

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 26.125 of the statutes is amended to read: (26.125) (1) Whenever it shall appear to the commission from investigation, hearing, or otherwise, that areas in the state are in need of special protection from forest, field or marsh fires, the commission shall be authorized to designate and establish a special fire protection district on such areas. * * *

The limits of each such special fire protection district shall be defined, and public notice of its establishment shall be published in the local press of the region affected, for three successive times, and given such other publicity as the commission deems necessary.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 20.20 and to section 59.08 of the statutes to read: (20.20) (9) Annually, for two years, beginning July 1, 1925, twenty-five thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of section 26.125.

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

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CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT to create section 99.32 and to amend subsection (2) of section 20.615, of the statutes, relating to the licensing, bonding and regulation of wholesale produce dealers, providing a penalty, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 99.32 (1) The following terms, wherever used in this section or in any order issued hereunder, shall mean:

“Person” means any individual, partnership, corporation or association.

“Wholesale produce dealer” means a person who is engaged in the business of buying produce for resale principally to others than consumers or of acting as agent to sell produce principally to others than consumers, except (a) persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Wisconsin Grain and Warehouse Commission or of the United States Packers and Stockyards Administration and (b) local groups, corporate or otherwise, composed of individuals

residing within the same county and buying principally from such individuals or acting as agent to sell principally for such individuals.

“Produce” includes all products of agriculture and horticulture and of livestock, poultry or bee raising and dairy products, raw or manufactured.

“Department” means the Wisconsin Department of Markets.

(2) No person shall act or purport to act as wholesale produce dealer, after January 1, 1926, without a license issued by the department.

(3) The department, upon application by a wholesale produce dealer, accompanied by fee of five dollars, and upon presentation of satisfactory evidence as to reputability and reliability of the applicant, and upon the filing of bond as herein provided, shall issue to such wholesale produce dealer a license to act as such. The application shall be in such form as the department may prescribe to show the reputability and reliability of the applicant. The bond shall be in such form and amount and with such surety or sureties as the department finds to be sufficient. Additional bond may be required by the department at any time when it finds that the existing bond has become insufficient. Each bond of the wholesale produce dealer shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a wholesale produce dealer, for the observance of all laws relating to the carrying on of his business as a wholesale produce dealer, and for compliance with all general orders issued under this section.

(4) Every license shall be in effect for a period of one year and, upon like conditions as are prescribed for the issuance of a license, shall be renewable from year to year.

(5) The department, in the event that it refuses to issue or renew a license, shall issue a special order to this effect after opportunity for hearing has been granted to the applicant.

(6) The department may, by special order, after opportunity for hearing has been granted the licensee, revoke any license, upon its finding that the licensee is not reputable or not reliable or has made false statements in order to obtain a license or has failed to furnish additional bond required or has violated any provision of any general order issued under this section.

(7) The department may, after public hearing, issue such general orders as are reasonably necessary to assure fair business dealings by wholesale produce dealers with those persons from

whom they buy produce or for whom they act as agent to sell produce.

(8) The provisions of section 99.19 to 99.27, inclusive, and of section 99.30, shall apply to the enforcement of this section and to all orders issued hereunder.

(9) Any person injured by the breach of any obligation which a bond hereunder is given to secure may sue on such bond in his own name in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover the damages he may have sustained by such breach.

(10) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section or of any general order issued hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, for each and every offense, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 20.615, of the statutes, is amended to read: (20.615) (2) All fees collected by the department, for carrying out the provisions of sections 99.10, * * * 99.11 and 99.12; and all license fees paid in accordance with section 99.32, for carrying out the provisions of said section.

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

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CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to repeal section 194.01, 194.02, 194.03, and 194.06 and to create four new sections to be numbered sections 194.01, 194.02, 194.03 and 194.06 and section 82.025, paragraph (dm) of subsection (4) of section 85.04 of the statutes, relating to the regulation of motor vehicles operated as common carriers, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 194.01, 194.02, 194.03 and 194.06 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Five new sections are added to the statutes, and a new paragraph is added to subsection (4) of section 85.04 of