

all accounts of the state forest warden and his deputy for expenses incurred in the performance of their duty, and when so allowed by them and approved by the governor, shall be audited by the secretary of state and issue his warrant therefor; but in no case shall such expense exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June first 1901.

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CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to provide a central system of accounting for all state officers and state institutions.

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

Duty of governor in establishing system. SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the governor to take such action, and to employ such assistants as in his discretion he may deem necessary to effectively establish in this state a central system of state accounting so that said system when established shall apply to all departments of the state and to all charitable, penal, reformatory and educational institutions of the state, and to the state board of control, the board of regents of the normal schools, the regents of the university of Wisconsin, the state historical society and to the officers, agents and employes of the same, and to each and every board, society, commission, association, and to every officer, agent or employe thereof or of the state who by virtue of his office receives, collects or disburses any money.

Reports from boards, officers, etc. SECTION 2. All persons boards, officers and agents mentioned in section one of this act shall make reports in such form and of such facts as may be required by the governor in order to put said system into practice.

Provisions of 1899 system to be carried out when practicable.

SECTION 3. The system provided and adopted under the provisions of chapter 133 of the laws of 1899, shall so far as practicable be carried into effect except in so far as it may be changed by the governor in order to adapt it to the several departments mentioned in section one, of this act; provided that the system adopted shall require:

Deposit of money; requirements for. 1st. That all moneys collected or received by each and every person for or in behalf of the state, or in behalf of any of the boards, associations, commissions, societies or institutions mentioned in section one of this act, shall be by him deposited with, or transmitted to the state treasury or to a state depository designated by the treasurer. Such deposit shall in every case be made at least once a week and oftener if required by the governor, and at the time of the transmission or deposit a statement in such form as the governor may designate showing the amount of such collection, from whom and for what purpose or on what account the same was received, shall be transmitted to the treasurer.

Treasurer's receipt. 2nd. The treasurer shall transmit to every person depositing money with him a receipt therefor countersigned by the secretary of state.

Payments from treasury. 3rd. No money shall be paid out of the state treasury except on warrant drawn by the secretary of state, who shall require in all cases an itemized voucher showing for what purpose the debt has been contracted.

Issue of statutory receipts. 4th. The secretary of state shall prepare official blank receipts in such form as the governor shall prescribe, and furnish such official receipts to each person who collects or receives any money for or on behalf of the state, or for any of the boards, associations, commissions, societies or institutions mentioned in section one of this act, and such person shall issue such official receipts to each person from whom he shall receive any money. All such official receipts shall be numbered consecutively, and the secretary of state shall keep a true account of all such receipts furnished to any person and require of such person a true accounting for the same.

Certification of boards, evidence of correctness of account.

SECTION 4. The certificate of the proper officers of the board of regents of the normal schools, the regents of the university of Wisconsin, the state board of control, or the proper officers of

any other board or commission organized or established by the state, shall in all cases be evidence of the correctness of any account which may be certified by them.

Penalty for wrongful use of statutory receipt. SECTION 5. Any person who shall issue or deliver such official receipt or pass or utter the same except in the manner required by law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Neglect to deposit money; how reached. SECTION 6. In case any person, officer, agent, board or association mentioned in section one of this act shall neglect or refuse to make such deposits of money or to make such reports as shall be required of them by this act, the secretary of state shall with the approval of the governor, withhold all moneys due such person until the provisions of this act are complied with.

Appropriation. SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT amending section 1770b of the statutes 1898, relating to the power of foreign corporations to do business in this state.

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

Liability and restrictions of foreign corporations. SECTION 1. Section 1770b of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the following: All foreign corporations and the officers and agents thereof, doing business in this state, shall be subjected to all the liabilities and restrictions that are, or may be imposed upon corporations of like character, organized under the laws of this state, and shall have no other or greater powers.