

piration of his prison sentence he shall forthwith be discharged.

(8) Should such prisoner remain at the central state hospital or Winnebago state hospital after expiration of his prison term, he shall be subject to the same laws as any other insane, mentally deficient or epileptic person and if insane can be transferred or paroled under the provisions of sections 51.12 and 51.13 or if mentally deficient or epileptic can be discharged as other persons under section 52.03.

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CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to amend 20.43 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to the salary of the secretary of the state board of health, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

20.43 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.43 (1) (b) To the secretary an annual salary not to exceed * * * \$7,500 as fixed by the board.

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CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money to Paul L. Hofmeister and Elmer B. Lindh, deputy oil inspectors, to compensate them for damages sustained to their clothing on or about April 7, 1944 while engaged in fighting fire which threatened to destroy the state oil inspection station No. 9 located south of Kenosha on highway No. 41.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

There is appropriated from the appropriation made in section 20.056 of the statutes to Paul L. Hofmeister, the sum of \$10, and to Elmer B. Lindh, the sum of \$11, as compensation in full for all damages sustained to their clothing on or about April 7, 1944

while in the service of the state oil inspection bureau and engaged in fighting fire which threatened to destroy the state oil inspection station No. 9 located south of Kenosha on highway No. 41. Acceptance of said amounts shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of any claim on the part of said Paul L. Hofmeister and Elmer Lindh on account of damages sustained while fighting such fire.

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CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to renumber 77.13 to be 77.13 (1); to amend 77.13 (1) as renumbered, and to create 77.13 (2) of the statutes, relating to eligibility for entrance to and withdrawal of county owned lands from forest crop lands and reimbursements to the state of amounts paid on such withdrawn lands.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 77.13 of the statutes is renumbered 77.13 (1) and amended to read:

77.13 (1) Any county which has title to any lands eligible to registration as forest crop lands shall be deemed an owner as this term is used in this chapter and may register * * * such lands under the provisions of this chapter in the same manner and on the same basis as other owners, except that any such county shall not be required to pay the acreage share prescribed in section 77.04 and the real estate tax prescribed in subsection (2) of section 77.10 on any of its lands registered as forest crop lands. * * *

SECTION 2. 77.13 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

77.13 (2) Any county which has lands registered as forest crop lands may withdraw them after a public hearing conducted by the conservation commission at such times and places and after such notice as determined by the commission. At the hearing all evidence shall be received and reports of investigations entered. The commission shall thereupon make findings of fact and submit recommendations relative to such proposed withdrawal to the county board which proposed the withdrawal.