from state revenues for * * * any department, board, commission or institution of the state, or any society or association receiving state aid are made on the express conditions that such department, board, commission or institution, society or association, * * * as the case may be, pays all moneys received by it into the state

treasury within one week of receipt, and conforms with the provisions of sections 14.31 and 20.77 of the statutes, both as to appropriations of its own receipts, and as to appropriations made by the state from state revenues. Upon failure to comply with the above conditions, the secretary of state shall refuse to draw his warrant, and the state treasurer shall refuse to pay any moneys appropriated to * * * *any such department, board, commission or institution, society or association, as the case may be, from state revenues, until compliance is made with said conditions; and upon failure or refusal to so comply, after due notice received from the secretary of state, any appropriation made by law from state revenues to such department, board, commission or institution, society or association, * * * as the case may be shall permanently revert to the fund from which appropriated.*

(14.68) (4) In case any officer, board, commission, society, or association included within the provisions of this section neglects or refuses to make such deposits of money, or to make such reports as are required by this section, the secretary of state, with the approval of the governor, shall withhold all moneys due such officer, board, commission, society or association until the provisions of this section are complied with; *and provided further that upon such failure to make such deposits of money, the officer or official so failing shall be liable to the state treasurer for an amount equal to the interest upon the moneys so withheld from deposit at the same rate as that received by the state upon state deposits, for the period for which such deposit is withheld; and such interest shall be a charge against said officer or official and shall be deducted from his compensation.*

(15.11) (1) The board shall have such supervision of every public body as is necessary to secure uniformity and accuracy of accounts *and an economic and efficient conduct of its fiscal affairs.* It may inquire into the methods of conducting the affairs of any public body; it may prescribe and direct the use of such forms of accounts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter; it may prescribe and direct the use of standards and records of efficiency of employes; it shall inaugurate, supervise and conduct adequate systems of examination and inspection of accounts of every such public body; it may cause to be prepared suitable blanks, books and records for carrying out the purposes of this chapter; and shall, when necessary, furnish such blanks and records to any such public body; provided, that when the expense of such blanks, books

or records has been charged against the appropriation for the board of public affairs the secretary of state shall charge the cost of supplies so furnished against the general appropriation account of the public body receiving the same and shall credit the appropriation of the board of public affairs with a like amount.

(34.02) (1) To take charge of and supervise all engineering or architectural *service or construction* work performed by, or for, the state, or any department, board, commission, or officer thereof.

34.05 Every contract for engineering or architectural *service or for construction* work to be done for, or furnished to the state, or any department, board, commission or officer thereof, shall, before it becomes valid or effectual for any purpose, have endorsed thereon in writing the approval thereof of the chief engineer and the governor; and no payment or compensation for work done under any such contract shall be made unless the written claim therefor shall be audited and approved by said chief engineer.

34.07 No department, board, commission, officer or agent of the state, shall employ *engineering or architectural service*, or expend money for * * * *construction* purposes on behalf of the state, except as provided in this chapter. But this chapter shall not impair or affect the power of the governing board or body of any state department or institution to employ superintendents of buildings and grounds, assistants of superintendents, and operatives of any power or electrical plant, or of any pumping or heating station operated by such department or institution, and fix their compensation. *No repair or improvement shall be authorized or undertaken by any board, commission or officer in charge of any institution prior to the completion of the report of the state chief engineer, except in cases of emergency, which shall be first reported to the state chief engineer before any work thereon is commenced.*

SECTION 4. There are added to the statutes a new subsection of section 15.12 to be numbered subsection (6), a new section to be numbered section 20.79, a new paragraph of subsection (2) of section 20.62 to be numbered paragraph (d), and a new subsection of section 34.02 to be numbered subsection (12), and to read: (15.12) (6) On or before the tenth day of November in each even numbered year, the state board of education shall file its recommendations upon the budgets of the educational institutions with the state board of public affairs, so that said board may review and include such recommendations in the budget to be presented to the legislature.

20.79 The fiscal year of the state shall run from July first of each year to and including June thirtieth next following, a fiscal year beginning in an odd numbered year and ending in an even numbered year shall be designated as the even numbered fiscal year, and a fiscal year beginning in an even numbered year and ending in an odd numbered year shall be designated as an odd numbered fiscal year.

(20.62) (2) (d) Such sum as may be necessary, to defray the cost of printing and distributing the decisions of said court.

(34.02) (12) The state chief engineer shall make a general inspection of each building of the state at each state institution, such inspection to be made before the first day of July of each year. Such inspection shall cover the general condition of all buildings and equipment connected with the same, and the necessity or desirability of any repairs or improvements upon the same. Upon the completion of such investigation, he shall report his findings to the board, commission or officer in charge of such institution.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to create subsection (8) of section 20.12 of the statutes, relating to the memorial arch at Camp Randall, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 20.12 of the statutes, a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (20.12) (8) On July 1, 1919, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for rebuilding and repairing the memorial arch at Camp Randall.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919.

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