

or on account of his appointment or proposed appointment, and no officer or employe shall pay or promise to pay, either directly or indirectly, to any person any money or other valuable thing whatsoever for or on account of his promotion.

16.76 No person while holding any office in the government of such city, or any nomination for, or while seeking a nomination for appointment to any such office, shall corruptly use, or promise to use, either directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence in the way of conferring upon any person, or in order to secure or aid any person in securing, any office or public employment or any nomination, confirmation, promotion or increase in salary, upon the consideration or condition that the vote or political influence or action of the last named person or any other shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or party, or upon any other corrupt condition or consideration.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 573.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (8) of section 20.60; to amend the introductory paragraph of subsection (1) and subsections (3), (5) and (7) of section 20.60; and to create paragraphs (d), (e), (f), and (g) of subsection (1), and subsection (8) of section 20.60 of the statutes, relating to the department of agriculture, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (8) of section 20.60 of the statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 2. The introductory paragraph of subsection (1) and subsections (3), (5), and (7) of section 20.60 of the statutes, are amended to read: (20.60) (1) (Introductory paragraph) Annually, beginning July 1, \* \* \* 1919, \* \* \* *seventy-five* thousand dollars, for administration of said department, and all its bureaus, branches and divisions. Of this there is allotted:

(3) Annually, beginning July 1, \* \* \* 1919, \* \* \* *seven* thousand five hundred dollars, for seed inspection, as pro-

vided in sections 1494x—1 to 1494x—15, inclusive; and all inspection fees received by said department pursuant to said sections shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund, and are appropriated therefrom and added to this appropriation.

(5) On \* \* \* June 1, \* \* \* 1919, seven thousand five hundred dollars, and on March 1, \* \* \* 1920, \* \* \* four thousand \* \* \* dollars, for the discovery and the eradication of the white pine blister rust; provided that the governor and commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue any or all of the work provided for under this subsection if at any time they shall determine that the white pine blister rust has been eradicated or has passed beyond the possibility of control, and in the event of such discontinuance, the appropriation herein made shall lapse.

(7) Annually for two years, beginning \* \* \* July 1, \* \* \* 1919, eighteen thousand dollars for a survey of the state with a view to eradicating bovine tuberculosis from the state; for disseminating knowledge regarding the disease, its effects and its control, preparatory to a state clean-up and for the information of stock owners relative to its future control; and for supplies, equipment, clerical assistance and other expenses in connection therewith, and whenever a petition is filed with the department of agriculture, signed by not less than one-half of the resident farmers and cattle owners of any area, which area shall be described in the petition, requesting that the cattle in that area be tested for bovine tuberculosis, the department is authorized to do so. The governor and the commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue any or all of the work provided for in this subsection, if at any time they shall determine that the work contemplated or attempted shall be impossible of practical achievement.

SECTION 3. There are added to subsection (1) of section 20.60 of the statutes three new paragraphs, to be numbered and to read: (20.60) (1) (d) On July 1, 1919, twenty-five thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1920, twenty-five thousand dollars, for immigration work, as provided in subsections (5) and (6) of section 1458—3.

(e) Annually, beginning July 1, 1919, five thousand dollars, for field work in combating hog cholera.

(f) Annually, beginning July 1, 1919, such sums as may be necessary, for weed control, whole herd testing, interstate shipments, inspection and testing feeders, pasteurization, barberry eradication and such other work as may be assigned the department.

(g) Annually, beginning July 1, 1919, five thousand dollars, to carry out the provisions of section 1494f.

(8) On July 1, 1919, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1920, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, for inspection, testing and other work in connection with accredited herds, as provided by law and the regulation of the United States department of agriculture.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919.

Approved July 16, 1919.

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### CHAPTER 574.

AN ACT conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Columbia county.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Columbia county, jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings in law and in equity, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county, for all claims, demands and sums and to and concerning all property, not exceeding the sum or value of five thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, costs and disbursements; provided that said county court shall have jurisdiction in all actions in said county for the foreclosure of mortgages and mechanic liens, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum above mentioned; although the value of the property to be affected by the judgment exceeds said sum; and of all actions for divorce or for affirmance or annulment of marriage contracts, and all actions for removing clouds and quieting title to real estate and all actions for partition of real estate; and to the amount and within the limits aforesaid the said county court shall be a court of general jurisdiction, with the same power and jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings, including the power of review of records or certiorari, discharging mortgages of record, and such other special powers as are now or may hereafter be conferred by the statutes upon the circuit court, coming within the above limitations, as belong to and are exercised by the circuit court in and for said county.

SECTION 2. There is hereby conferred on the county court of said county of Columbia, jurisdiction in all criminal actions and proceedings except those involving charges of murder, manslaughter or homicide, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdic-