

undressed weight, or less than one pound dressed weight, * * * or any black bass, yellow bass, green bass or Oswego bass of a length less than ten inches, or any white bass or crappie less than seven inches long. For the purpose of enforcing the laws in which is specified the length of fish which may be had in possession, sold or transported, to determine the length of such fish, measurements shall be taken from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail; and this shall be the rule for measurements in all such cases.

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

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CHAPTER 506.

AN ACT to amend sections 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, subsection (2) of section 20.19, section 20.25, subsection (1) of section 20.33, sections 20.35, 20.37, 20.38, 20.45, 20.54 and 20.56, and to repeal sections 20.29, 20.30 and paragraph (11) of section 20.84, relating to public printing, and creating a new printing board in lieu of the present printing board as now constituted.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 20.29, 20.30 and paragraph (11) of section 20.84 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections 20.01, 20.02, 20.04, subsection (2) of section 20.19, section 20.25, subsection (1) of section 20.33, sections 20.35, 20.37, 20.38, 20.45, 20.54 and 20.56 of the statutes are amended to read: 20.01 The public printing is all the printing and binding for which payment may lawfully be made out of the state treasury, together with all necessary material therefor, except the paper used by state printers, which will be furnished by the state, *at the discretion of the printing board*. It is divided into six classes: First. All legislative printing. Second. Wisconsin session laws, statutes, annotations and blue books. Third. Governor's messages, official reports, pamphlets and magazines, bulletins and transactions of officers and societies, * * * all books not otherwise classified, all printing, except job work, for the state historical society, Wisconsin academy of sciences, arts and letters, Wisconsin archeological society, university of Wisconsin, state normal schools and Wisconsin branch of the American institute of criminal law and

criminology. Fourth. All job printing and all printing not otherwise classified. Fifth. Newspaper publications. Sixth. Supreme Court reports. The terms "print," "printing," "printed," "order printed," "print and deliver," and other similar terms used in this chapter mean and include all binding required to accompany the printing referred to.

20.02 (1) * * * *The governor and the superintendent of public property, ex officio, and an editor of public printing, who shall be appointed by the governor, shall constitute the printing board. The editor of public printing shall hold his office for the term of two years, and shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties.*

(2) State printers, of whom there may be one or more, are the persons under contract to do public printing, other than newspaper publications and the publication of the decisions of the supreme court. Wherever in this chapter the words "the state printer" are used, they are intended to designate the person who by contract is required to do the particular printing there considered.

(3) The state paper is the newspaper which, by the declaration of the printing board, is made the official paper of the state for newspaper publication of laws, proclamations, legal notices and advertisements.

20.04 * * * (1) *The printing board shall appoint such assistants, proof readers, clerks and other employes as it shall find necessary to perform the duties imposed upon it, prescribe their duties, designate their respective titles and fix their salaries or compensation, and all employes of the present printing board shall be eligible for similar service under the board hereby provided for.*

(2) *All salaries and compensation authorized by this section shall be charged to the proper appropriation to the printing board.*

(3) It shall be the duty of proof readers to examine critically all printer's copy presented to said board, and before the same shall be delivered to the state printer, report to said board all failures to eliminate matter unsuitable for public printing, and all failures to properly consolidate statistical tables, and make such copy comply with law; *provided, that the power of eliminating matter from any public printing shall not be construed to include the power to change the thought or findings of any book, catalog, bulletin, report or other public printing.* To read and correct proof-sheets of all matter printed by state printers, except that done for the university and normal schools, for the

state historical society, for the Wisconsin academy of sciences, arts and letters, for the Wisconsin archeological society, for the board of commissioners of the geological and natural history survey, and for the Wisconsin history commission; to require state printers to use, in all cases not otherwise prescribed by law, such style, size and arrangement of type, such spacing of lines and such widths of borders and margins as will insure the largest measure of economy possible with good work, and to perform such other duties as said board may direct. The offices and positions created by this section are hereby placed in the competitive class of the civil service.

20.19 (2) If actual experience shall demonstrate that the number of copies of session laws, town laws, statutes, *Wisconsin annotations*, and blue books authorized by sections 20.15, 20.17, * * * 20.185 and 20.22 is more than is required to supply the actual demand therefor, the printing board is empowered and directed to make an order reducing the copies to be printed to a number that will supply such demand and no more.

20.25 Within sixty days after receiving printer's copy therefor, the state printer shall print and deliver two thousand copies of every general message addressed by the governor to any general or special session of the legislature, and editions of the reports mentioned in section 20.24, * * * and of any report now or hereafter required by law to be made to the governor or to the legislature not enumerated in this section nor otherwise limited, of such number of copies containing such number of pages each as may be ordered by the printing board, not exceeding, however, for any report herein mentioned the following limitations:

Report	Maximum number of copies	Maximum number of pages
Of the adjutant general.....	1,000	50
Of the attorney-general, exclusive of opinions.....	1,200	50
Of the industrial school for girls.....	800	25
Of the Milwaukee hospital for the insane.....	500	50
Of the quartermaster-general.....	1,000	25
Of the secretary of state.....	2,000	500
Of the printing board.....	1,000	25
Of the superintendent of public property.....	1,000	50
Of the state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils.....	800	25
Of the state superintendent.....	4,000	700
Of the state treasurer.....	1,000	100
Of the state board of agriculture.....	4,000	450
Of the state board of arbitration and conciliation.....	2,000	75
Of the state board of control.....	2,000	350
Of the state board of health.....	5,000	400
Of the state live stock sanitary board.....	3,000	25
Of the board of regents of normal schools.....	1,000	50
Of the board of regents of the university.....	1,000	400

Report	Maximum number of copies	Maximum number of pages
Of the state board of immigration, its report to the legislature	500	25
Of the state board of forestry.....	3,000	200
Of the board of commissioners of geological and natural history survey	500	100
Of the commissioner of banking, relating to banks....	1,500	No page limitation
Of the commissioner of banking, concerning building and loan associations.....	500	No page limitation
Of the civil service commission.....	500	150
Of the dairy and food commissioner.....	5,000	350
Of the commissioner of fisheries.....	2,000	25
Of the free library commission.....	1,000	50
Of the insurance commissioner.....	2,500	No page limitation
Of the commissioners of public lands.....	500	50
Of the railroad commission, exclusive of its decisions....	2,500	No page limitation
Of the industrial commission.....	5,000	No page limitation
Of the tax commission.....	6,000	No page limitation
Of the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.....	500	50
Of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment association....	3,000	300
Of the state fish and game warden.....	3,000	100

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20.33 (1). Job printing includes all such labels, envelopes, letterheads, noteheads, billheads, blanks of all kinds, blank books, folders, circulars, postal cards, announcements, instructions, bulletins, cards for card catalogues, indexes, questions for bar, medical, civil service, teachers' or other examinations, slips, pay rolls, statements, tables of receipts and disbursements, certificates, directories, election and other notices, sample ballots, lists of candidates, and such other printing not specified in this chapter as may be permitted or required by law and necessary for the use of the university of Wisconsin, all state normal schools, the state historical society, and each state officer, department, board, commission or commissioner, including such binding as * * * *the printing board shall determine* is needed in connection with such printing; and the printing board shall order all such printing to be done by the state printer upon receiving printer's copy and the necessary requisitions therefor from the respective institutions, boards, commissions and officers. The form of all blank pay rolls and expense sheets to be used by any agent, officer, board, commission or commissioner of the state shall be prepared by the secretary of state.

20.35 The paper used for printing Wisconsin session laws and Wisconsin blue book, * * * shall be the best quality of S. and S. C. book paper, weighing fifty pounds per ream of sheets twenty-five inches by thirty-eight inches; all other printing done by state printers, exclusive of legislative printing, shall be upon such paper as shall be determined by the printing board.

20.37 The public printing supplied by the state printer, exclusive of legislative and job printing, shall, unless *the printing board in its discretion otherwise orders*, * * * be bound as specified in this section:

(1) Wisconsin statutes, Wisconsin annotations, opinions of the attorney-general and decisions of the railroad commission, in buckram, hand sewed;

(2) Wisconsin session laws, five hundred copies in full sheep and the remainder in half-sheep machine sewed; and acts passed at a special session shall be bound with those passed at the general session of the same legislature whenever the stage of the work of binding at the time the special session is called will permit their consolidation, but a separate title page for each session shall be provided; and whenever the laws of any session occupy more than one thousand pages, they may, in the discretion of the printing board, be bound in two volumes;

(3) Reprints of session laws, same as the original volumes, except that upon the direction of the justices of the supreme court the laws of two or more years shall be bound in single volumes;

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(5) Blue book, in blue cloth, except three hundred fifty copies for distribution to state officers, which shall be bound in blue half-morocco with the name of the distributee in gilt letters upon the back, all machine sewed;

(6) Town laws and other special editions of statutes, governor's messages, official reports, pamphlets, magazines, bulletins, transactions and proceedings of societies and associations—in paper, wire-stitched, except a part of some of them which shall be bound in cloth, machine sewed, as follows:

Messages of the governor, five hundred copies.

Reports of the secretary of state, two thousand copies.

Reports of the state treasurer, one thousand copies.

Reports of the state superintendent, five hundred copies.

Reports of the commissioner of insurance, all.

Reports of the tax commission, all.

Reports of the railroad commission, one thousand copies.

Reports of the commissioner of banking, relating to banks, all.

Reports of the commissioner of banking, relating to building and loan associations, all.

Reports of the dairy and food commissioner, five thousand copies.

Reports of the dairymen's association, two thousand copies.

Reports of the cheese makers' association, one thousand copies.

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Reports of the state board of health, five hundred copies.

- Reports of the state board of control, five hundred copies.
- Reports of the state live stock sanitary board, five hundred copies.
- Reports of regents of university, five hundred copies.
- Reports of agricultural experiment station, three thousand copies.
- Reports of agricultural experiment associations, two thousand copies.
- Reports of state board of forestry, two hundred copies.
- Reports of the commisisoners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, all.
- Reports of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, five hundred copies.
- Reports of *the* state board of agriculture, all.
- Transactions of the state horticultural society, three thousand copies.
- Transactions of the state dairymen's association, two thousand copies.
- Transactions of the state conference of charities and corrections, five hundred copies.
- Proceedings of associations of trustees and superintendents of county asylums, five hundred copies.
- Proceedings of the Wisconsin teachers' association, two thousand copies.

(7) All binding for Wisconsin history commission, state historical society, board of commissioners of the geological and natural history survey, academy of sciences, arts and letters, and Wisconsin archeological society, shall be such as the printing board, in its discretion, shall order;

(8) All binding for the university and normal schools shall be such as shall be specified in the requisitions therefor unless the printing board, in its discretion, shall order otherwise.

(9) The reports of the railroad commission, of the commissioner of banking and of the commissioner of insurance, shall be bound in separate suitable parts when so ordered by the printing board.

20.38 The printing board shall not order any printing not authorized by law nor any quantity in excess of the legal limitation thereof * * *. If experience shall demonstrate that the number of copies or the number of pages specified in this chapter for the editions of the blue book * * * exceeds the actual lawful demand therefor, the number of volumes or pages thereafter to be printed shall be still further reduced and limited by the recorded order of the printing board to such number as will supply such demand and no more. In like manner, any specification in any requisition for printing of the number

of copies of any folder, bulletin, pamphlet, magazine or other document, which is required to be distributed by the superintendent of public property shall be reduced by the printing board to the actual probable demand therefor, as determined by said board from previous experience in such distribution. Power to make such further limitations is vested in said board.

20.45 The printing board shall * * * *during each even-numbered year beginning January, 1916, advertise for the term of six successive weeks in six newspapers, each of which is published in a different city of the state, that sealed proposals for furnishing during the next ensuing contract period, the length of which period shall be determined by the printing board, but which shall not, however, exceed twelve months, the printing included in the * * * several classes of printing required by law to be furnished by state printers, with all other material * * * which the printing board shall require, will be received by said board at its office at any time prior to a specified day, when all of said proposals will be there publicly opened and read; that each bidder may, at his option, file a proposal to furnish one, or more than one, or all of said several * * * classes of printing; that upon application said board will in the meantime furnish to bidders a list of the maximum prices established by law and all necessary blanks and information, and that no bids will be considered that are not presented in the form so prescribed. All such forms and a proper form for the advertisement shall be prepared by the attorney-general.*

20.54 The printing board shall keep an account of all paper delivered to state printers and prevent waste thereof. It shall also make and keep a record in separate columns of the cost, according to contract price, of each item mentioned in section 20.53, entering into each separate document or job of public printing, and the aggregate cost of all; grouping said records separately for each of the * * * classes of printing *furnished by state printers.*

20.56 From time to time, as the printing board shall deem proper, * * * the printing board shall record in the minutes of its proceedings its estimates of the quantity of each class or kind of paper the state will require for use during the next succeeding period. * * * Thereupon said board shall advertise * * * *in such manner as it shall deem most likely to attract the attention of probable bidders, that sealed proposals to furnish the state the classes and quantities of paper so designated and estimated will be received by said board at its office at any time prior to a specified day when they will be there publicly opened and read; that a bond, describing it, must accom-*

pany each bid and that no bid not so accompanied will be considered, and that upon application said board will furnish bidders all necessary blanks and information.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT to amend the first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 1753—50, repeal subsections 3 and 4 of section 1753—50, amend subsections 3 and 6 of section 1753—51, and subsection 1 of section 1753—53 and to create subsections 8 and 9 of section 1753—51 of the statutes, relating to the sale of securities.

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

SECTION 1. First paragraph of subsection 1 of section 1753—50 is amended to read: Section 1753—50. 1. (First Paragraph) No dealer shall sell, offer for sale or negotiate for the sale of any securities not herein expressly exempted until such dealer shall have * * * filed with the railroad commission:

SECTION 2. Subsections 3 and 4 of section 1753—50 are repealed.

SECTION 3. Subsections 3 and 6 of section 1753—51 are amended to read: (Section 1753—51) 3. No advertisement, pamphlet, circular or other document shall be issued, circulated or delivered by such company, or its agent, within this state unless the same shall bear a serial number and a copy thereof shall first have been filed with such railroad commission. * * *

6. The said commission shall have the power to make such examinations of any such company at its expense, including actual expenses and the per diem of examiners, and to require such further information and reports as it may deem advisable, * * * *but the making of any such examination shall be wholly in the discretion of the commission and no report of such examination and no act of the commission in pursuance of section 1753—48 to section 1753—53, inclusive, shall imply or include any approval of the condition or business of the company or of its securities.*

SECTION 4. There are added to section 1753—51 of the statutes, subsections 8 and 9 to read: (Section 1753—51) 8. No company or dealer or employe or agent of either, or any other person shall in any form make or publish any representation,