

**Baptist state convention incorporated.** SECTION 4. Section 1. chapter 253, laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 221, of the private and local laws of 1852," is amended to read; towit: All persons who are now, or hereafter may become members of the Wisconsin Baptist state convention, shall be and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Wisconsin Baptist state convention, and by that name they and their successors shall be known in law, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, of answering and being answered unto, of defending and being defended, in all suits, complaints, matters, causes, courts and places whatever, both in law and equity, of acquiring by purchase, gift or devise, or otherwise, or of holding or conveying any real, personal, or mixed property, necessary, proper or expedient for the object of this incorporation. \* \* \*

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to create 1481m, statutes of 1898, relating to scattering weed seed.

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

SECTION 1. (Sec. 1481m.)  
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SECTION 2. (Following Sec. 1481m.)  
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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 30, 1907.

**Delinquent officers and owners; penalty.** SECTION 1480t—13. Any officer who shall neglect to perform any duty or do any act provided for by sections 1480t—1 to 1480t—12, inclusive, statutes of 1898, or any person refusing to give any information, make any report or do any other act provided for in said sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Annual town appropriations.** SECTION 1480t—14. At the annual town meeting the electors may vote a sum of money for the destruction of Canada thistles to be expended under the direction of the town board for such purpose.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Annual state appropriation.** SECTION 1480t—15. There is annually appropriated to the Wisconsin Canada thistle board, out of moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Local option.** SECTION 1480t—16. Sections 1480t—1, and 1480t—3 to 1480t—14, inclusive, shall be operative and in force and effect in any county only when the county board thereof shall, by a three-fifths vote of the members elected to such board adopt a resolution making such sections applicable to such county. Any such county board may by a resolution adopted by a like vote declare such sections no longer applicable to such county and such sections shall thereafter be inoperative and no effect in said county.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Previous laws not repealed.** SECTION 1480t—17. Nothing contained in sections 1480t—1 to 1480t—17, inclusive, shall be construed as repealing in any manner any of the provisions of sections 1480, 1480a, and 1480b, statutes of 1898, as amended.

(Ch. 191, 1907.)

**Method of hauling weed seed on highways.** [SECTION 1481m.] No person, copartnership or corporation shall haul or

transport upon the public highways in this state any grain screenings containing weed seed, except the same be securely sacked or confined in sufficiently closed receptacles, such as will prevent the scattering of such screenings or weed seed contained therein.

**Penalty for illegal hauling.** Any person, copartnership or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 63, 1907.)

**State veterinarian: medicines, remedies and instruments; not to traffic in.** SECTION 1492. 1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 cooperate 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 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.

4. *The person so appointed shall not manufacture, sell, or be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly in the manufacture or sale of any proprietary or other medicines, remedies or instruments used in controlling and suppressing such contagious or infectious diseases.*

(Ch. 274, 1907.)