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CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money named herein to reimburse John Lorfeld for expenses incurred in a contest to determine the right to a seat in the assembly.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to John Lorfeld out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of three hundred dollars to reimburse him in full for all expenses incurred by him in the contest to determine his right to a seat in the assembly at this session of the legislature.

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

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CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to repeal section 697—10m of the statutes, and to create section 697—10m of the statutes, relating to public health nurses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 697—10m of the statutes is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 697—10m. 1. The board of supervisors of every county shall, within two years after July 1, 1919, employ upon the certification of the state board of health, as herein provided, one or more public health registered nurses, or public health instructors, whose duties shall be as follows: To act as health supervisor for all schools not already having school inspection either by a physician or school nurse; to assist the superintendent of the poor; to instruct tuberculosis patients and others in preventing the spread of tuberculosis; to assist in reporting existing cases of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases; to assist in investigating cases of delinquency, neglect and dependency of juveniles, including state aid to dependent children, in counties not employing a probation officer; to assist in investigating cases of non-school attendance in districts where a school attendance officer is not employed; to assist in investigating cases of infringement on child labor laws; to investigate cases of crippled children due to infantile paralysis or other

causes; to act as health instructor throughout the county and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to her.

2. The qualifications of all candidates for the position of public health registered nurse or health instructor shall be determined by a committee of three examiners, one to be selected by the state board of health, one by the committee of examiners of registered nurses and one by the state superintendent of public instruction. All candidates recommended by the committee of examiners shall be certified by the state board of health to any county board upon request and every public health registered nurse or public health instructor employed by any county after July 1, 1921, shall be selected from the certified list furnished.

3. The work of the public health registered nurse or health instructor shall be directed by a committee composed of the chairman of the county board, the county superintendent of schools, a woman appointed by the county board, the judge of the juvenile court and the deputy state health officer for that county to be known as the county health committee.

4. Such public health registered nurse or health instructor shall at the end of each month make a written report to the county health committee which shall file the same with the county clerk and send a duplicate copy of such report to the state board of health which report shall show briefly the work done during the month and such other information as the county health committee or the state board of health may from time to time require. The state board of health shall examine all reports filed by the county health registered nurses or county health instructors and make such recommendations to them as will aid in the proper administration of their work.

5. The state board of health shall prescribe model forms for instruction, test cards, blanks, record books and other useful blanks or appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act and shall notify the county clerks of each county where all of the aforesaid blanks and supplies can be purchased at the expense of the county.

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

Approved June 7, 1919.