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CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to amend section 111a of the statutes, as amended, and creating sections 111b, 111c, 111d, 111e, 111f, 111g and 111o of the statutes, relating to employes of the legislature and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing section 320a of the statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 111a of the statutes as created by chapter 515, laws of 1905, is amended and there are added to the statutes seven new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. (Repeals Sec. 320a.)

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January, 1908, except that subsection 8 of section 111g shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication.

Approved July 10, 1907.

County clerk's election returns to labor commissioner; blue book statistics, etc. SECTION 87m. The county clerk shall furnish to the secretary of state, on blanks furnished by the secretary of state for that purpose, the names and party designations of all candidates for nomination at the primary election, and the votes received by each by voting precincts and the names and party designation of all candidates for office at the general election as well as those candidates for office at the spring election, which appear upon ballots furnished by the county or state, such returns to be made to the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics within thirty days after such primary or other election. He shall also furnish any other information called for by said commissioner of labor and industrial statistics necessary for the compilation of the blue book or regular report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

(Ch. 533, 1907.)

Legislature: chief clerks. SECTION 111a. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly, respectively, elected at the beginning of every regular session of the legislature, shall perform such duties as are now by law and custom devolved upon those officers, including direct supervision by each of all clerical work for the house of which he is the chief clerk. The compensation of each shall be * * * *one thousand* dollars for the full term of a regular session, and in case of service at an extra or special session, ten dollars a day for such service, and for service at the opening of a regular session, fifty dollars.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Legislature: sergeants at arms. Section 111b. The sergeant at arms of the senate and assembly, elected at the beginning of every regular session of the legislature, shall perform such duties as are now by law and custom devolved upon those officers, including direct supervision by each of the work of the assistants, postmaster, document room attendants, janitors and messengers of the house of which he is a sergeant at arms. His compensation shall be * * * *seven* hundred dollars for the full term of a regular session and in case of service at an extra or special session, seven dollars a day for such service.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Senate: subordinate clerks. *Section 111c.* The number, duties and compensation of the subordinate clerks of the senate shall be as follows:

1. One journal clerk, five dollars a day.
2. One assistant journal clerk, five dollars a day.
3. One bookkeeper, five dollars a day.
4. One index clerk, who shall be an expert in card indexing, who shall prepare the indices, five dollars a day.
5. One clerk of the committee on engrossed bills, who shall be an expert stenographer and typewriter, to have charge of the engrossing room, five dollars a day.
6. One assistant bookkeeper, five dollars a day.
7. Eight clerks who shall be expert in stenography and typewriting, to perform general clerical duties for members and committees, each five dollars a day.
8. Four clerks, who shall be expert in the use of the typewriter, to engross bills, each four dollars a day.
9. Two clerks who shall be expert proof readers and serve with the committees on revision and enrolled bills, each five dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Assembly: subordinate clerks. SECTION 111d. The number, duties and compensation of the subordinate clerks of the assembly shall be as follows:

1. The same as provided for the senate and in addition thereto:
2. One clerk for the joint committee on claims who shall be a stenographer and who shall have a general knowledge of accounts, five dollars a day.
3. Two * * * general clerks, each * * * *five* dollars a day.
4. Three clerks who shall * * * be expert in stenography and typewriting, to engross bills and perform general clerical work for members, *each* four dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Senate: subordinates of sergeant at arms. SECTION 111e. The number, duties and compensation of the subordinates of the sergeant at arms of the senate shall be as follows:

1. One assistant sergeant at arms, five dollars a day.
2. One postmaster, four dollars a day.
3. One custodian of the document room, who shall perform

such duties as may be required by the rules of the body, * *
* four dollars a day.

4. One policeman, three dollars a day.
5. One night watchman, three dollars a day.
6. One night laborer, three dollars a day.
7. Eight messengers, each two dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Assembly: subordinates of sergeant at arms. SECTION 111f. The number, duties and compensation of the subordinates of the sergeant at arms of the assembly shall be as follows:

1. The same as provided for the senate and in addition thereto:
2. One assistant document room attendant, three dollars a day.
3. One post office messenger, who shall carry and deliver the mail for both houses, three dollars a day.
4. * * * Six messengers each of whom shall be paid two dollars a day. * * *

(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Rules concerning employes. SECTION 111g. 1. Only males shall be employed. * * *

2. In the absence of the chief clerk * * * his duties shall be performed by one of the clerks acting under him, appointed by him in writing.

3. The subordinates of the clerk and the sergeant at arms shall perform such other duties as the rules may require, and their number may be reduced from time to time as may be provided by the rules.

4. For the convenience and expeditious transaction of the business of the legislature, the chief clerk of either house may from time to time, make such temporary changes in the assignments of his respective assistants and subordinates as will in his judgment best accomplish these objects; and for like reason and purpose the sergeant at arms of either house may make * * * like changes.

5. No employes * * * of the legislature other than those provided for by this act shall be paid except by an act of the legislature, and payment of the salaries and per diem provided for in this act shall be made on the warrants of the secretary of state.

6. * * * *All clerks required to do stenography and typewriting shall furnish their typewriting machines without cost to the state.*

7. *All appointments shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules of the senate or of the assembly, but all such appointments shall be made from the eligible list furnished by the civil service commission.*

8. The chief clerk of each house may each detail one clerk for a time not exceeding ten days after the close of the session to do mailing and such other work as the clerk may direct at a compensation not exceeding five dollars a day.

(Ch. 550, 1907.) Secs. 111a—111g, inclusive, go into effect Jan. 1, 1908, except subs. 8 of 111g which goes into effect from and after date of publication.

Legislative bills and records: current distribution.

SECTION 111m. Upon the payment of twelve dollars by any person to the secretary of state, he shall notify the clerks of the senate and assembly thereof. Thereupon such clerks shall mail to the person making such payment, during the session of the legislature then pending, copies of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions, amendments, enrolled bills, journals and records of proceedings printed in the senate and assembly, together with proper appliances for filing the same. Upon the payment of two dollars in like manner, such clerks shall mail in like manner copies of the enrolled bills alone as soon as the same are signed by the governor. The proper chapter numbers shall be inserted on such enrolled bills before mailing. All moneys so received shall be paid into the state treasury.

(Ch. 1, 1907.)

Legislative bills; etc., current distribution to counties, schools and libraries. SECTION 111o. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly shall send to each county clerk and to each normal school, college and public library in this state as soon as printed copies of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions and memorials introduced into the senate and assembly, and the senate and assembly journals and the enrolled bills *and indices, the bulletin, and other printed matter on the order of the legislature*, together with proper appliances for filing the same. Each county clerk shall keep the same on file in his office open to public examination and inspection.

(Ch. 550, 1907. This section in effect Jan. 1, 1908.)

any swamp lands in such town *or portion of a town* on which marsh hay may be cut or cranberries picked, for such cash price as they may determine; but it shall not be lawful to cut any timber or do any waste thereon. All moneys received on any such leases shall be added to the drainage fund of the town.

(Ch. 97, 1907.)

School districts: personalty valuation a basis for loans.
SECTION 261. Every loan to a school district may be made for such time not exceeding fifteen years, and of such amount as together with all other indebtedness of such district, shall not exceed five per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the * * * property in such district, *not less than two-thirds of which valuation shall be on real estate*, and not exceeding in any case twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be agreed upon; the principal shall be payable in equal annual installments from a time fixed by said commissioners, with interest at a uniform rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable annually. No such loan shall be made until proof be filed in the office of said commissioners of the complete performance on the part of such district of each and every act hereinafter required to precede the same.

(Ch. 216, 1907.)

Repeal. SECTION 320a of the statutes of 1898 is repealed.
(Ch. 550, 1907.)

Biennial reports: designated officers, etc.; pages allowed to each. SECTION 335b. The biennial reports of the following designated officers, departments and boards shall be limited to the number of pages specified: Of the secretary of state, including the report of the commissioners of public printing and of the superintendent of public property, five hundred; of the state treasurer, one hundred; of the state superintendent, two hundred and fifty; of the railroad commissioner, two hundred; of the state board of control, of the dairy and food commissioner, three hundred and fifty; of the commissioners of public lands, of the board of regents of the university, of the board of regents of normal schools, of the board of trustees of the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, of the adjutant-general, each fifty; of the quarter-master general, the commis-