

No. 162, S.]

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CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 20.66 of the statutes, relating to the salary of the official phonographic reporters, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 20.66 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.66) (3) To each reporter appointed pursuant to section 113.18, compensation at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per month. In addition thereto each reporter attending a term of court or attending by direction of the court the trial of a compulsory reference, outside of the county in which he resides, or attending the sessions of court presided over in other circuits by the judge appointing him, at the request of such judge, shall be reimbursed his necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1919.

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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to amend subsections 2 and 3 of section 1321a of the statutes, relating to bridges.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 1321a of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1321a) 2. Whenever any such municipality or municipalities, by their respective boards or councils, shall file a petition with the state highway commission setting forth that said municipality or municipalities desire either alone or jointly to construct such bridge, designating the parts of the municipality or the municipalities to be connected by said bridge, and setting forth that said bridge will be necessarily more than * * * *four hundred seventy-five* feet in length not including approaches, and that said bridge is necessary, the state highway commission shall within sixty days from the date of filing said petition fix a time and place for a public hearing on said petition at some convenient point within the limits of the said municipality or one of the municipalities and give ten days' notice of said hearing by publication in at least one newspaper published in the municipality or one of the

municipalities concerned, or in a newspaper most likely to give notice of such hearing.

3. If the said commission, after such hearing shall find that such bridge is necessary, it shall then locate the same and if the same as located will be necessarily more than * * * *four hundred seventy-five* feet in length, not including the approaches, the said commission shall determine the character and kind of bridge adapted to the location and estimate the cost thereof, and shall file with the clerk or clerks of the municipality or municipalities petitioning for such bridge its determination including a description of the location of such bridge, the character thereof and the estimated cost of constructing the same.

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

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CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 40.01 of the statutes relating to formation of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 40.01 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 40.01) (2) The authorities designated above may meet and act on their own motion or upon call of any board or council in any way interested in the alteration, creation, consolidation or dissolution of school districts. The refusal, failure, or neglect of any town board, village board, or city council to call or to hold meetings as provided by law, or the neglect or * * * *refusal* to take any action, affirmative or negative, upon any written request or petition of an individual, or upon call of any board or council interested, giving reasons for certain proposed changes of district boundaries, or the creation, consolidation or dissolution of school districts *within fifteen days after such written request or petition or call is made or presented* shall be deemed a denial thereof and any person aggrieved thereby may appeal as in other cases.

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

Approved May 20, 1919.