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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend section 668, statutes of 1898, relating to county boards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 668, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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

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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to authorize the committees on banks and insurance of the senate and assembly to employ expert actuaries and incur other expense in the work of said committees; and make an appropriation therefor.

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

Actuaries; witnesses; approval and maximum of expense. SECTION 1. The committees on banks and insurance of the senate and assembly of the present legislature, acting jointly, are authorized to employ expert actuaries and secure the attendance of witnesses as provided in section 122 of the statutes of 1898, for the hearings and work of said committees, or either of them, provided that the expense so incurred shall not in the aggregate exceed two thousand dollars. All bills therefor shall be approved by said committees, acting jointly, certified by the chairman of either committee and approved

ices shall be eligible to the office of supervisor, except as is provided in section 665.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

Counties of 250,000; supervisors board; representation in. SECTION 663a. The county board of supervisors in all counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last state or United States census shall be composed of supervisors chosen from each assembly district within said county. Each assembly district of said county shall be entitled to one supervisor who shall be elected for a term of two years by the electors of said assembly district. Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, following the passage of this act, and every two years thereafter.

Said supervisors shall perform all the duties now prescribed by law and each member thereof shall be paid out of the county treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

County board committees: appointment and compensation. SECTION 668. Any county board may, by resolution designating the purposes and prescribing the duties thereof and manner of reporting, authorize their chairman to appoint before the first day of November in any year a committee or committees from the members of the county board elect, and the committees so appointed shall perform the duties and report as prescribed in such resolution. The members of such committee shall receive such compensation for their services as the county board shall allow, not exceeding the per diem and mileage allowed to members of the county board, but no supervisor shall be allowed pay for committee service while the board is in session, nor for more than twenty days in any one year nor for mileage except in connection with such services performed within the time herein limited; provided, this shall not apply to committees appointed to have charge of the erection of any county buildings; provided, that in counties of less than thirty thousand population and having more than eighteen members in the county board, the members of such committees shall not receive compensation for their services for more than ten days and mileage during any one year for services on any one committee; *however, in counties of fifty thousand population and over, the members of such committees may*

receive compensation for their services not exceeding thirty days and mileage during any one year.

(Ch. 14, 1907.)

County boards: fair grounds; power to improve. [SECTION 669.] 9. To purchase land not exceeding in value the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of holding thereon fairs and exhibitions of an agricultural character and to grant the use thereof from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature. All fences, buildings, sheds and other improvements made on such lands by societies using the same shall be the property of the county; and for the purpose of improving such lands the county board may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person, town, city or village in the county. Also to vote an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars to aid in the purchase of, *or to make improvements upon the fair grounds for any organized agricultural society.*

(Ch. 202, 1907.)

County board's powers: roads and bridges. [SECTION 669.] 16. To organize a county into a road district; to elect a county commissioner of highways; for cause, to remove him; and to fill any vacancy in such office.

17. To levy a tax annually, and in addition thereto to borrow money to maintain the county road and bridge fund.

18. To co-operate with an adjoining county in the improvement of any county line road or bridge and divide the cost thereof.

19. To levy a tax during one or more successive years in addition to the county tax, for the county road and bridge fund in any town containing or abutting upon any road or bridge designated for improvement by the county board at the rate fixed for the county in a single town equal to one-half of the cost of such improvement, and in abutting towns, one-fourth of such cost, such towns having received due notice thereof and failed to make such levy.

(Ch. 552, 1907.)

County lands: leases or contracts. [SECTION 670.] 14. To make such leases, contracts or other conveyances in relation to lands acquired for public purposes as in their discretion are in the interest of the public welfare.

(Ch. 248, 1907.)