

No. 558, A.]

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CHAPTER 655.

AN ACT to amend subsection 16, of section 170, sections 293 and 614, the third paragraph of section 1421d, subsection 2, of section 1498, and section 1498d of the statutes, relating to the approval of vouchers by the governor.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 16, of section 170, sections 293 and 614, the third paragraph of section 1421d, subsection 2, of section 1498, and section 1498d of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 170) 16. 1. The dairy and food commissioner, twenty-five hundred dollars.

2. The assistant dairy and food commissioner, sixteen hundred dollars.

3. The chemist, eighteen hundred dollars.

4. The stenographer and confidential clerk of the dairy and food commissioner, nine hundred dollars.

5. There shall also be paid to the dairy and food commissioner, his assistant and the chemist appointed by the commissioner their necessary and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, on * * * the verified and itemized accounts therefor.

6. The annual salary of the second assistant dairy and food commissioner shall be sixteen hundred dollars; the annual salary of the assistant chemist, of the creamery, dairy and food inspectors and of the chief food inspector shall be twelve hundred dollars; the compensation of each of the cheese factory, dairy and food inspectors shall be one hundred dollars per month. The aforesaid salaries and compensation shall be paid in the same manner as is provided by law for the payment of salaries of other state officers and employes. There shall also be paid to the second assistant commissioner and to each of the agents or inspectors and assistant chemist herein provided for, their necessary and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, on the approval by the dairy and food commissioner * * *, or verified and itemized accounts therefor.

Section 293. All claims and demands against the state for freight charges or for labor done or for articles purchased for the use of the state, except stationery, under the provisions of this chapter, when sworn to by the party to whom payable, accompanied by the certificate required in the preceding section, certified to as correct and necessary by the said superintendent * * * shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Section 614. The adjutant general shall be the auditor of military accounts, and all accounts or claims payable from the treasury of the state for military purposes shall be regularly audited by him * * * before payment. He shall cause to be prepared and issued all necessary books, blank books, blanks and forms required by his office for the national guard. All said books, blank books, blanks and forms shall be made to conform as nearly as practicable to those in use in the United States army.

(Section 1421d) Said supervisor shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and his actual expenses and disbursements to be paid upon vouchers therefor, * * * out of the fund known as the oil inspection fund. Each deputy inspector shall be entitled to a salary payable monthly, the amount of which is to be determined by the number of barrels containing not less than fifty gallons actually inspected by such deputy during the month as follows: For each of the first ten, thirty cents each; for each of the second ten, twenty-five cents each; for each of the third ten, twenty cents each; for each of the fourth ten, fifteen cents; for each of the next sixty, ten cents each; for each of the next two hundred, eight cents each; for each of the fourth and fifth hundred, six cents each; for each in excess of six hundred, five cents each; provided, that in no case shall a deputy inspector receive more than one hundred dollars in any month under this act as such salary. Said deputy inspectors shall have their actual and necessary expenses paid out of said special fund upon being approved by the * * * state supervisor and audited by the secretary of state, subject to the provisions of this act.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 159.)

(Section 1498) 2. Such warden shall devote all his time to the duties of his office, and shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per year and his actual expenses and disbursements, to be paid upon vouchers therefor * * * to be paid out of the fund known as the hunting license fund.

Section 1498d. The deputy wardens appointed as provided in section 1498a, shall each receive a per diem to be fixed by the state warden, by and with the approval of the governor, which per diem shall include pay for such days as each deputy shall be under the direct order of the state warden to perform services in the enforcement of the fish and game laws, and upon certificate of said warden that such services have been actually rendered at his instance and under his direction. In addition to the per diem provided for, such deputies shall receive their actual necessary expenses incurred while working under the direction of the state warden, which expenses shall be paid upon vouchers

therefor * * * countersigned by said state fish and game warden. The said office force from and after February 1, 1911, shall consist of one book-keeper at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per year; one clerk at a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars per year; and one stenographer at a salary not exceeding nine hundred dollars per year, and temporary services of help required from time to time to carry out the provisions of law. Such appointments to be made by state fish and game warden.

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

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CHAPTER 656.

AN ACT to create sections 697—60 to 697—66, inclusive, of the statutes, authorizing counties to loan their credit to settlers by issuing special improvement bonds for the purpose of securing money to defray the expense of reclaiming cutover land, by removing stumps therefrom and making said bonds a special lien upon the lands so improved.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seven new sections to read : Section 697—60. For the purpose of promoting the public welfare, by enabling settlers to reclaim cutover lands, the county board of any county may issue special improvement bonds for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Section 697—61. When twenty-five or more settlers of any county, shall petition the county board setting forth that they are the owners of cutover land, describing the same, and that it would promote the public welfare to reclaim said lands by clearing the same of stumps, and that the cost thereof has been estimated by a competent person, naming him, and setting forth such estimate as to each governmental subdivision of forty acres, the county board may issue county, not less than four per cent per annum, non-taxable semi-interest payment coupon bonds, executed in behalf of the county by the chairman of the board and countersigned by the county clerk, payable principal and interest at the county treasurer's office, said bonds to be sold at not less than par, and not to nonresidents until residents of the county shall have had a fair opportunity, in the judgment of the county clerk, to purchase the same. Said bonds shall be payable at such time as the chairman of the county board and