

the right of the state chief engineer to make changes in personnel, positions and salaries as provided by law. Any of the employes of the state department of engineering or the superintendent of public property who are by this section continued as employes of the bureau of engineering and who are not now subject to chapter 16 shall come under the operation of said chapter by filing a history of their employment with the director of personnel within sixty days after the taking effect of this act.

SECTION 9. Whenever in any statute which is not repealed or amended in this act the terms "state department of engineering" or "state chief engineer" are used said terms shall be understood to apply to the bureau of engineering in the executive department and to the state chief engineer.

SECTION 10. The individual who shall hold the position of state chief engineer immediately prior to the taking effect of this act shall become the first state chief engineer, in charge of the bureau of engineering in the executive department, upon filing a history of employment with the governor and the director of personnel.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to repeal subsections (1), (3), (4), (5) and (10) of section 20.10, the introductory paragraph and subsections (1) and (6) of section 20.11 and subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (11), (13), (14) and (15) of section 20.12; to renumber subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 20.11 to be subsections (3), (4), (5) and (8) of section 20.10; to amend the introductory paragraph of section 20.10; and to create subsection (1) of section 20.10 and subsections (1), (3) and (4) of section 20.12 of the statutes, relating to the bureaus of purchases and engineering in the executive department and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1), (3), (4), (5) and (10) of section 20.10, the introductory paragraph and subsections (1) and

(6) of section 20.11 and subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (11), (13), (14) and (15) of section 20.12 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 20.11 are renumbered to be subsections (3), (4), (5) and (8) of section 20.10 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. The introductory paragraph of section 20.10 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.10) (Introductory paragraph) There is appropriated from the general fund to the * * * *director of purchases*:

SECTION 4. A new subsection is added to section 20.10 and three new subsections are added to section 20.12 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (20.10) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, 1929, forty-seven thousand dollars for the execution of the functions of the director of purchases.

(20.12) (1) On July 1, 1929, two hundred seventy thousand eight hundred thirty dollars, and on July 1, 1930, and annually thereafter, two hundred seventy-one thousand nine hundred dollars, for the general administration expenses of the bureau of engineering and the operation of the several buildings and properties for whose operation the bureau of engineering is responsible under the statutes.

(3) On July 1, 1929, seventy-three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, and on July 1, 1930, sixty-six thousand five hundred five dollars, for property repairs and maintenance of the several buildings and properties for whose repair and maintenance the bureau of engineering is responsible under the statutes.

(4) On July 1, 1929, twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1930, fourteen thousand one hundred dollars for permanent property and improvements in connection with the buildings and properties under the jurisdiction of the bureau of engineering.

SECTION 5. The several appropriations made in this act to the director of purchases and the bureau of engineering for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929, shall be reduced by the amounts expended from or encumbered against the respective appropriations repealed in section 1 from July 1, 1929, to the effective date of this act, which were made for the performance of the functions for which these several new appropriations are made; provided, that the entire salary of the superintendent of

public property shall be deducted from the appropriation made in the new subsection (1) of section 20.10.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT to create section 167.16 of the statutes, relating to electric wiring and providing a penalty.

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: 167.16 (1) It is hereby made the duty of every contractor and other person who does any electric wiring in this state to comply with the Wisconsin state electrical code, and the company furnishing the electric current shall obtain proof of such compliance before furnishing such service; provided, that nothing therein contained shall be construed as prohibiting any municipality from making more stringent regulations than those contained in the above mentioned code. Proof of such compliance shall consist of a certificate furnished by a municipal or other recognized inspection department or officer, or if there is no such inspection department or officer it shall consist of an affidavit furnished by the contractor or other person doing the wiring, indicating that there has been such compliance.

(2) Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

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

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