

corporation operating such machine shall maintain thereon such safety or automatic feeding devices. The duty to equip such machine with safety or automatic feeding devices, as well as the duty to maintain the same, shall be absolute; and the exercise of ordinary care on the part of such person, firm, or corporation operating such machine shall not be deemed a compliance with such duty; and in case any person in the employ of such person, firm, or corporation operating such machine continues in such employment when such device has not been installed and maintained, as above provided, such employe shall not be deemed guilty of a want of ordinary care, on account of so continuing in such employment.

SECTION 2. Section 1636—132 of the statutes is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to provide for the participation of Wisconsin, on the invitation of the state of Ohio, both to certain states and to the general government, in an appropriate educational, military, naval, and historical celebration in 1913, of the centennial of Perry's victory on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813; and for the erection on Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, Ohio, of a worthy permanent memorial of the events and heroes of the War of 1812, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. 1. In order to provide for the participation of Wisconsin, on the invitation of the State of Ohio, both to certain states and to the general government, in an appropriate educational, military, naval, and historical celebration in 1913, of the Centennial of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie on September 10, 1813; and for the erection on Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, Ohio, of a worthy permanent memorial of the events and heroes of the War of 1812, there is hereby created the Wisconsin Perry's Victory Centennial Commission, to consist of seven citizens of Wisconsin to be appointed by the governor. The commission of five heretofore appointed is discontinued.

2. The governor for cause may remove any member of such commission at any time, and fill any vacancy which for any

reason may occur in said commission by the appointment of a citizen of Wisconsin, and any such appointee shall have the same rights and privileges and bear the same responsibilities as the commissioner whom he succeeded.

3. The commissioners shall serve without compensation, but they and their appointees and employees shall be allowed their actual expenses and disbursements, necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

4. The commission is authorized to organize for business by the selection from its own number of a chairman and a treasurer, and, subject to the approval of the governor, to appoint a secretary, not one of their own number, to fix his salary and to prescribe his duties.

5. The commission is authorized to adopt, alter, or amend such by laws and regulations for its own and the government of any person in its service or employment, and in co-operation with said interstate board, to make such arrangements and plans for such celebration and memorial as it may deem necessary and proper for the successful prosecution of the enterprise committed on the part of Wisconsin to its charge.

6. The commission shall adopt a seal, by which all its acts and papers shall be authenticated. The chairman, or, by his direction, the secretary, shall be the custodian of such seal.

7. Three members of the commission shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. The commission from time to time shall cause to be made statements of its expense and outlays, and of the particular appropriations to the payment of which money hereby appropriated may lawfully be applied. It may include also the actual disbursements of any member of the former commission hereby discontinued, and provide for the payment thereof. The same shall be signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary and filed with the governor. If the governor approve thereof, he shall endorse his approval thereon, and file the same with the secretary of state, and thereupon the secretary of state shall audit the same, draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the payment thereof to the treasurer of the commission, and the same shall thereupon be paid by the state treasurer in the same manner in which other warrants against the state treasury duly approved, audited, and authorized to be paid, are paid. But the aggregate of all the sums so presented to the governor, of the warrants so drawn by the secretary of state, and of the payments so made by the state treasurer, shall not exceed in all the amount of money hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. 1. No money hereby appropriated shall be disbursed by the treasurer except upon an itemized estimate of the commission or upon a statement or account clearly showing that any disbursement mentioned has been actually made for the purpose named, and that any time charged for in any account has been actually devoted to the matter therein referred to, filed with the commission and duly verified by the person having full knowledge of the facts involved, attached to an order for such payment, signed by the chairman, countersigned by the secretary, and authenticated by the seal of the commission. Any such order shall be filed and kept by the treasurer, and be a sufficient voucher to him for the payments made by him and thereby represented.

2. The treasurer, before he receive from the state treasurer any moneys hereby appropriated, shall give bond to the governor, in such amount and with such security as the governor may require. A surety company duly authorized to transact business in this state may be taken as surety and the fees for any such bond paid out of the appropriation.

3. The commission from time to time shall cause to be audited the accounts of the treasurer, and report such audit to the governor.

SECTION 3. 1. Within ninety days after the close of the celebration, the commission shall make a full and detailed report to the governor, showing a complete, well arranged, and illustrated history of the celebration and of the memorial, and of all their proceedings, receipts, and expenditures of money. The commission is hereby authorized suitably to print and bind five thousand copies of such report.

2. Any part of the appropriation remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the commission at the time of such final report shall be returned, and, with whatever may yet remain in the state treasury, be merged in the general fund.

SECTION 4. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to create any liability of the state direct or indirect in excess of the appropriation hereby made.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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