

SECTION 1. The introductory paragraph and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 20.08 of the statutes, are amended to read: (20.08) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1921, * * * *forty-one thousand five hundred* dollars, * * * for the execution of his functions. Of this there is allotted:

(b) To the deputy attorney-general an annual salary of * * * *four thousand * * * five hundred* dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1921.

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CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to amend subsection (6) of section 2586, laws of 1919, relating to the state board of bar examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (6) of section 2586, laws of 1919, is amended to read: (Section 2586) (6) The supreme court shall on or before the second Tuesday in August in the year 1903, appoint five competent resident attorneys, who shall constitute a board of bar examiners. One of such persons shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years. The supreme court shall, on or before the second Tuesday in August in each year, after 1903, appoint one member of said board, who shall hold his office for five years. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum. The supreme court shall, from time to time, make and adopt such rules and regulations relating to the qualifications of applicants for examination, the course of study to be pursued by such applicants and the standard of acquirements of such applicants to entitle them to admission to practice in the courts of this state and such other rules and regulations relating to the examination of applicants for admission to the bar as such court may deem necessary or desirable. The period of study necessary to enable the applicant to take the examination shall be at least three years. A fee of ten dollars shall be paid to the board of law examiners by each applicant before taking any examination. The board of examiners may adopt such rules, regulations and forms relating to holding and conducting its meetings and its procedure as it may deem necessary. Whenever the board of bar

examiners shall receive in any manner what to it appears to be reliable information to the effect that any attorney has been guilty of misconduct which would justify the suspension or revocation of his license, it shall be the duty of such board to investigate the facts in reference thereto, and after such investigation, to file a complaint thereon when in its judgment the facts so warrant. *The clerk of the supreme court shall be ex officio secretary of said board, but he shall not be a member thereof.*

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

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CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 1316 of the statutes, relating to the purchase by the state highway commission of materials to be used in the construction of state trunk and other highways.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 1316 of the statutes to read: (Section 1316) 5. (a) Whenever an improvement shall have been determined upon in accordance with the provisions of section 1315 of the statutes, and the necessary provisions have been made for fully financing the estimated cost of such improvement by all of the units of government concerned therein, the commission, if it shall determine that a probable saving can be effected thereby, is authorized to contract for any or all of the materials necessary to be used in the construction of the improvement and for the delivery and storage of said materials at suitable points, and to pay for the same out of any funds available for the improvement. In case the performance of any portion of the work authorized by this subsection cannot be arranged for by contract at a fair price, the commission is further authorized to arrange for securing, delivering, or storing said materials in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

(b) The commission is further authorized to contract in the name of the state, for any materials necessary to be used in the construction or maintenance of any highway or bridge, whenever the state pays or may ultimately pay a portion of the cost thereof.