

*any calendar day in violation of subsections 1 and 2, of section 1729m, the proof of such fact shall be prima facie proof that such laborer, workman, mechanic or other person was so required or permitted to work.*

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 16.)

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

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## CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to amend sections 2016, 2018 and 2019 of the statutes, relating to the regulation and supervision of banking business, and providing for the payment of examination fees by banks, and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2016 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2016. 1. The commissioner of banking shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold his office for the term of five years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the governor, for good cause, and by and with the consent of a majority of the members of the senate. The commissioner of banking may appoint a deputy, and revoke such appointment at pleasure; provided, that no person shall be eligible for the office of commissioner of banking, or deputy, without first having had at least three years' actual practical experience in the general banking business, or served for a like period in the banking department of this or some other state.

2. Such deputy shall possess all powers, and perform the duties attached to the office of the commissioner of banking during a vacancy in such office and during the absence or inability of his principal. The commissioner of banking may also employ, from time to time, such examiners, not exceeding \* \* \* seven, and clerks, not exceeding \* \* \* four, to assist him and his deputy, in the discharge of the several duties imposed upon him by this act, as he shall find necessary.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 17.)

3. The salary of the commissioner of banking shall be \* \* \* five thousand dollars per annum. The salary of the deputy shall be \* \* \* three thousand dollars per annum; the salary of such examiners shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum; provided, however, if in the judgment of the commissioner of

*banking the good of the service demands it, he shall be and is hereby authorized, by and with the consent and approval of the governor, to increase the salary of any or all examiners, but such increase shall not exceed for any one examiner two hundred dollars in any one year, and in no case shall such salaries be increased to exceed a sum total of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for any one examiner. Such increase shall take effect upon the filing of a certificate of increase by the commissioner of banking, approved by the governor, with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall thereupon issue warrants for examiners' salaries, including any increase that may be provided for by any such certificate; and the salary of such clerks as may be employed shall be at such a rate per annum as the commissioner of banking shall decide, not, however, to exceed \* \* \* eighteen hundred dollars for one, who shall be designated as chief clerk, and fifteen hundred dollars each for two, and twelve hundred dollars for the other; provided, that whenever it may become necessary for the commissioner of banking to take charge of any bank in accordance with section \* \* \* 2024—29 of the statutes, he may appoint such additional examiners as he may deem necessary for the purposes set forth in section \* \* \* 2024—29.*

4. The salaries of the commissioner of banking, deputy, examiners and clerks shall be paid monthly by the state treasurer, upon a voucher countersigned by the secretary of state. Vouchers for the deputy's, the examiners' and clerks' salaries must be first approved by the commissioner of banking.

5. All actual and necessary traveling expenses *and disbursements* of said commissioner of banking, deputy, examiners or clerks, incurred in the discharge of their duties, shall be fully itemized upon proper vouchers and certified to the secretary of state. If allowed, the secretary of state shall issue his warrant, and the state treasurer shall pay the amount of such expenses *and disbursements*. Within fifteen days from the notice of their appointment, respectively, the commissioner of banking, his deputy and the examiners, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, and file the same in the office of the secretary of state.

6. The said commissioner of banking and his deputy shall each give to the people of this state a bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, or a surety company, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices. The examiners shall each, in like manner, give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars. There shall be assigned to said commissioner

of banking suitable rooms in the state capitol for conducting the business of said department. All necessary stationery, printing and supplies shall be furnished to the state banking department upon requisition therefor, in like manner as other state departments are now supplied.

SECTION 2. Section 2018 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2018. 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of banking, and he shall have the power by himself, his deputy, or by any examiner he may appoint for that purpose, to examine at least \* \* \* *twice* in each year the cash, bills, collaterals, securities, *assets*, books of account, condition and affairs of each bank, *trust company bank*, and mutual savings bank doing business in this state, except national banks. For that purpose he may examine on oath any of the officers, \* \* \* agents, *directors*, clerks, *stockholders*, customers or depositors thereof, touching the affairs and business of such institution.

2. The commissioner of banking shall examine, or cause to be examined, any bank when requested by the board of directors of such bank. The commissioner of banking shall also ascertain whether such bank transacts its business at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, and whether its business is conducted in the manner prescribed by law. Such commissioner of banking may, in the performance of his official duties, issue subpoenas and administer oaths; provided, that in case of any refusal to obey a subpoena issued by him or his deputy, such refusal shall be at once reported to the circuit court of the circuit in which the bank is located, and said court shall enforce obedience to such subpoena in the manner provided by law for enforcing obedience to the subpoenas of said court.

SECTION 3. Section 2019 of the statute is amended to read: Section 2019. 1. Every bank doing business under this act shall be required to pay to the commissioner of banking an annual examination fee, which shall be for any bank having \* \* \* *total assets of less than one hundred thousand dollars, twenty dollars; of one hundred thousand dollars and less than three hundred thousand dollars, thirty-five dollars; of three hundred thousand dollars and less than five hundred thousand dollars, fifty dollars; of five hundred thousand dollars and less than one million dollars, seventy-five dollars; and for any bank having total assets of one million dollars or more, seventy-five dollars, plus twenty-five dollars for each and every additional one million dollars of assets, or fraction thereof.*

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 17.)

2. Provided, that such fee shall be remitted by all such banks directly to the commissioner of banking on or before the first

day of June, \* \* \* *succeeding the approval and publication of this act*, and each and every year thereafter. If such fee be not paid upon demand therefor when due, the commissioner of banking shall institute action in the name of the state against such delinquent banks for the recovery of the amount thereof. All such fees shall be paid by the commissioner of banking into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to amend subsection 12, of section 776, of the statutes, relating to the powers of town meetings, with reference to the purchase of cemetery grounds.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection 12, of section 776, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 776) 12. To instruct by vote the town board to purchase grounds for \* \* \* *one or more town \* \* \* cemeteries*, to limit the price to be paid and to raise a tax for the payment.

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

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### CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to amend section 2360r of the statutes, relating to comity between states and foreign decrees of divorce.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2360r of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2360r. Full faith and credit shall be given in all the courts of this state to a decree of annulment of marriage or divorce by a court of competent jurisdiction in another state, territory or possession of the United States, when the jurisdiction of such court was obtained in the manner and in substantial conformity with the conditions prescribed in sections \* \* \* 2354 and \* \* \* 2355. Nothing herein contained shall be