

Arbitration of rentals, pain of forfeiture. SECTION 9. The refusal of any owner to submit to arbitration as herein provided, the question of the price at which hydraulic power or accumulation of water shall be rented as herein provided, or his failure to furnish such power or accumulation of water at the price fixed by the said arbitrators as hereinbefore provided, if such power or accumulation of water is not needed for other use, or his failure to comply with all the conditions of this act, shall terminate and forfeit the franchise hereby granted, and the failure of the lessee of such hydraulic power or accumulation of water to submit the question of price to be paid for the same to arbitration, as hereby provided, or after submission, to pay the price determined by said arbitrators shall work a forfeiture of his lease, if any he had, of such power or accumulation of water.

Conditioned on acceptance. SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the filing in the office of the secretary of state by the person or persons to whom the franchise is hereby granted, of a written acceptance of the conditions herein contained.

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CHAPTER 406.

A NACT to amend section 160f, of the statutes, as amended, relating to the state funds and interest thereon.

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

SECTION 1. Section 160f, of the statutes, as amended by chapter 346, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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some one in his department to sign his name to said warrants and the state treasurer shall honor said signature the same as though signed in person by the secretary of state. Provided however, there shall be first filed in the office of the state treasurer a written authority and reasons therefor and said statement shall be a sufficient authority for said action until it shall be revoked in writing.

(Ch. 139, 1907.)

General fund; unnecessary depletion. SECTION 146m. Whenever an appropriation shall have been made from the general fund in the state treasury to any other fund therein, the secretary of state in his discretion may withhold the transfer of such appropriation or any part thereof from the general fund until the same is required to pay claims duly audited.

(Ch. 616, 1907.)

State treasurer: securities held in trust; mail service and endorsements; fees. SECTION 157—9m. Whenever any company, corporation, society, order or association shall have securities on deposit with the state treasurer, in trust, it may request the state treasurer to mail to its address from time to time as the same shall become due, any or all interest coupons, and to return to any such company, corporation, society, order or association any or all bonds, notes or other deposits as they become due and are replaced by other securities. It may further request the state treasurer to make any endorsements of interest or otherwise on any such securities on deposit in his office. The state treasurer shall comply with such requests on payment to him by the company, corporation, society, order or association making the request, of a fee of twenty-five cents for a single coupon cut, or for each entry of interest endorsed on a note or return of a bond, note or other security, and a fee of ten cents for each additional coupon cut, or entry of interest endorsed on a note, bond or other security. Such fees shall be paid into the state treasury as a part of the general fund, and no extra charge shall be required for postage or registered mail.

(Ch. 482, 1907.)

Forest reserve fund: interest. SECTION 160f. Every state depository shall, on the first day of each month, and oftener when required, file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the amount of public moneys deposited with it, and shall

within ten days after the first day of each January, April, July and October make a full statement of all deposits and payments of state moneys during the preceding quarter, together with a computation and statement of the interest earned thereon, computed upon the daily balance on deposit, which interest shall thereupon be added to and become part of the deposit balance; such statement shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the president and cashier of such depository to the effect that it is in all respects true and correct, and that, except for the interest therein credited, neither said depository nor any officer, agent or employe thereof, nor any person in its behalf, has in any way whatsoever given, paid or rendered, or promised to give, pay or render to the state treasurer or to any other person any money, credit, service or benefit whatsoever by reason or in consideration of the deposit with it of any portion of the state moneys. Any person who shall make any false statement in any affidavit required by this section shall be guilty of perjury. The total interest by all depositories shall be apportioned by the state treasurer among, added to and become a part of the several funds as follows: That received from the general fund deposit to the general fund; that received from the school fund, and the school income deposits, to the school income fund; that received from the university fund and the university income fund deposits, to the university income fund; that received from the normal school fund and the normal school income fund deposits, to the normal school income fund; that received from the agricultural college fund and the agricultural college income fund, to the agricultural college income fund; *that received from the forest reserve fund and the forest reserve income fund to the forest reserve income fund*; according to the average amount of each such fund on hand the first day of each month.

(Ch. 496, 1907.)

***Attorney general's deputy, assistants and clerical force.**

SECTION 162. * * * *The attorney general may appoint a deputy attorney general and three assistants, to be designated respectively as first assistant attorney general, second assistant attorney general and third assistant attorney general. The said deputy attorney general and each of said assistants shall be an attorney at law admitted to practice in this state. The attorney general may also appoint a clerk, who shall also be a stenographer, and two stenographers. The said deputy attorney general shall give a bond to the state of Wisconsin in the sum of five*

*For salaries, see Sec. 170a.