

printing and distributing the proceedings of the semi-centennial celebration of said academy.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919.

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CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to amend the introductory paragraph of subsection (1) and to create a new subsection of section 20.09 of the statutes, relating to the tax commission, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.09 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.09) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1919, one hundred seventy * * * thousand dollars, for the execution of the functions of said commission other than reassessments and review of assessment proceedings. Of this there is allotted:

SECTION 2. There is added to section 20.09 of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (20.09) (4) On July 1, 1919, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1920, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, for the salaries and necessary traveling expenses of accountants, their assistants, and others, in checking up and verifying state income tax returns.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919.

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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to repeal section 4734b; to renumber section 4725a to be section 4734b; to amend subsection 1 and repeal subsection 4 of section 4734b as renumbered; to amend sections 4734a, 4734c, 4734g, 4734j and 4734k of the statutes, relating to the probation of convicts who are minors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4734b of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 4725a is renumbered to be section 4734b.

SECTION 3. Subsection 4 of section 4734b, as renumbered, is repealed.

SECTION 4. Subsection 1 of section 4734b, as renumbered, is amended to read: (Section 4734b) 1. If any minor be found

guilty of any misdemeanor, or be convicted of a felony for the first time, for which offense the maximum penalty shall not exceed ten years, the court in its discretion, may suspend sentence and place such minor under the guidance and control of some reputable and suitable adult person, who shall have consented in writing to become responsible for the good behavior of such minor, *or in charge of the state board of control as specified in section 4734c*, for such period of probation not exceeding six months as the court may fix, *and may require as a condition of the making or continuing in effect of the order, the payment of costs or the making of restitution, or both, in the court's discretion.*

SECTION 5. Sections 4734a, 4734c, 4734g, 4734j and 4734k of the statutes are amended to read: Section 4734a. Whenever * * * *any adult is convicted* in any court of this state of a felony punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, convictions under section 4587c of the statutes excepted, and it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the person convicted has never before been convicted of a felony, either in this state or elsewhere, that the character of the defendant and the circumstances of the case indicate that he is not likely again to commit crime, and that the public good does not require that the defendant shall suffer the penalty provided by law, said court may, except in cases otherwise provided for by law, by order suspend the judgment or stay the execution thereof and place the defendant on probation, stating therein the reasons for the order which shall be made a part of the record.

Section 4734c. Every defendant placed on probation by an order made under section 4734a shall thereby become subject to the control and management of the state board of control of Wisconsin, and he shall be subject to the rules and regulations that apply to persons paroled from said institutions after a period of imprisonment therein. *But the court may in its discretion impose as a condition of making the order of probation, or of continuing the same in effect, that the defendant make restitution or pay costs, or do both.*

Section 4734g. Whenever it appears to the state board of control *or to its field officers*, that a person placed upon probation as aforesaid does not conduct himself in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board of control with reference to persons paroled by them, a field officer representing the state board of control may upon its order, *or in the discretion of such field officer*, without warrant or other process arrest said person, and either bring him before the court for sentence upon his former

conviction, which shall then be imposed and not stayed by the court or if sentenced to any penal institution, convey him to said institution, and the board of control may after a full investigation and personal hearing because of such conduct forthwith terminate the probation and cause said person to suffer the penalty of the sentence imposed, *the term of which sentence shall be deemed to have began at the date of his first detention at such institution.*

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Section 4734j. * * * *When any adult person is convicted in any court of record in this state of a misdemeanor or of any violation of section 4587c of the statutes, the court, in its discretion, may by order suspend the judgment or stay the execution thereof, and place the defendant on probation subject to the control and management of the state board of control, * * * or in charge of a probation officer named in said order for such a period of time, not exceeding the maximum penalty provided, and upon such terms and conditions, including the payment of any fine imposed, as it shall determine, so that said defendant, in proper cases, may be given the opportunity to pay the fine, if one is imposed, within a reasonable time. Upon payment of the fine the judgment shall be satisfied and the probation cease.*

Section 4734k. 1. In all cases of probation provided for in section 4734j, * * * *the order of probation shall either provide that the defendant be placed in charge of the state board of control as specified in section 4734c or shall designate some suitable person to act as probation officer in such case, and he shall make written reports to the court at designated periods, not less than one each month, concerning the conduct of any probationer in his charge. Said probation officer shall be entitled to necessary expenses in the performance of his duties to be paid out of the county treasury the same as other court expenses, and, for causes hereinafter named, may, without warrant or other process, at any time until the final disposition of the case, rearrest any person placed in his care and bring him before the court, or the court may at his discretion issue a warrant for the rearrest of any such person, and may thereupon revoke and terminate such probation, if the interest of justice requires, or if the court shall have reason to believe from the report of a probation officer, or otherwise, that the probationer is violating the conditions of his probation, or is engaging in criminal practices, or has formed improper associates, or is leading a vicious life. Upon such revocation and termination the court may thereupon pronounce sentence on the former conviction, or if sentenced issue commitment on the sentence or judgment at any time within the longest period for*

which the defendant was sentenced or might have been imprisoned, whereupon the sentence or judgment shall be in full force and effect, and the person shall be delivered over to the proper officer to serve the same, and no period of probation shall be considered as part thereof, or deducted therefrom.

2. The court shall have power at any time, after the termination of probation, to again parole the defendant and stay execution of judgment or sentence on the same terms and conditions as it could originally have done, and it may at any time when the ends of justice will be subserved thereby, and when the good conduct and reform of the person so held in probation shall warrant it, terminate the period of probation and discharge the person so held, and in all cases, if the court has not seen fit to revoke the order of probation, or discharge him from custody, the defendant, at the end of the term of probation, shall be discharged from custody, and said judgment or sentence be deemed fully satisfied.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to create subsection (16a) of section 35.84 of the statutes, relating to distribution of supreme court reports and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to section 35.84 of the statutes a new subsection to read (35.84) (16a) The superintendent of public property shall provide the judge of any circuit court with copies of such volumes of the supreme court reports as were never previously furnished him or his predecessors in office.

2. There is hereby appropriated from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of subsection (16a) of section 35.84 of the statutes.

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

Approved March 12, 1919.