

Repealing section.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

When to take effect.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of July, 1897.

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to amend chapter 12, Sanborn and Ber-
ryman's annotated statutes, relating to sal-
aries.

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

Relating to
salaries of
employees.

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, of Sanborn and Ber-
ryman's annotated statutes, is hereby amended
by adding thereto three sections, to be known
as "Section 170a," "Section 170b," and "Sec-
tion 170c," establishing the salaries of the em-
ployes of the departments of the state govern-
ment in the capitol.

Date when
salary list to
go into effect.

SECTION 170a. From and after the first day
of July, 1897, the salaries of the following per-
sons employed by the state are fixed at the an-
nual sum for each, respectively, herein follow-
ing, to-wit:

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Superintendent of pub- lic property	\$2,000.
Assistant superintend- ent	1,500.

Chief clerk.....	\$1,400.		
Chief engineer	1,200.		
First assistant engineer	90	per mo.	
Second assistant engi- neer	80	per mo.	
State carpenter	1,000	per year.	
First assistant carpen- ter	75	per mo.	
Second assistant car- penter	65	" "	
Two firemen	65	" " each.	
Painter	75	per mo.	
Assistant painter	65	" "	
Gas fitter and plumber.	70	" "	
Receiving and shipping clerk	75	" "	
Eight policemen at	62	" " each.	
Two night watchmen at	62	" " "	
Elevator operator	62	" " "	
Eighteen janitors at ...	62	" " "	
Carpet man	62	" " "	
Store-keeper	62	" "	
Cuspidor cleaner	55	" "	
Foreman of labor force.	75	" "	
Fourteen laborers at ..	55	" " "	
Five scrub women at ...	1.00	per day each.	
Stenographer 1-2 time in this office	\$360	per year.	

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Chief clerk	\$1,800.
Incorporation clerk	1,400.
Filing clerk	1,400.
Chief book-keeper	1,800.
First assistant book-keeper ...	1,600.
Second assistant book-keeper.	1,300.
Recording clerk	1,200.
Registration clerk	1,200.
Notarial clerk	1,300.
Warrant clerk	1,200.
Shipping clerk	1,200.
Printing clerk	1,500.

Assistant printing clerk.....	\$1,000.
Statistical clerk	1,200.
Clerk	1,200.
Vault clerk	1,200.
Three clerks	1,200 each.
Stenographer	900.

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Assistant state treasurer.....	\$2,000.
Book-keeper	1,800.
Assistant book-keeper	1,800.
Corresponding clerk	1,600.
Mailing clerk	1,200.
Commercial clerk	1,200.
Deposit clerk	1,400.
Stenographer	720.
Watchman	744.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

First assistant attorney general	2,000.
Second assistant attorney general	1,800.
Law examiner	1,500.
Clerk	1,000.
Stenographer	900.
Messenger	720.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Assistant state superintendent	1,800.
Inspector of free high schools	1,800.
Chief clerk	1,500.
Library clerk	1,400.
Clerk and stenographer	720.
Index and filing clerk	1,000.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Deputy railroad commissioner	1,750.
Stenographer, 1-2 time in this office	360.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Deputy commissioner.....	\$1,500.
Chief clerk	1,200.
Actuary	1,200.
Examiner	1,200.
One clerk	1,200.
One clerk	1,200.
Stenographer	720.
Filing clerk	900.
Messenger and mailing clerk	900.

LAND OFFICE.

Chief clerk	1,800.
Assistant chief clerk	1,600.
Book-keeper	1,500.
Clerk	1,500.
Clerk	1,200.
Clerk	1,200.
Clerk and stenographer	1,200.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Adjutant general	2,000.
Assistant adjutant general	1,400.
Clerk and stenographer Nat'l Guard dep't	1,200.
Book-keeper	840.
Pension clerk	1,380.
Volunteer service clerk	1,200.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Quartermaster general	1,000.
Assistant quartermaster general	1,400.
Clerk	1,200.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Commissioner	2,000.
Deputy commissioner	1,500.

Clerk	\$1,300.
Clerk and typewriter	720.
Factory inspector	1,200.
Assistant factory inspector	1,000.
Clerk and janitor	744.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Secretary	2,000.
Clerk	1,200.
Stenographer	720.
Clerk	720.

DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Commissioner	2,500.
Assistant commissioner	1,600.
Chemist	1,800.
Stenographer and confidential clerk ...	900.

BANK EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

Examiner	3,000.
Deputy examiner	2,000.
Chief clerk	1,500.
Clerk and stenographer	1,000.

Draughtsman
to be ap-
pointed.

The governor is also authorized to appoint, for the use of the several departments of the state government, a draughtsman, at a compensation of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Increase of
help, how
obtained.

SECTION 170b. Whenever written request is made to the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, (who are hereby constituted a board for the purposes of this section), by any state officer or head of department in the capitol, for additional help in his office or department, and it shall appear to them, or a majority of them, that the good of the public service requires the employment of such help therein, they may, in their discretion, by duplicate orders filed in the office of the secretary of state,

authorize the employment by such officer or head of department, for a period not exceeding three months in any one year, of such additional persons as they shall deem necessary, and in such order shall fix and establish the compensation which shall be paid the persons so employed for their services; and no such officer or head of department shall employ, at the expense of the state, any person or persons except as authorized by this chapter for any period whatever, unless authorized so to do by said board, nor shall any such officer or head of department fix the compensation of any person employed by him at any other sum than is prescribed by this chapter, or shall be fixed in the order of said board; provided, that the governor may employ such persons as he may deem necessary for his office, and fix their compensation, if the same is not fixed by law, and that the superintendent of public property by and with the approval of the governor, may employ such workmen as he is now authorized by law to employ and fix their compensation. This act shall not affect any law relating to the preparation of the blue book or the compilation of the laws on any subject authorized by law.

SECTION 170c. Office hours for the several departments of the state government are hereby fixed and established as beginning at nine A. M., and closing at five P. M., with intermission from twelve to one, with the exception of Saturdays, when such hours may be observed as the heads of the departments may think the exigencies of the case will permit; provided, that the trustees of the state library may exercise the authority conferred upon them by section 369, of the annotated statutes. Heads of departments may, in their discretion, when the service will permit, grant to each clerk or other persons employed upon a yearly salary, one month's leave of absence in each year, without loss of pay.

Office hours
fixed.

Assistant chief
clerk of
land office.

SECTION 170d. There shall be one of the clerks in the state land office appointed as assistant chief clerk, who shall have during the absence of the chief clerk, all the authority given by law to the chief clerk of the state land office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1897.

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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to prevent the combinations of fire insurance companies.

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

Combinations
between fire
insurance
companies
prohibited.

SECTION 1. No fire, fire and marine, or marine and inland insurance company or association, its agent or representatives doing business in this state, shall, either directly or indirectly, enter into any contract, agreement, combination or compact with any other such company or companies or its or their agents or representatives for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a fixed schedule or schedule of rates; provided, however, that in cities and villages it shall be lawful for the local board of underwriters incorporated under the statutes of this state, and in case of the non-existence of such local board therein, then and in that event it shall be lawful for an association of the local agents in such city or village, to, from time to time, establish and maintain rates therein, and for them and such companies represented by