

at the various normal schools, are exceeded on account of unusually high prices of coal, an amount sufficient, in the discretion of the officers authorized in section 20.74, to act in case of deficit or emergency, to meet such increased cost, to be credited to the respective appropriations for operation.

SECTION 4. Section 401m of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 401m. 1. The board of regents of the state normal schools shall cause all of the financial transactions and accounts of or relating to the several state normal schools under their supervision at the close of each * * * *fiscal year* to be fully and thoroughly examined * * * *subject to the provisions of section 990—59.* The cost of such audit shall be paid from and charged against the proper appropriation for the board of normal school regents.

2. Such examination shall be commenced immediately after the close of * * * *the fiscal year* and be completed as soon as practicable.

3. Upon the completion of such examination a full and detailed report thereof shall be made by such * * * *auditor* to the governor * * * * * .

SECTION 5. Subsection (1) of section 20.37 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(20.37) (1) * * * *On March 1, 1917, one hundred fifty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars; on November 1, 1917, one hundred seventy thousand eight hundred seventy dollars; and on November 1, 1918, one hundred twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars.*

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 448

AN ACT to amend section 148a of the statutes, relating to the time of payment of salaries and disbursements of state employes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 148a of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 148a. (1) The salaries, wages, compensation of and reimbursements to all state officers and employes, except as otherwise expressly provided shall be paid at the end of each month for the services rendered or disbursements made during such month, or at the termination of such service, and shall be

charged against the proper appropriation for the respective office, commission, board or body with which the person receiving the same is connected.

(2) *All such salaries, wages or compensation not exceeding the rate of one hundred dollars per month shall be payable semimonthly.*

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

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CHAPTER 449

AN ACT to create section 1636—52n of the statutes, relating to regulation of automobiles, motoreycles and similar motor vehicles and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1636—52n. 1. The motorman of any street car shall immediately stop his car upon the approach of any fire apparatus when responding to a fire alarm call and shall keep the car stationary until such time as such apparatus is passed; and the driver of any vehicle, motor or otherwise, shall immediately drive his vehicle as near as possible to the right-hand curb and keep said vehicle stationary until such fire apparatus has passed.

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

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CHAPTER 450

AN ACT to create section 4455m of the statutes, relating to fraudulent warehouse receipts, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 4455m. Any person who as principal or agent shall issue, or shall pledge, sell, transfer, endorse, assign, deliver or in any way pass to another person, firm or corporation the title to any instrument not issued by a warehouseman, person, firm, or corporation owning or operating a warehouse or other place for the storing of goods, and not being a warehouse receipt, but made in the likeness or similitude