

compel obedience to such subpoena by attachment proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein.

SECTION 6. The said committee is authorized to print and send to each member or member-elect of the next regular session of the legislature, at least thirty days before the convening of such session, a copy of the findings and recommendations of such committee, together with any bill or bills that may be framed by it.

SECTION 7. Each member of the said committee shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual and necessary expenses, but shall receive no compensation for time devoted to the work of such committee.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated from the general fund not to exceed five thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act and the said joint resolution. All bills for the expenses of such committee, including witness fees, the compensation of stenographers, clerks, assistants, and experts employed by such committee, shall be approved by the committee and certified by the chairman thereof to the governor and the secretary of state, who shall audit the same, and such secretary shall issue his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 605

AN ACT to create section 1347b—1 of the statutes, relating to width of sleighs, and providing a penalty.

*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 1347b—1. 1. On and after the first day of January, 1919, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation in this state to sell any new or first hand draft sleigh, No. 5 and upwards, manufactured after said date, to any person or persons residing in this state for use herein, unless the runners of such sleigh shall measure from center to center four feet and six inches. And on and after such date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use upon any of the public highways of this state any such sleigh, purchased at first hand after said

first day of January, 1919, unless the runners shall measure from center to center four feet and six inches.

2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 606

AN ACT to create sections 959—46ua to 959—46uo, both inclusive, of the statutes, relating to pensions of disabled, superannuated or retired employes in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes sections 959—46ua to 959—46uo, both inclusive, to read: Section 959—46ua. In every city of the first class, the common council may make provision annually for the pension of disabled, superannuated or retired employes who are classed as civil service employes of departments of said municipality, which said departments are classed as being regulated by the public utility act.

Section 959—46ub. SOURCES OF PENSION FUND. For the purpose of establishing a permanent pension fund, said common council shall cause to be set apart and to be retained and set apart from the treasury of such cities all surplus earnings of said department, not to exceed in all, however, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, except as herein provided.

Section 959—46uc. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The mayor, treasurer, city comptroller, president of the common council, the superintendent or chief officer of such department of any such city, shall constitute and be a board by the name of the board of trustees of such department fund of the city of . . . . . That the said board shall, on the fourth Tuesday of April of each year, convene at the mayor's office at two o'clock in the afternoon and select from among their number a president, vice president and a secretary, and in case of vacancy occurring during the term, the vacancy shall be filled by the board. The said treasurer shall be ex officio treasurer of said board and shall be custodian of said fund and shall be liable therefor on his bond as for other moneys officially in his possession. He shall keep books and accounts concerning such fund in such a manner as the said board