

of subsection (15) of section 20.17 of the statutes, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 9. On July 1, 1917, the unexpended balance in the appropriation heretofore made by paragraph (a) of subsection (17) of section 20.17 of the statutes, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 10. On July 1, 1917, the unexpended balance in excess of ten thousand dollars, of the appropriation heretofore made by subsection (21) of section 20.17 of the statutes, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 11. Section 561dn of the statutes is amended to read: Section 561dn. 1. The state board of control shall cause all of the financial transactions and accounts of or relating to the several institutions under their supervision, at the close of each * * * *fiscal year* to be thoroughly examined * * * *subject to the provisions of section 990—59 of the statutes.* The cost of such audit shall be charged to the general appropriation for the state board of control.

2. Such examination shall be commenced * * * *as soon as possible* after the close of the * * * *fiscal year*, and be completed as soon as practicable.

3. Upon the completion of such examination a full and detailed report thereof shall be made by such * * * *accountant* to the governor. * * *

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

Approved June 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 325

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 383 of the laws of 1911, being an act to grant to the city of Racine certain submerged lands lying along the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Racine.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 383 of the laws of 1911 is amended to read: (Ch. 383, laws of 1911) Section 1. All right, title and interest of the state of Wisconsin in and to the following described submerged lands, to wit: Blocks fifteen, sixteen, twenty-nine and thirty, according to the original plat of Racine, the same being submerged lands lying east of Michigan street, between the south line of Third street and the north line of Seventh street, and being situated in section nine, township three north, range twenty-three east, is hereby granted and ceded

to the city of Racine. *Blocks sixteen, twenty-nine and thirty of the above described land lying between the south line of Fourth street and the north line of Seventh street to be held and used by said city forever for the purpose of a public park.*

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

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CHAPTER 326

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 135, laws of 1915, to regulate the civil service of cities in the first and second classes and providing compensation for the commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 135 of the laws of 1915, is amended to read: (Chapter 313, Laws of 1895.) Section 1. The mayor of each city in this state, of the first class, or of the second class, as defined by Section 1 of Chapter 312, of the general laws of Wisconsin, enacted in 1893, whether such city be incorporated by special act of the legislature or under the general laws of the state, shall, before the fifteenth day of June, A. D. * * * 1917, or the fifteenth day of June in the year next following the first state or national census, showing such city to belong to either said first or second class, appoint * * * five persons, citizens and residents of said city, who shall constitute and be known as the board of city service commissioners of such city, and shall designate one of the persons so appointed to serve for a term of five years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, from the first Monday of July in the year of their appointment and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified *provided, however, that in cities having a board of city service commissioners the members of such board shall hold office and continue to be a member of such commission until the expiration of the term or terms of such member or members, the remaining commissioners provided for in this act to be appointed in the manner herein set forth;* and in each and every year after such first appointment, the mayor shall, in like manner, in the month of June, appoint one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term shall expire in that year, to serve as such commissioner for * * * five years from the first Monday of