

health when required to do so by the latter, for consultation or conference concerning the restriction and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases or for the consideration of any other important sanitary matters affecting their respective district; and the expenses of the health officer or representative shall be certified by the board appointing him and paid out of the general funds of the city, incorporated village, or town where such board is established, provided that no board of health shall be required or authorized to send a health officer or representative to more than one conference in any one year. No local conference shall be authorized under the provisions of this act except in cases where dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases are present in the district, or when other conditions dangerous to the life and health of the people are found to exist. *The secretary of the state board of health may provide bi-annually for a state conference of health officers and health commissioners of cities and villages to be held at such time and place as the state board of health may determine; the expense of the health officer or health commissioner in attending such conference to be paid by the incorporated village or city, upon the certification of the secretary of the state board of health.*

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 91.)

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

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## CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to amend section 1636—131 of the statutes, and to repeal section 1636—132 of the statutes, relating to the use of corn shredders.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1636—131 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—131. \* \* \* *Any person, firm, or corporation who shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or use any machine to be operated by steam, or other power, for the purpose of husking or shredding corn or corn stalks \* \* \* shall provide such machine with safety or automatic feeding devices for the protection from accident \* \* \* by the snapping rollers, \* \* \* husking rollers, and shredding knives of any person using or operating such machine in the discharge of their duty, and such machine shall be so guarded that the person feeding said machine shall be compelled to stand at \* \* \* a safe distance from the snapping rollers; and any person, firm, or*

*corporation operating such machine shall maintain thereon such safety or automatic feeding devices. The duty to equip such machine with safety or automatic feeding devices, as well as the duty to maintain the same, shall be absolute; and the exercise of ordinary care on the part of such person, firm, or corporation operating such machine shall not be deemed a compliance with such duty; and in case any person in the employ of such person, firm, or corporation operating such machine continues in such employment when such device has not been installed and maintained, as above provided, such employe shall not be deemed guilty of a want of ordinary care, on account of so continuing in such employment.*

SECTION 2. Section 1636—132 of the statutes is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to provide for the participation of Wisconsin, on the invitation of the state of Ohio, both to certain states and to the general government, in an appropriate educational, military, naval, and historical celebration in 1913, of the centennial of Perry's victory on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813; and for the erection on Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, Ohio, of a worthy permanent memorial of the events and heroes of the War of 1812, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. 1. In order to provide for the participation of Wisconsin, on the invitation of the State of Ohio, both to certain states and to the general government, in an appropriate educational, military, naval, and historical celebration in 1913, of the Centennial of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813; and for the erection on Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, Ohio, of a worthy permanent memorial of the events and heroes of the War of 1812, there is hereby created the Wisconsin Perry's Victory Centennial Commission, to consist of seven citizens of Wisconsin to be appointed by the governor. The commission of five heretofore appointed is discontinued.

2. The governor for cause may remove any member of such commission at any time, and fill any vacancy which for any