

scribed by the commissioner, together with the fees provided for certificates to agents by section 1972, shall be mailed to said commissioner on the day such certificates are issued.

3. All certificates of authority heretofore issued under this section shall remain in force until the time of their expiration or revocation as heretofore provided by law, and all certificates hereafter issued shall expire annually upon the expiration of the license of the company issuing the same, unless previously revoked, pursuant to law.

* * * 4. * * * Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be * * * punished by a fine of not * * * more than five hundred dollars for each offense. Any company violating subsection 2 of this section shall pay five times the amount of fees upon each license included in such violation.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to establish a board of art commissioners for cities of the first class.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. An art commission is hereby established in cities of the first class to consist of seven commissioners all of whom shall be citizens of such city to be appointed by the mayor. Said mayor of such city shall in the year nineteen hundred nine appoint two members from a list of five persons, selected by the society of artists of such city, to serve for a term of five years, one member from a list of three persons, selected by the board of park commissioners of such city, to serve for a term of four years, two from a list of five persons, selected by the architectural club, of such city, to serve for a term of three years, one from a list of three persons, selected by the board of public works, of such city, to serve for a term of two years, and one from a list of three persons, selected by the trustees of the public library, of such city, to serve for a term of one year. The term of each commissioner shall begin on the first day of May in said year; and thereafter, whenever the term of a member of said board, appointed from such list, expires the mayor shall appoint his successor from a list

selected by the body which made the original selection as aforesaid, and the members thus appointed shall serve for a term of five years. In case of vacancies, the same shall be filled in the manner as originally selected.

The members of said board shall serve without compensation. Said board may appoint a secretary outside of its own membership, who shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2. Hereafter no work of art shall become the property of said city by purchase, gift or otherwise unless such work of art, or the designs for the same, together with a statement of the proposed location of the same shall first have been submitted to and approved by said board acting by a majority of all its members; nor shall any work of art, until so approved, be erected or placed in, over or upon, or allowed to extend in, over or upon any street, avenue, square, place, common, park, municipal building or other public place under the control of said city or any department or officer thereof. No existing work of art in possession of said city shall be removed, re-located or altered in any way without the similar approval of said commission, and any such work of art shall be removed, re-located or altered in any way that may be ordered by a vote passed and approved, in writing, by all the members of said commission, and also approved by the mayor.

SECTION 3. Said commission shall act in a similar capacity and with similar powers in respect to the design of any municipal building, bridge, approach, lamp, ornamental gate or fence, or other structure erected, or to be erected upon land belonging to the city, and in respect to any arch, bridge, structure or approach which is the property of any corporation or individual, and extends over or upon any street, avenue, highway, park, or public place.

SECTION 4. The term "work of art," as used in this bill shall apply to and include all paintings, mural decorations, statues, bas-reliefs, sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches, ornamental gateways, public buildings and other structures of a permanent character intended for ornament or commemoration.

SECTION 5. If said commission shall fail to report upon any matters submitted to it within sixty days after such submission, its decision shall be deemed unnecessary.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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