

No. 506, A.]

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CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 20.615, subsection (4) of section 99.08, subsection (1) of section 99.29 and subsection (2) of section 99.30 of the statutes, relating to the department of markets and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 20.615, subsection (4) of section 99.08, subsection (1) of section 99.29, subsection (2) of section 99.30 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.615) (2) All fees collected by the department, for carrying out the provisions of sections 99.08, 99.10, 99.11 and 99.12; and all license fees paid in accordance with sections 99.31 and 99.32, for carrying out the provisions of said sections.

(99.08) (4) The department may investigate the management of any co-operative association doing business in this state and may make the facts, relating to said management, available to the members of the association; provided, that a request for such investigation has been filed with the department, signed *by the whole board of directors or by at least twenty per cent of the members* (in the case of associations of less than five hundred members) and by at least one hundred members (in the case of associations of five hundred or more members). *The department shall fix and cause to be collected a reasonable, uniform fee for such investigations, not to exceed ten dollars per day.*

(99.29) (1) Any person, acting either personally or through an agent or as agent of another, who violates any provision of subsection (8) of section 99.10, subsection (2) of section 99.11, or subsection (7) of section 99.12, or who wilfully violates or refuses, neglects or fails to obey any order or regulation made under any section other than sections 99.14, 99.16 or 99.17 shall * * * *forfeit* for each and every such offense * * * *a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars.*

(99.30) (2) In any criminal or civil action under sections 99.01 to 99.30, inclusive, any exception, exemption, proviso, excuse or qualification contained in any provisions of any such section or in any standard, order or regulation thereunder, may be proved by the defendant, but need not be specified or negatived in the information or complaint, and, if so specified or negatived,

no proof in relation to the matter so specified or negatived shall be required on the part of the informant or complainant.

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

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No. 690, A.]

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CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (5) of section 20.09 of the statutes: and to amend the introductory paragraph to subsection (1), and subsection (4) of section 20.09 of the statutes, relating to appropriations for the tax commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (5) of section 20.09 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. The introductory paragraph to subsection (1), and subsection (4) of section 20.09 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.09) (1) (Introductory paragraph) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1927, two 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:

(4) * * * *Annually*, beginning July 1, * * * 1927, one hundred *forty-seven* thousand *six hundred* dollars * * * for the salaries and necessary traveling expenses of field accountants, their assistants, and others, in checking up and verifying state income tax returns.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1927.

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