

CHAPTER 489

AN ACT to amend 101.10 (12) and (13); and to create 20.57 (11) and (12) and 101.10 (13) (a) to (g) of the statutes, relating to fees to be charged by the industrial commission in certain cases and making appropriations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.57 (11) and (12) of the statutes are created to read:

20.57 (11) INSPECTION SERVICES. All fees received by the commission under s. 101.10 (12) and (13) shall be paid within 30 days into the general fund.

(12) In addition to all other appropriations from the general fund to the industrial commission under this section, there is appropriated on July 1, 1953, \$13,150, and annually thereafter, beginning July 1, 1954, \$14,600 for the execution of its functions. Of this appropriation there is allotted for the following purposes:

	1953-1954	1954-1955
Personal services	\$10,000	\$12,000
Materials and expense	2,400	2,400
Capital outlay	750	200

SECTION 2. 101.10 (12) and (13) of the statutes are amended to read:

101.10 (12) To fix and collect fees for the *annual* inspection of boilers, * * * refrigerating plants, elevators, power dumb-waiters and moving stairways. The amount of such fees shall be fixed by the commission with the advice of a committee appointed by it and shall be the approximate cost of the commission for such inspections. Until the commission determines the amount of such fees, the fees for such inspection shall be \$6 for elevators, power dumb-waiters and moving stairways, \$10 for internal inspection of boilers, \$5 for external inspection of boilers and \$5 for refrigerating plants. The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to vessels classed as petroleum or liquefied petroleum gas tanks, processing equipment or containers. The fees so fixed shall be paid by the owners of such boilers or elevators or other equipment. The commission * * * shall accept inspections of boilers and elevators by qualified inspectors of insurance companies where such boilers or elevators are insured, in which case no fee shall be charged. The commission may also accept inspections by qualified inspectors of boilers or elevators in cities of the first, second and third classes, in which case the city may collect and retain such fee for inspection as may be fixed by the commission for its own inspections. *The fees fixed, determined or provided under this subsection and sub. (13) shall not apply to buildings of the federal, state and local government.*

(13) To require the submission of proper plans and specifications for places of employment and public buildings, also for elevators, toilets and other permanent equipment of such buildings. Where such plans and specifications are required by the commission, no local officer shall issue any permit or license for the construction or use of such building, until the plans and specifications therefor as to safety and sanitation shall have been approved by the commission. But this requirement shall not apply in cities * * * of the first, second or third class if plans are examined and building permits issued by a city building inspector in a manner approved by the commission *in which case cities may collect and retain fees established by local authority.* When requested so to do by the owner the commission may, before approval thereof, submit such plans and specifications to the insurance commissioner for examination and recommendation as provided in s. 200.03 (17). *No plans shall be approved by the commission until the required fees have been paid. The amount of such fees shall be fixed by the commission with the advice of the committee appointed under authority of sub. (12) and shall be the actual costs to the commission for such examination. Until the commission determines the amount of such fees, the fees therefor shall be in accordance with the following schedule:*

SECTION 3. 101.10 (13) (a) to (g) of the statutes are created to read:

101.10 (13) (a) *Building and heating and ventilation plans.*

1. Factories (including all places where manual labor is employed), mercantile buildings where commodities are bought and sold, taverns, warehouses, railroad stations, garages, service stations and filling stations.

Building plan examination—10 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of content or fraction thereof.

Heating and ventilation plan examination—5 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of content or fraction thereof.

2. Office buildings.

Building plan examination—15 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of content or fraction thereof.

Heating and ventilation plan examination—7 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of content or fraction thereof.

3. Theaters and assembly halls (including those accommodating less than 100 persons), schools and all other places of instruction, libraries, art galleries, museums, apartment buildings, rooming houses, hotels, dormitories, convents, monasteries, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and infirm, nursing homes, convalescent hospitals, convalescent homes, asylums, jails and other places of abode or detention.

Building plan examination—20 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of content or fraction thereof.

Heating and ventilation plan examination—10 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of content or fraction thereof.

4. The minimum fee for examination of building plans, including preliminary plans shall be \$5 per plan and for heating and ventilation plans including preliminary plans shall be \$3 per plan.

5. The volume of buildings shall be equal to the area of the building (including exterior walls) at basement or lowest floor level in square feet, multiplied by the height in feet from the basement or lowest floor level to the average height of the roof. The volume of open spaces open to the sky may be deducted.

6. If changes in the plans are required by the commission, additional fees may be charged for additional examinations at the discretion of the commission.

(b) *Stadia, grandstands and bleachers.* \$3 per 1,000 seating capacity or fraction thereof.

(c) *Structural plans.* \$2 for each floor or roof plan.

(d) *Fire escapes.* \$3 for each plan.

(e) *Plans for alterations and repairs to buildings or structures.* \$1 for every \$1,000, or fraction thereof, of estimated cost, with a minimum fee of \$3 per plan.

(f) *Plans for industrial exhaust systems.* \$3 for each plan.

(g) *Plans for elevators.* \$10 for each plan.

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