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CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to amend section 1492 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the appointment, term and duties of the state veterinarian.

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

Appointment, qualifications, term, duties. SECTION 1. Section 1492 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "veterinary surgeon" in the second line thereof, the words "who is a graduate of a recognized veterinary college in the United States, Canada or Europe" and by inserting after the words "state veterinarian" in the third line thereof the words, "who shall have a permanent office at Madison, Wisconsin, in such room in the capitol as the governor may designate, and whose headquarters shall be in such room in the capitol, where all records and correspondence connected with the duties of the office and the records and correspondence of the live stock sanitary board shall be kept." And by inserting after the word "veterinarian" in the sixth line of said section the words "to devote his entire time and attention" so that the said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Section 1492. The governor shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a competent veterinary surgeon, who is a graduate of a recognized veterinary college in the United States, Canada or Europe, to the office of state veterinarian, who shall have a permanent office at Madison, Wisconsin, in such room in the capitol as the governor may designate, and whose headquarters shall be in such room in the capitol where all records and correspondence connected with the duties of the office and the records and correspondence of the live stock sanitary board shall be kept. Such appointment shall be made for the term of two years and until the qualification of his successor. The person so appointed shall take an oath of office which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state. It shall be the duty of such veterinarian to devote his entire time and attention to prevent the introduction of, or spread of, contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals in this state, to co-operate with the state board of

health in controlling and suppressing such diseases as are common to men and animals, or any diseased condition of animals likely to have a deleterious effect upon the general health of human beings, to make such scientific study, investigations and experiments as he shall deem necessary in relation to the prevention and cure of diseases among animals and extend information concerning the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to appropriate money to the commissioners of fisheries to be used in establishing fish hatcheries and stations.

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

Purpose of appropriation, SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated annually, in addition to the appropriation now made by law, the sum of four thousand dollars, to be used in establishing hatching stations, ponds, and water rights and privileges at such points in the state as will facilitate the propagation of bass, muskellunge and trout, to be expended by said commissioners as now provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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