

to testify, or either, and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof.

SECTION 16. All departments, bureaus, commissions, boards and institutions receiving public funds, all officers of the state or of any county or municipality therein, and all citizens shall cooperate with and give all such reasonable aid to the council as may be required by it.

SECTION 17. Unless it shall be otherwise determined and ordered by the governor, no information in the possession of the council, or in the possession of any one for it, shall be made public, but, unless so ordered, all such information shall be regarded as confidential; any member, officer, clerk, or employee or other person divulging or making known any information contrary to the provisions hereof, or in any manner aiding in divulging or making known such information, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than six months, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than two years.

SECTION 18. There are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, payable from moneys appropriated under subsection 2 of section 20.03. This fund shall be available in sums not greater than ten thousand dollars upon written approval by the governor. These funds shall be paid out and audited as all other moneys are paid out and audited. Private contributions shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be available for the council subject to voucher and audit as are state moneys.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 83

AN ACT to amend subsection 5 of section 1410b—2 of the statutes, relating to butter and cheese factory licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 1410b—2 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1410b—2) 5. Licenses to operate a butter factory or cheese factory shall expire on the first day of January next following the date of issue but may be renewed without inspection on or before the first day of January of each year upon application of the licensee and upon payment

of two dollars to the dairy and food commissioner; *provided, where a butter and cheese factory are operated together in one plant only one license and fee shall be required.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January first, 1918.

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CHAPTER 84

AN ACT to repeal sections 2851, 4689 and 4690 of the statutes, and to create three new sections of the statutes to be numbered 2851, 4689, and 4690, relating to empanelling juries in civil and criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2851, 4689, and 4690 of the statutes are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes three new sections to be numbered and to read: Section 2851. A sufficient number of jurors shall be called in the action so that twelve shall remain after the exercise of all peremptory challenges to which the parties are entitled as hereinafter provided. Each party shall be entitled to three such challenges which shall be exercised alternately, the plaintiff beginning; and when any party shall decline to challenge in his turn, such challenge shall be made by the clerk by lot. The parties to the action shall be deemed two, all plaintiffs being one party and all defendants being the other party, except that in case where two or more defendants have adverse interests, the court, if satisfied that the due protection of their interests so requires, in its discretion, may allow to the defendant or defendants on each side of said adverse interests, not to exceed three such challenges.

Section 4689. In all criminal cases the state and the defense shall each be entitled to four peremptory challenges and no more, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. When the offense charged is punishable by imprisonment for life the state and the defense shall each be entitled to twelve peremptory challenges. When there are two or more defendants the court shall divide the challenges as equally as practicable between them, and if their defenses are adverse and the court is satisfied that the protection of their right so requires, the court in its discretion may allow the defendants additional challenges. When such additional challenges are allowed, the total number of all peremptory challenges allowed to the defense shall not exceed the following number: