

banks or trust companies as trustees in trust exclusively for public, religious, humane, charitable, educational or municipal purposes in this state shall be exempt.

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CHAPTER 570.

AN ACT to create 20.143 and 43.60 of the statutes, relating to the creation of a state radio council, the establishment of a state broadcasting system for educational purposes and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.143 of the statutes is created to read:

20.143 STATE RADIO COUNCIL. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state radio council:

(1) OPERATION. On July 1, 1945, \$2,000 and on July 1, 1946, \$9,000 for the operation of the state radio broadcasting system established under the provisions of section 43.60.

(2) MAINTENANCE. On July 1, 1946, \$1,000 for the maintenance of the state radio broadcasting system established under the provisions of section 43.60.

(3) CONSTRUCTION. On July 1, 1945, \$60,595, for constructing and equipping initial units of a state radio broadcasting system as provided by section 43.60, including the acquisition of necessary lands.

SECTION 2. 43.60 of the statutes is created to read:

43.60 STATE RADIO COUNCIL. (1) DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. To comply with the suggestion of the Federal Communications Commission, inviting state educational authorities to present a co-ordinated plan for the use of FM (frequency modulation) broadcasting channels which have been reserved for educational, noncommercial purposes, and to provide for the development of such a plan in Wisconsin to give educational radio service throughout the state, there is hereby established a state radio council.

(2) MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL. The state radio council shall be composed of the following members: the governor; the president of the University of Wisconsin; the superintendent of

public instruction; the secretary of the board of regents of normal schools; the director of the state board of vocational and adult education; the director of the state department of agriculture; the administrative head of the University of Wisconsin extension division; the administrative head of the University of Wisconsin agricultural extension; the dean of the school of education, University of Wisconsin; the director of the department of public service, University of Wisconsin; and the chairman of the radio committee, University of Wisconsin. All of said members shall serve ex officio and without compensation except that they shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(3) **CHAIRMAN; MEETINGS.** The council shall elect a chairman from among its members and shall hold at least 2 meetings a year.

(4) **POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The council shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

(a) To plan, construct, and develop a state system of radio broadcasting for the presentation of educational, informational, and public service programs.

(b) To formulate policies regulating the operation of such a state system.

(c) To co-ordinate the radio activities of the various educational and informational agencies, civic groups, and citizens having contributions to make to the public interest and welfare.

(5) **EXECUTIVE OFFICER; EMPLOYEES; ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS.** (a) An executive director who shall be chosen by the council shall hold office during the pleasure of the council. He shall co-ordinate the activities and execute the program and orders of the council, maintain liaison with the various federal and state agencies interested in the system of state radio broadcasting and shall exercise such further powers, functions and duties as the council may prescribe.

(b) The council may employ such help as it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.

(c) Funds appropriated to the council shall be administered through the business office of the University of Wisconsin.

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