

county jail, not more than six months, and by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, provided, however, that this act shall not apply to legislative counsel or agents of any municipality in this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1905.

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CHAPTER 473.

AN ACT to provide for the canceling of checks or drafts of the state treasurer or warrants of the secretary of state when the same shall not be presented for payment or demanded within two years or more after their issue, and authorizing the state treasurer to cover into the state treasury all balances of money in the hands of the state depositories held for the payment of checks or warrants when no demand has been made therefor for a period of two years or more.

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

Checks or drafts may be cancelled when. SECTION 1. Whenever any check or draft drawn and issued by the state treasurer upon the funds of the state in any state depositories shall not be delivered or called for in two years after so issued and shall remain or be returned to the hands of the state treasurer without being paid, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to cancel the same, to credit the amount of such check or draft to the fund upon which it is drawn and charge the amount thereof to the state depository upon which it was drawn.

Warrants, when cancelled. SECTION 2. Whenever any warrant drawn upon the state treasurer by the secretary of state against any fund belonging to the state shall remain in the possession of the state treasurer or any other person without de-

mand of payment for two years after the same shall have been issued, or whenever a check is canceled by the state treasurer as provided in section one of this act, the warrant upon which such canceled check was issued shall be returned to the secretary of state and by him canceled and credited to the fund upon which it was drawn.

New warrant when to be issued. SECTION 3. When the payee or person entitled to any check or draft so canceled by the state treasurer, or the payee or person entitled to any warrant so canceled by the secretary of state, shall demand such check, draft or warrant or payment thereof, the secretary of state shall, and he is hereby authorized to, issue a new warrant therefor, to be paid out of the proper fund by the state treasurer.

Examination of depositories. SECTION 4. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed annually, on or before the first day of July of each year, to make an examination of the accounts of the state with each bank or institution which has heretofore been a state depository, and to cover back into the general fund of the state treasury all sums of money remaining in such banks which is held for payment of checks or drafts which have been issued by any state treasurer more than two years prior to such examination and which have not been presented for payment.

Checks or drafts, how stamped. SECTION 5. Hereafter the state treasurer shall cause to be plainly printed or stamped upon all checks and drafts issued by him, the words "void if not presented for payment within two years."

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 20, 1905.