

shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges to be made alternately by the parties, one at a time, the plaintiff beginning; and when either party shall decline to challenge in his turn, such challenge shall be made by the clerk by lot, and the six remaining jurors shall be sworn and constitute the jury to try the issues. Likewise, when a jury of twelve shall be duly demanded, eighteen jurors shall be drawn and from the first eighteen persons who appear as their names are drawn and called, and who are not lawfully challenged and are approved as indifferent between the parties, and not discharged or excused, each party shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges to be made alternately by the parties, one at a time, the plaintiff beginning; and when either party shall decline to challenge in his turn, such challenge shall be made by the clerk by lot, and the twelve remaining jurors shall be sworn to constitute the jury to try the issues.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 7, 1917.

No. 698, S.]

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CHAPTER 601

AN ACT to authorize the state conservation commission to relocate the quarries of the American Refractories Company outside of the boundaries of the present Devils Lake State Park, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The state conservation commission is authorized to relocate the quarries of the American Refractories Company now located within the boundaries of the present Devils Lake State Park, outside of said park; and in carrying out the provisions of this section, the commission is authorized to purchase for exchange lands outside the boundaries of the state park, and to cause the title thereto to be conveyed to said American Refractories Company in exchange for the conveyance to the state by said company of the title to its present quarries within the boundaries of said park.

SECTION 2. The state conservation commission is authorized to grant a right-of-way for construction of a spur track from the proposed new quarry site to the Chicago, Northwestern Railway, same to cross the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19 in township 11, north of range

7 east, in order to make accessible the lands so purchased for exchange.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state conservation commission on July 1, 1917, five thousand dollars and on March 1, 1918, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

Approved July 7, 1917.

No. 704, S.]

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CHAPTER 602

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money therein named for carrying out the provisions of joint resolution No. 22, S., heretofore adopted, "To create a committee to investigate systems of branding and marketing farm products and auditing."

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars to cover and defray the expenses which may be incurred by the joint committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution No. 22, S., heretofore adopted, in carrying out the provisions of said resolution.

SECTION 2. All bills for expenses of the committee incurred, pursuant to said joint resolution, including witness fees, compensation for assistants, and traveling expenses of the members of the committee, shall be certified by the chairman of the committee, and shall be audited and paid as are other claims against the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 7, 1917.

No. 684, S.]

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CHAPTER 603

AN ACT to amend section 113.14 of the statutes, relating to court commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 113.14 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 113.14. In each county constituting a part only of a judicial circuit, the circuit judge shall appoint such number of court commissioners, not exceeding six, as the proper transaction of business requires, except in counties having a popula-