

1929, * * * *thirty* thousand dollars, for the execution of the functions of the commissioner of insurance as ex officio state fire marshal. Of this there is allotted:

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

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CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT to create sections 96.60 to 96.66 and section 20.73, of the statutes, relating to the development of centralized systems of the co-operative marketing of the farm and dairy products of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Eight new sections are added to the statutes to read: 96.60 The history of the farm marketing problem in the state and nation, as well as throughout the world, points to a solution chiefly through co-operative marketing efforts of producers. It is, hence, declared to be the policy of this state, in advancing the general good and public welfare, to assist in the organization and development of co-operative associations for production and marketing purposes along lines of dairy and other farm products.

96.61 (1) It shall be the duty of the department of agriculture and markets to promote the efficient marketing of the dairy and farm products of Wisconsin, through co-operative marketing associations now in operation or which may be organized hereafter, and it shall have authority to do all things reasonably necessary to the discharge of this duty.

(2) The department of agriculture and markets shall study the possibilities for increasing the markets for Wisconsin dairy and farm products and shall through publications, advertising and other appropriate methods endeavor to extend and improve these markets.

(3) The department of agriculture and markets may set aside a portion of its funds as a co-operative educational fund. The money so set aside shall be used to acquaint producers and consumers with the advantages to the general public of co-operative

handling of farm and dairy products and for instruction and research to increase the efficiency of co-operative marketing associations.

(4) The department of agriculture and markets shall at the outset center its efforts in the performance of its duties under this section upon the development of a centralized system of the co-operative marketing of dairy products of Wisconsin. It may at any time, however, with the approval of the governor, extend its operations to other farm products, for the purpose of developing similar centralized systems for the co-operative marketing of such Wisconsin farm products.

96.62 There are established one or more "farm stabilization funds" to be administered by the department of agriculture and markets. Payments therefrom shall be made by the state treasurer under rules and regulations to be adopted by the department of agriculture and markets. The said funds shall be used exclusively for the development of a centralized system of the co-operative marketing of dairy and other farm products, as outlined in section 96.61, and for the payment of the expenses of the department of agriculture and markets incurred in connection with the particular product for which such stabilization fund was created.

96.63 (1) Commodity contracts approved by the department of agriculture and markets for use by co-operative marketing associations with their producer members may provide for the setting aside of a promotional fund by such associations, to be used according to rules and regulations approved by the department. In dairy marketing contracts the producer members shall pay into such promotional fund on the basis of the equivalent quantity of the fluid milk having a 3.5 per cent butter fat content in such dairy products. The rate of such levy shall be fixed annually by the association with the approval of the department of agriculture and markets, at a figure which is estimated to yield a revenue sufficient to give financial stability to the centralized system of the co-operative marketing of dairy products through the respective co-operative marketing associations.

96.64 An amount equal to one-half of the amounts paid by the members of co-operative marketing associations into the promotional funds of such associations pursuant to section 96.63, but not exceeding in the case of dairy marketing contracts one cent for the equivalent of each one hundred pounds of milk

having a 3.5 per cent butter fat content upon which such payments into the promotional funds are made, shall be paid from the general fund into the farm stabilization fund.

96.65 (1) When the department of agriculture and markets, with the approval of the governor, shall have determined that it is advisable to centralize the marketing of any farm product, other than dairy products, that it is equipped to do so efficiently, it may proceed under a similar plan as provided in sections 96.62 to 96.64 for dairy marketing. The payments from the general fund into the farm stabilization fund for such other farm products shall not exceed one per cent of the average market value of the products upon which payments are made into the promotional funds of the co-operative marketing associations, as determined by the department of agriculture and markets from year to year.

(2) If payments are made from the general fund into the farm stabilization fund for more than one product, the amounts so paid on account of each product shall be kept distinct and shall constitute a farm stabilization fund separate from other farm stabilization funds. Each such fund shall be chargeable only with such part of the expenses of the department of agriculture and markets as are incurred in connection with the particular product in question, plus a proportionate part of the moneys set aside as a co-operative educational fund.

96.66 The provisions of the several sections and subsections of sections 96.60 to 96.65 and of section 20.73 are declared to be independent and severable, and it is the intent of the legislature that if any of these provisions shall be held invalid or unconstitutional the remainder of these sections shall, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect.

20.73 There is appropriated to the department of agriculture and markets for the performance of its duties under sections 96.60 to 96.66:

(1) Annually, from the several farm stabilization funds expenditures incurred in connection with the particular product for which such stabilization fund was created.

(2) Annually, from the general fund an amount sufficient for the payments required to be made by sections 96.64 and 96.65 to match one-half of the amounts paid by the members of co-operative marketing associations into the promotional funds of such associations, to be used by the department of agriculture

and markets for the development of a centralized system of marketing dairy and other farm products through co-operative marketing associations; provided that no sum in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid during any fiscal year under this appropriation, except with the approval of the governor.

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

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CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (9) and paragraph (f) of subsection (13) and to amend subsection (17) and to create subsection (9), paragraph (f) of subsection (13) and subsection (20) of section 169.01 of the statutes, relating to state athletic commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (9) and paragraph (f) of subsection (13) of section 169.01 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection (17) of section 169.01 of the statutes is amended to read: (169.01) (17) Any contestant who shall participate in any sham or fake boxing or sparring match or violate any rule or regulation of the commission shall be penalized in the following manner: For the first offense he shall be restrained by order of the commission for a period of not less than * * * *two* months nor more than one year in the discretion of the commission, such period to begin immediately after the occurrence of such offense, from participation in boxing to be held or given by any club or * * * *organization*, duly licensed to give or hold such boxing or sparring match or exhibition; for a second offense, he shall be totally disqualified from further admission or participation in any boxing contest, held or given by any club, corporation or association duly licensed for such purpose in this state, *and in addition thereto, for each such offense, shall forfeit such amount, out of the share or purse agreed to be paid to such contestant for such boxing or sparring match or exhibition as this commission shall determine, such forfeit to be paid into the public school fund income of the state of Wis-*