

shall fail or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it for which a penalty has not been provided, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or order made by the commission or the municipal council or any judgment or decree made by any court upon its application, for every such violation, failure or refusal such public utility shall forfeit and pay into the treasury a sum not less than * * * *twenty-five* dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each such offense.

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

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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to amend subdivisions (1) and (2) of section 2394—7 of the statutes, relating to workmen's compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of section 2394—7 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 2394—7) (1) Every person in the service of the state, or of any county, city, town, village, or school district therein under any appointment, or contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written, except any official of the state, or of any county, city, town, village, or school district therein. No officer of the state who is subject to the direction and control of any superior officer or officers of the state, and *except as provided in subdivision (2)* no officer of any county, city, town, village, or school district in the state, who is subject to the direction and control of a superior officer or officers of such county, city, town, village or school district, while engaged in the performance of duties for which no remuneration is received from any other source than the state, or from such county, city, town, village, or school district, shall for the purposes of sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive, be deemed an official. The state and any county or municipality may require a bond from a contractor to protect the state, county or municipality against compensation to employes of such contractor or employes of a subcontractor under him.

(2) *Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, marshals, policemen and firemen* shall be deemed employes within the meaning of subdivision (1) of section 2394—7; provided, that any policeman or fireman claiming compensation under sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive, shall have deducted from such compensation

any sum which such policeman or fireman may receive from any pension or other benefit fund to which the municipality may contribute; *provided further that any peace officer other than sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, marshals and policemen shall be considered an employe while engaged in the enforcement of peace or in and about the pursuit and capture of those charged with crime.*

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

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CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to amend section 2024—30 of the statutes, relating to the cash reserve of banks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2024—30 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2024—30. Every bank shall keep on hand at all times at least twelve per cent of its total deposits, of which such portion as the board of directors may determine, may be on deposit in banks approved by the commissioner of banking as reserve banks; except in the case of banks which shall be approved by the commissioner of banking as reserve banks, which banks shall at all times keep on hand at least twenty per cent of their total deposits in lawful money or on deposit in banks subject to the approval of the commissioner of banking, as reserve banks. Cash items shall not be considered as a part of the reserve of any bank. *United States government bonds owned by any such bank to an amount not exceeding one-third of the required reserve, may be considered as a part of such required reserve.*

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

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