

be certified by the chairman of the committee, and shall be audited and paid as are other claims against the state.

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

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CHAPTER 660.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.21 of the statutes; and to repeal the unexpended balances in the appropriations made by subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.21 of the statutes, relating to the state superintendent of public instruction, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.21 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.21) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1919, * * * ninety-six thousand * * * five hundred dollars, for the execution of his functions. Of this there is allotted:

SECTION 2. On July 1, 1919, the unexpended balance in the appropriation heretofore made by subsection (1) of section 20.21 of the statutes, and the unexpended balance in the appropriation heretofore made by subsection (2) of section 20.21 of the statutes, shall revert to the general fund.

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

Approved July 25, 1919.

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CHAPTER 661.

AN ACT to create section 959—116e of the statutes, providing for the purchase of food products from the United States government and for the sale and distribution thereof to consumers.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959—116e. 1. Any city, however organized, and any town, county or village may purchase food products and supplies from the United States government from the war stores now on hand and are authorized to make all necessary and convenient regulations and provisions for the sale thereof to consumers

2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section such municipality may provide the funds needed by tax levy or otherwise.

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

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CHAPTER 662.

AN ACT to create section 926—146n of the statutes, relating to tax assessors in cities of the third class.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 926—146n. The council of any city of the third class however organized may by resolution require its tax assessors, including the present incumbents, to devote their entire time to the duties of their office and may fix their compensation.

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

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CHAPTER 663.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 20.08, relating to legal expenses in actions to which the state is a party, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 20.08 is amended to read: (20.08) (2) Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, such sums as may be necessary to cover the compensation and expense of special counsel appointed as provided in section 14.13; and for the payment of expenses incurred by the attorney-general, his deputy or assistants, in the prosecution or defense of any * * * action or proceeding in which the state may be a party or may have an interest, for any abstract of title, clerk of court's fees, sheriff's fees, or any other expense actually necessary to the prosecution or defense of such cases; unless such cost or expenses are charged up to some other appropriation.

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

Approved July 25, 1919.