

papers are required to be filed shall not receive or file further nomination papers for the candidate named therein.

The penal provision. SECTION 3. Subdivision 1 of section 24 of chapter 451 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1. Any person who shall offer, or with knowledge of the same, permit any person to offer for his benefit any bribe to a voter to induce him to sign any nomination paper and any person who shall accept any such bribe or promise of gain of any kind in the nature of a bribe as consideration for signing the same, whether such bribe or promise of gain in the nature of a bribe be offered or accepted before or after such signing, or any candidate who shall knowingly cause a nomination paper, or papers, to be signed in his behalf by more than the maximum number of qualified electors provided for his district by subdivision 5 of section 5 of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend section 17 of chapter 315 of the laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of railroad companies and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Irregularities not to invalidate tax; tax levy validated.
SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 315, of the laws of 1903, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: No tax actually levied upon the general property of

the state in any county, town, city, village or school district shall be held invalid for the purposes of this act on account of being in excess of the rate of taxation prescribed by law.

The aggregate amount of taxes heretofore actually levied upon the general property of the state and heretofore used by the state board of assessment in any year in ascertaining the average rate of taxation under this act is hereby declared valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to provide for a committee of the legislature to investigate the state university and make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, The legislature has by joint resolution provided for a committee to investigate the state university,

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

Investigation authorized; appropriation for. SECTION 1. For the purposes enumerated in joint resolution No. 5, A., providing for a committee to investigate the state university a sum of money sufficient to carry out said purposes, but not to exceed \$10,000, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. All bills for the expenses of the committee, including witness fees and compensation for counsel, clerks, stenographers and assistants, shall be approved by the committee, certified by the chairman thereof, and audited by the governor and secretary of state, who shall issue his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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