

strued as authorizing any of the things prohibited in sections 4575h to 4575la of the statutes.

2. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars with cost of prosecution and, in default thereof, by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

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

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### CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT to create section 1798g of the statutes, relating to claims for damages against express companies.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1798g. The amount finally paid or recovered upon any claim for damages to any shipment filed with any express company operating in this state, shall after one hundred and twenty days from the date of such filing bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

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

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### CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to amend sections 1786e—1 and 1786e—7 of the statutes, relating to cooperative associations.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1786e—1 and 1786e—7 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1786e—1. Any number of persons, not less than five, may associate themselves as a cooperative association, society, company or exchange, for the purpose of conducting any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business on the cooperative plan, and of acting as a selling agency for its members or patrons. For the purposes of sections 1786e—1 to 1786e—17, inclusive, the words "association," "company," "corporation," "exchange," "society" or "union," shall be construed to mean the same.

Section 1786e—7. An association created under sections 1786e—1 to 1786e—17, inclusive, shall have power to conduct any agricultural, dairy, mercantile, mining, manufacturing or mechanical business, on the cooperative plan, *and to act as selling agent for its members or patrons*, and may buy, sell and deal in the products of any other cooperative company, heretofore organized or hereafter organized under the provisions of sections 1786e—1 to 1786e—17, inclusive.

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

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### CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to create section 35.305 and subsection (4) of section 20.11 of the statutes, relating to the printing of department orders, annual proceedings, rosters and historical matter of Wisconsin organizations of soldiers, sailors and marines and of army nurses of the civil war, the Spanish-American war, or of any subsequent war, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 35.305 Upon receiving the necessary printer's copy, the state printing board shall have printed and bound in suitable form, by the state printer, and delivered to the proper officer of each organization, all required copies of department orders, rosters and historical matter and also of the annual proceedings of any Wisconsin organization of soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses of the civil war, the Spanish-American war, or of any of our subsequent wars.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 20.11 of the statutes to read: (20.11) (4) Annually, beginning July 1, 1919, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to carry out the provisions of section 35.305.

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

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