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CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and equipment of a state administration building in the city of Milwaukee, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A commission is hereby created, to be designated, state administration building commission, to consist of the governor and two persons to be appointed by the governor, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing a state administration building in the city of Milwaukee, and to procure a site therefor, all of which said commission shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2. In selecting a site for the said building the said commission shall confer with the city officials, commercial, industrial, and business organizations in the city of Milwaukee.

SECTION 3. All the powers necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act are hereby conferred upon the said commission, and it shall be the duty of the commission to report to the next legislature its doings under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated to be available March 1st, 1914, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the subject of white slave traffic, and kindred subjects, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. A special joint committee consisting of three members of the senate and three members of the assembly shall be appointed in the manner that standing joint committees are appointed. Such committee shall fully investigate the causes and conditions of and remedies for the white slave traffic, prostitution, the ownership of properties wherein and whereon prosti-

tution is carried on, the causes of the nonenforcement of law in such cases, in the various communities of Wisconsin, and shall make full report thereof to the next session of the legislature to be held in 1915, and shall submit such bill or bills as may be expedient.

SECTION 2. Such committee by a majority vote of the members thereof, is vested with plenary power to perform and discharge the duties by this act enjoined. Any member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths to persons appearing before such committee.

SECTION 3. Such committee shall have the power to employ such stenographers, clerks, assistants and experts as it may deem necessary and expedient for the proper discharge of the duties assigned to it, and to fix the compensation of such persons as it may employ.

SECTION 4. Said committee is authorized to hold such meetings at such places and at such dates as it shall deem most expedient.

SECTION 5. Said committee may by subpoena, issued over the signature of the chairman or acting chairman of said committee and served in the manner in which circuit court subpoenas are served, summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, documents, and records necessary or convenient to be examined or used by them in the course of the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 6. If any witness subpoenaed to appear before said committee shall refuse to appear or to answer inquiries propounded, or shall fail or refuse to produce books, documents, papers and records, within his possession or control when the same are demanded by said committee, such committee shall report the facts to the circuit court of the county in which such examination is being conducted, and it shall be the duty of such court to compel obedience to such subpoena by attachment proceedings for contempt, as in case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court, or a refusal to testify therein.

SECTION 7. Said committee is authorized to print ten thousand copies of its findings for public distribution and send to each member of the legislature at least sixty days before the convening of the next session of the legislature, a copy of the proposed bill or bills framed, together with a copy of the findings and recommendations of such committee.

SECTION 8. Each member of said committee shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual necessary expenses, but shall receive no compensation for the time devoted to the work of such committee.

SECTION 9. There is appropriated ten thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, for the legislative committee for the investigation of the white slave traffic and kindred subjects, for carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to confer additional jurisdiction on the county court of Monroe county.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Monroe county, in addition to its present jurisdiction, jurisdiction as follows: The county court of the county of Monroe shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine, all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of debt, damages, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and all charges for offense arising within said county, and which are not punishable by commitment to the state prison; and the judge of said county court shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any offense of which said court has jurisdiction. Said court shall have power and jurisdiction throughout said county to cause to come before it persons who are charged with any criminal offense or violation of any ordinance and commit them to jail or bind them over to the circuit court as the case may require. The judge of said court shall further have all the jurisdiction, authority, powers and right given by law to justices of the peace and shall be subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the peace. The judge of said court shall have the same fees as justices of the peace; provided, however, that the county board of Monroe county, may, at the time prescribed by law for fixing the amount of salaries for county officers, fix a salary for said county judge in lieu of all fees received by him, and direct that all fees received by him in any action in the said county court shall be paid into the county treasury of said county; and, provided further, if said county