

CHAPTER 177.

[Published April 6, 1872.]

AN ACT to provide for the more efficient collection of license fees due the state.

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

Shall appoint
treasury agent.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person, to be known as "treasury agent," who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the governor, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the treasury agent shall take and subscribe the oath required by the constitution, and give a bond to the state of Wisconsin, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the faithful performance by all persons employed by him, of their duties and trusts, and that all moneys collected by him or his assistants, as provided in this act, shall be paid into the state treasury. Said bond and oath of office shall be filed and preserved in the office of the governor.

Shall take oath
and give bond.

Shall enforce
collection of
license fees.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the treasury agent to superintend and enforce if necessary under the provisions thereof, the collection of fees due for licenses fixed by chapter 72 of the general laws of 1870, relating to "hawkers and peddlers," and also to enforce the collection of fees required to be paid into the state treasury for any license to transact business under the provisions of any other existing law of this state.

Upon receipt of
fees shall for-
ward license.

Upon receipt of any application for license, with the fees prescribed by law, the treasury agent shall immediately file said application in the office of the secretary of state, deposit the full amount of said fees in the state treasury, and forward to such applicant a license duly issued by the secretary of state as provided by law, and the possession of such license by the applicant shall be his only authority to transact business in this state.

SECTION 3. The treasury agent may, in his discretion, appoint an assistant who shall take the oath of office required by the constitution, which shall be filed in the office of the governor, and shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties to said treasury agent, in such penal sum and with such conditions as said treasury agent may prescribe; and such assistant may perform such duties as are required of the treasury agent. May appoint assistant who shall take oath and give bond.

SECTION 4. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit and allow the account of the treasury agent at the rate of thirty-three and one third per cent. of the amount which said treasury agent may cause to be collected and paid into the state treasury as fees for licenses, which sum shall be compensation in full for his services and those of his assistant: *provided*, that necessary stationery, postage, blanks and advertising for the performance of his duties shall be furnished by the state in the usual manner. His compensation—how audited. Stationery etc. to be furnished.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money received into the state treasury on account of such license fees, a sufficient sum of money to carry into effect the provisions of this act. Appropriated.

SECTION 6. Chapter 176 of the general laws of 1867, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1872.

CHAPTER 178.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend section eighty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools."

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

SECTION 1. Section eighty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of general laws of 1863, entitled an Amended.