when made in writing, shall be filed with the secretary of the commission. After the filing of such answer the commission shall order a hearing in the matter upon at least one week's written notice to the parties concerned to determine whether such discharge was for religious or political cause. The decision of the commission shall be rendered within two weeks after the hearing and shall be in writing and shall be final in the matter. If the commission determines that such discharge was for a religious or political cause, such discharge shall be invalid, and the person discharged shall be reinstated immediately in his former position, and shall be paid all back salaries due; otherwise the discharge shall be affirmed.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to J. L. Mahoney.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the drainage fund the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety cents to J. L. Mahoney, to compensate and reimburse him for services rendered and expenses incurred at the request of the Portage Levee Commission. There having been heretofore paid into the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands a sum of money in excess of the amount herein appropriated, the state treasurer is directed to transfer to the drainage fund from the general fund the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 29, 1915.