

ing unimpaired so far as this is practicable. The commission shall present a first report to the governor on or before January 1, 1913, and biennially thereafter, such report to contain the results of investigations with recommendations as to measures to be taken to conserve the natural resources of the state, and, if such recommendations embody legislation, drafts of bills to accomplish the same. The governor is authorized to have such reports printed by the state printer. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of duties assigned to them by the governor; and an appropriation is hereby made sufficient for this purpose, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 645.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money herein named to J. T. Boyle, to reimburse him for expenses incurred and paid by the said J. T. Boyle and payments made to the state as the purchase price of certain lands sold to the said J. T. Boyle by the commissioners of public lands to which the state had no title.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to J. T. Boyle out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of four thousand two hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents to reimburse the said J. T. Boyle for moneys paid by him to the state of Wisconsin as the purchase price of land sold to him by the commissioners of public lands to which the state had no title, and also to cover the accrued interest on said purchase price to March 15, 1911, at the rate of six per cent., together with the costs of suit in the circuit court for Fond du Lac county and in the supreme court, which were incurred by the said J. T. Boyle in defending an action of ejectment brought by the holder of certain tax deeds to obtain possession of said land. The said amounts being as follows: Purchase price two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars; interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. from the time of payment to March 15, 1911, one thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars; judgment for costs against the said J. T. Boyle in the circuit court of Fond du Lac in said

action of ejectment, and paid by him, one hundred twenty dollars and thirty-seven cents; judgment for costs in the supreme court of Wisconsin in said action upon appeal against the said J. T. Boyle and paid by him, forty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents.

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

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CHAPTER 646.

AN ACT to amend subsection 3 of section 5531 of the statutes, relating to state aid to county schools of agriculture and domestic science, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 3 of section 5531 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 5531) 3. Upon receiving such certificate, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the county maintaining such school, for a sum equal to two-thirds the amount actually expended for maintaining such school during the year; provided that the total amounts so apportioned shall not exceed * * * *six thousand dollars to any one school in any one year when the average daily attendance shall be less than one hundred and twelve pupils, and shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars when the average daily attendance shall exceed one hundred and twelve pupils and be less than one hundred and thirty-seven pupils, and shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars when the average daily attendance shall exceed one hundred and thirty-seven pupils; when more than one county has contributed to the support of the school, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant payable to the treasurer of each county for such portion of the state aid as the amount contributed by his county is part of the total amount contributed by all the counties for the support of the school for the preceding year. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax such sum as shall have been so paid.*

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

Approved July 12, 1911.