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CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT to repeal paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (6) and subsections (9) and (13) of section 20.60, of the statutes; to amend the introductory paragraph and paragraphs (d) and (g) of subsection (1), subsections (2) and (5), paragraphs (a), (c) and (e) of subsection (6), and subsections (7) and (8) of said section; and to create a new paragraph (b) and a new paragraph (d) of subsection (6) and new subsections (9) and (13) of said section, relating to the department of agriculture, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (6) and subsections (9) and (13) of section 20.60 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. The introductory paragraph and paragraphs (d) and (g) of subsection (1) and subsections (2) and (5) and paragraphs (a), (c) and (e) of subsection (6) and subsections (7) and (8) of section 20.60 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.60) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1921, * * * *one hundred eight thousand seventy-five* dollars, for administration of said department, and all its bureaus, branches and divisions. Of this there is allotted:

(20.60) (1) (d) On July 1, * * * 1921, twenty * * * *nine thousand two hundred* dollars, and on July 1, * * * 1922, twenty * * * *nine thousand two hundred* dollars, for immigration work, as provided in subsections (5) and (6) of section 1458—3.

(20.60) (1) (g) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1921, * * * *ten thousand five hundred* dollars, to carry out the provisions of section 1494f.

(20.60) (2) On July 1, * * * 1921, not to exceed * * * *three hundred fifty thousand* dollars, and on July 1, * * * 1922, not to exceed * * * *three hundred * * * fifty thousand* dollars, for payment of indemnities to the owners of diseased animals condemned and slaughtered by order of the live stock sanitary board, subject to the conditions prescribed in sections 1492b and 1492j, as follows: For each animal condemned and ordered slaughtered, the department of agriculture may on behalf of the state authorize the payment to the owner of a sum

equal to the amount received for the salvage of the animal after the freight and cost of handling is deducted, plus one-fourth of the difference between the net amount of salvage and the amount at which the animal is appraised. In no case shall the payment made additional to the net salvage exceed twenty dollars for grade animals and forty-five dollars for pure bred animals. For animals reacting to the test and not coming under the joint co-operative agreement, the owner shall receive from the state a sum equal to the amount received for the carcass or live weight plus one-half the difference between the net amount of salvage and the amount at which the animal is appraised. When in the opinion of the state veterinarian, an animal is of sufficient value for breeding purposes to make it profitable to place it in quarantine on the premises leased or owned by the state, the owner may receive as salvage a sum equal to the live weight price on the day of appraisement plus the indemnity payment as provided in this section. In making the appraisement of horses found diseased with glanders, the owner shall receive one-half of the appraised value which in no case shall exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. The department of agriculture shall dispose of reacting animals in a manner most advantageous to the state, and may pay a sum not to exceed the total amount received during the year as payment for handling reactors for care, pasturage, feeding of such animals, and for renting and handling farm lands to be used for that purpose. The department may also allow the owner to ship the cattle under such regulations as it may prescribe to abattoirs operated under federal meat inspection. The net salvage obtained by the owner when submitted to the department on blanks and under regulations prescribed by it shall be used as a basis of payment as prescribed in this section, but in such instances no payment shall be made as salvage.

(20.60) (5) On * * * July 1, * * * 1921, * * * four thousand * * * dollars, and on * * * July 1, 1922, four thousand dollars, for the discovery and the eradication of the white pine blister rust; provided that the governor and commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue any or all of the work provided for under this subsection if at any time they shall determine that the white pine blister rust has been eradicated or has passed beyond the possibility of control, and in the event of such discontinuance, the appropriation herein made shall lapse.

(20.60) (6) (a) *On July 1, 1921, two hundred twenty thousand dollars, and * * * annually thereafter beginning March 1, * * * 1922, * * * two hundred thirty thousand dollars, for the operation of the state fair. All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or on account of the operation of the state fair shall be paid immediately into the general fund, except as provided in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this subsection. The state treasurer and the secretary of state shall be in attendance at the state fair each year, respectively, then and thereto receive such moneys and to audit and pay expenditures duly certified by the department of agriculture as having been necessarily incurred in the operation of the state fair. Of this there is allotted to each member of the state fair advisory board his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties; but no compensation for services except a per diem of five dollars for each day spent in assisting in the conduct of the state fair under the direction of the department of agriculture.*

(20.60) (6) (c) *On July 1, 1918, fifty thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1919, fifty thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1921, fifty thousand dollars, for construction of a grand stand.*

(20) (6) (e) *On July 1, * * * 1921, * * * twenty-five thousand dollars, and on * * * July 1, * * * 1922, * * * fifteen thousand dollars, for property repairs and maintenance.*

(20.60) (7) *Annually for two years, beginning July 1, * * * 1921, * * * fifty thousand dollars for a survey of the state with a view to eradicating bovine tuberculosis from the state; for disseminating knowledge regarding the disease, its effects and its control, preparatory to a state clean-up and for the information of stock owners relative to its future control; and for supplies, equipment, clerical assistance and other expenses in connection therewith, and whenever a petition is filed with the department of agriculture, signed by not less than one-half of the resident farmers and cattle owners of any area, which area shall be described in the petition, requesting that the cattle in that area be tested for bovine tuberculosis, the department is authorized to do so. The governor and the commissioner of agriculture are authorized to discontinue any or all of the work provided for in this subsection, if at any time they shall determine that the work*

contemplated or attempted shall be impossible of practical achievement.

(20.60) (8) On July 1, * * * 1921, not to exceed * * * thirty thousand dollars, and on July 1, * * * 1922, not to exceed * * * thirty thousand dollars, for inspection, testing and other work in connection with accredited herds, as provided by law and the regulation of the United States department of agriculture.

SECTION 3. Two new paragraphs are added to subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes, and new subsections (9) and (13) are added to said section to read: (20.60) (6) (b) On July 1, 1921, five thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1922, five thousand dollars, for equipment.

(20.60) (6) (d) On July 1, 1921, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for the excavation and completion of a tunnel under the race track.

(20.60) (9) On July 1, 1921, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1922, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, for the manufacture or purchase and distribution of tuberculin.

(20.60) (13) Any balance remaining of the appropriation made by paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 20.60 of the statutes at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1921, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1921.

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CHAPTER 351.

AN ACT to create paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 29.19, relating to close season for pickerel.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (6) of section 29.19 of the statutes to read: (29.19) (6)

(a) In Neshkora Mill Pond,

in Marquette county

All year

No limit

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

Approved June 14, 1921.