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CHAPTER 617

AN ACT to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.04 of the statutes, and to create section 1636—48a of the statutes, relating to the secretary of state, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 20.04 of the statutes, are amended to read: (20.04) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *forty-nine* thousand * * * dollars, for the execution of his functions other than the administration of sections 1636—47 to 1636—56, inclusive. Of this there is allotted:

(a) To the secretary of state an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

(b) To the assistant secretary of state an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

(2) * * * *Annually, such sums as may be necessary for the administration of sections 1636—47 to 1636—56, inclusive, provided, however, that not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars may be expended in any one fiscal year for clerk hire in the administration of said sections.*

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: Section 1636—48a. It shall be the duty of the oil inspectors, and the dairy and food inspectors, in the course of the performance of their duties, to make such reasonable investigations as may be requested by the secretary of state, to ascertain violations of the provisions of sections 1636—47 and 1636—48; and whenever any such inspector shall discover any violation or alleged violation of the provisions of said sections, he shall report the same to the secretary of state. In case the secretary of state shall desire additional inspectors to carry on this work, he may appoint same and fix their compensation; the expense of such additional inspectors to be charged to the allotment for clerk hire from the appropriation made by subsection (2) of section 20.04.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1917.

Approved July 10, 1917.