

Detroit Harbor, R. F. D., Wisconsin, twenty dollars; the sums herein mentioned being the amount paid by such person or persons, firms, or corporations for procuring the license or licenses pursuant to section 4560a—40 of the statutes, for catching fish with pound nets.

SECTION 2. The sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars is appropriated from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; provided, that refunds referred to in section 1 of this act shall be made only upon satisfactory proof made to the state treasurer, that said sums were paid by such person or persons, firms, or corporations for procuring a license or licenses as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT to provide for a joint committee to investigate the system of courts in Wisconsin and to recommend such changes as may be necessary to promote efficiency and economy in the administration of justice, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is created a joint committee to consist of ten members, two to be appointed by the presiding officer of the senate, three by the presiding officer of the assembly, and three by the governor from a list of ten persons nominated by the president of the State Bar Association. The president of the State Bar Association and the president of the Wisconsin Branch of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology shall be members of said joint committee.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said joint committee to investigate the organization and system of courts in Wisconsin, and to report the result of their investigation to the legislature that shall convene in 1915, with their recommendations as to such changes in the existing laws relating to the circuit or other courts of the state, as may be deemed necessary to promote efficiency and economy in the administration of justice.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of each court of record, and of the judge of each court which shall be

without a clerk, to prepare and certify to said joint committee such information and statistics as the said committee shall call for, which said information and statistics from all courts of record shall be certified by the judge thereof to be true and correct.

SECTION 4. The said report shall be transmitted to both houses of the legislature on or before the third Wednesday in January, 1915. The state printer shall print in pamphlet form, at the expense of the state, such number of copies of said report as the said joint committee shall determine to be necessary, but not to exceed two thousand five hundred copies in all.

SECTION 5. The members of said committee shall be paid no compensation for their services; but their traveling and other necessary expenses, including clerk hire, incurred in the performance of the services hereby enjoined, shall be paid out of the state treasury upon the audit of the secretary of state. Provided, that the said committee shall not expend for clerk hire a sum to exceed one hundred dollars per month.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon passage and publication. Approved June 25, 1913.

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CHAPTER 561.

AN ACT to create section 165c of the statutes, authorizing the state superintendent of public instruction to appoint persons to assist him in making investigations, revising the courses of study, in conducting county and city superintendent conventions, and to employ clerks and statisticians, and making an appropriation therefor.

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 165c. 1. The state superintendent may appoint from time to time persons to assist him in revising the courses of study for the public schools, in conducting the annual conventions of county and city superintendents, and in making investigations into the needs and conditions of the public schools of the state. The persons so appointed for this purpose shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid all necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

2. The state superintendent is authorized to employ at his discretion from the eligible list prepared by the civil service commission, clerks and statisticians to assist him in tabulating the educational statistics of the state, in summarizing the data obtained