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CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to amend section 925—107 of the statutes, relating to the commissioner of public health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—107 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—107. In every city governed by this chapter the mayor shall, once in two years, *unless otherwise provided by local ordinance*, nominate a regularly licensed physician as commissioner of public health; such commissioner shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be qualified. *The commissioner of public health or health officer in all cities however incorporated having a population of twenty-five thousand or more as determined by the latest federal census, shall not engage in the private practice of medicine or in any other occupation which will conflict with the performance of his official duties. The full-time health commissioner, in cities containing a population of twenty-five thousand or more, shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the common council or the board of health, if provided for by local ordinance, and shall receive his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his official duties.*

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

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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1636—71 to 1636—77, inclusive, of the statutes and to create section 1729r and section 1418c of the statutes, relating to the manufacture of articles in tenement or dwelling houses for any factory or contractor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1636—71 to 1636—77, inclusive, of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Two new sections are added to the statutes to read: Section 1729r. No owner or lessee of any factory, nor

any manager, employe or agent of such owner or lessee, and no contractor doing work for any factory, shall contract with any person to manufacture, alter, repair, or finish any articles in any tenement or dwelling house, or in any shed or other building situated in the rear of any tenement or dwelling house, unless there has been secured a permit from the industrial commission authorizing such factory or contractor to engage in home work manufacture. Such permits shall be conditioned upon compliance with sections 1728a to 1728i, inclusive, sections 1729s—1 to 1729s—12, inclusive, and section 1418c of the statutes, and upon furnishing to the industrial commission any information which it may require to determine whether these provisions of the statutes are complied with in such home work manufacture. Failure to faithfully observe these conditions shall be cause for the revocation of such permits. So far as not inconsistent with the provisions of this section the provisions of sections 2394—41 to 2394—70, inclusive, of the statutes, are made a part hereof, and the penalties therein shall be applied to and be imposed for any violations of this section.

Section 1418c. 1. No articles shall be manufactured, altered, repaired, or finished for the owner or lessee of any factory or contractor for such owner or lessee in a tenement or dwelling house or in a shed or other building situated in the rear of a tenement or dwelling house unless such owner or lessee or such contractor for whom such work is done shall have secured a license from the commissioner of public health or health officer of the town, village, or city in which such tenement or dwelling house is located, which shall designate the room, apartment, or building in which such manufacture is to be carried on and name of the persons to be employed therein. Such license shall not be granted until such owner or lessee or such contractor shall have paid to the commissioner of public health or health officer a fee of one dollar, and until such commissioner of public health or health officer shall have satisfied himself through inspection that such room, apartment or building are clean and fit to be used for purposes of manufacture and that none of the persons employed or living therein are afflicted with any infectious or communicable disease likely to be transmitted to consumers. Such license shall be issued for a period of one year but may be sooner revoked if upon reinspection it is found that conditions have developed that render such revocation necessary to protect the health of the community. At least one reinspection shall be made during

each year. Licenses issued pursuant to this subsection shall be kept on file in the principal office of the person, firm, or corporation procuring the same. Full power to make inspections necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection and to prevent violations thereof is hereby conferred upon the commissioners of public health and local health officer of towns, villages, and cities.

2. The state board of health and the state industrial commission shall have power jointly to adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the guidance of commissioners of the public health and local health officers in the discharge of their duties under subsection 1 of this section. It shall have power also to prohibit home work upon specified articles when such prohibition is necessary to protect the health of consumers or the health of home-workers. The provisions of subsections 3 and 4 of section 1407a—6 of the statutes shall be applicable to rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection.

3. Every owner or lessee of any factory and any contractor for such owner or lessee giving out articles or materials to be manufactured, altered, repaired, or finished in any tenement or dwelling house or in a shed or other building situated in the rear of a tenement or dwelling house, shall issue with such articles or materials a label bearing the name or place of business of such factory, written or printed legibly in English. They shall also keep a register of the names and addresses of the persons to whom such articles or materials are given to be so manufactured, altered, repaired, or finished or with whom they contracted to do the same, which register shall also show the quantities given out and completed and the wages paid for such home work. This register shall be subject to inspection on demand by the state health officer or any deputy state health officer, or by the commissioner of public health or local health officer of any town, village, or city in which such factory or contractor is having articles manufactured, altered, repaired, or finished in tenement or dwelling houses, or by any deputy of the industrial commission.

4. Any person, firm, or corporation, or manager, or agent thereof who shall give out any materials to be manufactured, altered, repaired, or finished for any owner or lessee of any factory or contractor for any such factory in any tenement or dwelling house, or in a shed or other building situated in the rear of

a tenement or dwelling house, for which a license has not been issued as provided in subsection 1 of this section, or who shall employ, hire, or contract with any person to do such work without such license shall forfeit to the state of Wisconsin a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each such offense.

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

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CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to create subsection (6) of section 40.52 of the statutes, validating acts of the electors and officers in the creation and organization of free high school districts and consolidated school districts.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 40.52 of the statutes to read: (40.52) (6) No action heretofore taken by the electors or officers of any town, towns, or parts of towns, village, town or towns and village, city, town or towns and city or school district, in voting to form a town, village, city or district free high school district, or union free high school district or a joint free high school district, or a joint union free high school district or a consolidated school district, shall be invalid by reason of any defect in the form of notice given, posted, published, or served, or in calling a meeting for fixing, or in fixing the time and place for holding the election for organizing a town, village, city or district free high school district, or union free high school district, or a joint free high school district, or a joint union free high school district or a consolidated school district or the manner in which such notice shall have been given, posted, published, or served; and all steps, procedure, and elections, preliminary to and heretofore had and taken by any town, towns, or parts of towns, village, town or towns and village, city, town or towns and city, or school district, in forming a town, village, city or district free high school district, a union or joint union free high school district or a joint free high school district or a consolidated school district are hereby validated and declared to have the same force and effect as if there had been no