

He shall receive a salary of \* \* \* *two thousand* dollars per year, and the actual and necessary traveling and field expenses, incurred in the conduct of his official business. He shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the state forester, and shall represent the latter in case of disability or absence.

Section 1494—61. All moneys received from the sale of wood, timber, minerals, or other products, and from the sale of state forest reserve lands, and penalties for trespass thereon, as hereinbefore provided, except when otherwise disposed of by constitutional provision, shall be paid into the state treasury and shall constitute a forest reserve fund which shall be disbursed only for the purchase of lands to be added to the state forest reserve *and for defraying the necessary expense incident to the examination of title to such lands* and for the improvement and protection of said reserve and for the employment of the necessary assistance therefor, as hereinbefore provided, by or upon the order of the state forester, with the approval of the state board of forestry.

Section 1494—62. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated an annual appropriation of \* \* \* *thirty-five thousand* dollars to pay the annual salaries provided by the terms of \* \* \* *sections 1494—41 to 1494—61, inclusive, of the statutes, and for carrying out the provision of \* \* \* such sections of the statutes.* If all of said sum be not expended in any one year the balance not so expended may be used for the purpose aforesaid in any subsequent year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 639.

AN ACT to create section 1072—1 of the statutes, providing for an annual appropriation for a period of ten years, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of forest reserve lands.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1072—1. 1. There is herewith appropriated annually for a period of five years the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which amount shall constitute the "forestry investment fund", and all interest received from the said investment fund

shall be added to and become a part of said fund. All moneys in such fund are appropriated and shall only be used to purchase forest reserve lands, and for the traveling expenses of the legislative forest reserve committee hereinafter provided for; but any part of the appropriation not used in any year shall be available and may be used for such purpose in any subsequent year.

2. The state forester under the supervision of the state board of forestry is authorized to enter into contracts to purchase lands as additions to the forest reserve and to make payments on such lands from the forestry investment fund as moneys become available.

3. Whenever the state board of forestry shall require any lands for state forest reserves and shall be unable to agree with the owners thereof upon the amount of compensation to be paid therefor, or when for any reason no such agreement can be made without, in the opinion of said board, unreasonable delay, the said board is authorized to determine the value of said lands and the damages resulting to the owner from the taking thereof in the manner and with the effect provided as to commissioners appointed by the judge of the circuit court under the provisions of sections 605, 606, 607 of the statutes.

4. On or before March 1, at each regular session of the legislature a legislative committee of five members shall be appointed in the following manner and for the following purposes, viz: the president of the senate shall appoint two members of the senate and the speaker of the assembly shall appoint three members of the assembly, and such committee shall be known as the "Forest Reserve Committee." The committee during the regular session for which they are appointed shall visit the forest reserve and report to the legislature during the same session as to the purchases of land made since the last regular session, and also prospective purchases, and so far as possible such legislative examination shall be so conducted that each legislative committee will supplement and complete the work of former legislative committees in examining both past and prospective purchases of forest reserve lands.

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

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