in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 6.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the office of State Inspector of Oils and conferring the rights, powers and duties thereof upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 721.

AN ACT to abolish the office of state inspector of oils and to confer the rights, powers and duties of such officer upon the supervisor of public welfare and to repeal sections 6055 and 6056 of article 3, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and to enact a new section in lieu of section 6056 to be known as section 6056, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The office of state inspector of oils as provided for in section 6055, of article 3, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, is hereby abolished, and all the rights, powers and duties now vested by law in the state inspector of oils by virtue of the provisions of article 3, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to the inspection of oils, are hereby vested in and conferred upon the office of the supervisor of public welfare.

Section 2. Sections 6055 and 6056 of article 3, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and a new section enacted in lieu of section 6056 to be known as section 6056, which shall read as follows:

Section 6056. The state inspector, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint such deputies, not to exceed eight in number, as may be required to carry out the provisions of this article, all of whom shall be subject to the direction of the inspector, and who shall be located at such places within this state as will be most convenient for the performance of the duties of inspection, such location to be determined by said state inspector. The state inspector may require one of such deputies to be a chemist, and to make tests and analysis of oils for the state, when directed so to do by the inspector. The deputy inspectors shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars and their necessary traveling expenses, to be paid monthly. The state inspector is authorized to appoint a chief clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and a stenographer at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid monthly. The deputy inspectors shall possess all the qualifications, shall have all the powers, shall perform the same duties, and shall be subject to the same penalties and liabilities as the state inspector, and for whose acts the state inspector shall be responsible individually as well as upon his official bond. The state inspector shall require of each deputy a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the benefit and use of the state of Missouri, and the said state inspector, who shall have the approval of said bond, with satisfactory security; and for breach thereof, the said state inspector shall have the right of action in his own name for the recovery of any loss he shall have sustained by reason of any default by his said deputy; and the state of Missouri shall also have the right of action on said bond to recover loss, if any, the state may have sustained through the default of any such deputy. Each of said deputies shall make a report to the state inspector on the first and sixteenth days of each month, showing in detail all the inspections made by him, the stamps and certificates received and issued during the period, and the amount and denomination of stamps in hand at the end of the period.

PROPOSITION NO. 7.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the office of State Beverage Inspector and conferring the rights, powers and duties of said office upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 720.

AN ACT to abolish the office of state beverage inspector and to confer the rights, powers and duties of such officer upon the supervisor of public welfare and to repeal section 5958, of article 1, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The office of state beverage inspector as provided for in section 5958, of article 1, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, is hereby abolished, and all the rights, powers and duties now vested by law in the state beverage inspector are hereby conferred upon and vested in the supervisor of public welfare.

Section 2. Section 5958, of article 1, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 8.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating the office of Supervisor of Public Welfare and vesting in said office the powers of the Food and Drug Commissioner.

House Bill No. 719.

AN ACT creating the office of supervisor of public welfare and prescribing his powers and duties, fixing his compensation and tenure of office, abolishing the office of food and drug commissioner and repealing conflicting laws, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The office of supervisor of public welfare to be vested in one person to be appointed by the governor as hereafter provided is hereby created.

Section 2. The supervisor of public welfare shall be appointed by the governor for a term of four years and until his successor shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Section 3. The supervisor of public welfare shall receive a salary of $5,000.00 per annum to be paid in monthly installments, together with all actual and necessary traveling expenses.

Section 4. The supervisor of public welfare shall qualify by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the state of Missouri, and to faithfully demean himself in the discharge of his duties, and shall give bond in the sum of $50,000.00 to be approved by the state treasurer and filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Section 5. The supervisor of public welfare shall be possessed and shall exercise all the rights, powers and duties now exercised by the food and drug commissioner and be subject to such restrictions and penalties as are now imposed by law on the food and drug commissioner.

Sec. 6. The office of food and drug commissioner is hereby abolished and sections 5729 and 5730 of article 6, chapter 36, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 9.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating a state department of agriculture and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 462 and 609, Fifty-first General Assembly.

AN ACT to create a state department of agriculture to be known as the Missouri state department of agriculture, and defining its jurisdiction; creating the office of commissioner of agriculture, and secretary of agriculture; providing for the appointment of deputy commissioners of agriculture, inspectors, assistants, clerks and stenographers; transferring to said department of agriculture the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, except with the specific exceptions in this act provided, the duty of administering and enforcing article XII, chapter 27, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to registration of stallions, the duty of administering and enforcing certain provisions of chapter 46, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to immigration; and the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of article II, chapter 49, relating to warehouse commissioner and inspection of grain; and the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of chapter 56, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to land reclamation; making the commissioner of agriculture and the secretary, deputies and employees of the department of agriculture liable in case of violation of any of the provisions of the acts above referred to or any part thereof, and repealing sections 5897, 5898, 5899, 5900 and 5901 of chapter 46, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919; and sections 5992, 5994 and 5995 of chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919; and sections 7044 and 7047 of article 7, chapter 56, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, and declaring the intent and purpose of the general assembly in the passage of this act with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established a state department of agriculture, which shall be known as "The Missouri state department of agriculture," by which name it shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued, complain and defend in all courts; to take, purchase and hold real estate and personal property, to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of same, and to have and use a common seal with power to alter same.

Section 2. That the Missouri state department of agriculture shall be under the direction, control and management of a commissioner of agriculture, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent and approval of the senate, and who shall be a citizen of the state, skilled in the business and science of agriculture.

Section 3. That the authority, duties, powers and functions, by this act or otherwise by law conferred upon the Missouri state department of agriculture, shall be exercised and performed by and through the commissioner of agriculture, his deputies and authorized representatives.

Section 4. That the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of the general laws of this state pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, dairying and other agricultural activities and pursuits, more particularly the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, except those pertaining to:

(a) Nurseries and the inspection thereof as defined in sections 11964, 11965, 11966, 11967, 11968, 11969, 11970, 11971 and 11972 of article 3 of said chapter;

(b) County agricultural and mechanical societies as defined in article 7 of said chapter;

(c) County experiment stations as defined in article 8 of said chapter;

(d) County farm bureaus as defined in article 15 of said chapter;

(e) Commercial fertilizers;

(f) Except as otherwise in this act provided

Be and the same are hereby vested in the commissioner of agriculture, and in the performance of said duties, or any thereof, he shall have power and he is hereby authorized to do any act or thing with reference thereto which might lawfully have been done by the Missouri state board of agriculture, or any officer, appointee, agent, or employee thereof.

Section 5. The authority, duties, functions, jurisdictions, powers and privileges of the commissioner of agriculture, with reference to the administration and enforcement thereof shall extend to and include all of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, with the specific exceptions in this act set forth, and shall specifically include the administration and enforcement of the following provisions of said chapter 109: the provisions of: Article 1; article 2; article 3, except as to sections excluded by the preceding section of this act; article 4; article 5; article 6; article 9; article 10; article 11; article 13; article 14; article 16; article 17, and article 18.

Section 6. That the Missouri stallion registry board or board for registration of stallions, as established by section 4364, article 12, chapter 27, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all the authority, duties, functions and powers, privileges, liabilities, and penalties heretofore conferred on or imposed upon said board, under and by virtue of sections 4364, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4368, 4369, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4374, 4375, 4376 and 4377 of said article and chapter, be and the same are hereby transferred to, vested in, required of, and in the case of violation, imposed upon the commissioner of agriculture, and wherever the words "stallion registry board" or the word "board" occurs in said sections, or any thereof, it shall hereafter be deemed to include and refer to the commissioner of agriculture and whenever, in said sections, or any thereof, the word "secretary" occurs, it shall be held to include and refer to the secretary of the Missouri state department of agriculture, appointed under this act, whose duty it shall be to do and perform all secretarial duties necessary to the effectual administration and enforcement of any of the provisions of said article.

Section 7. In addition to the specific requirements in this act contained with reference to the enforcements of the provisions of article 12, chapter 27, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture through his deputies and such other officers and agents of the department of agriculture as he may appoint or employ to encourage and promote the administration and enforcement of the provisions of chapter 27, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to domestic and other animals insofar as, in the judgment of the commissioner, such actions will promote the development of the live stock industry of this state.

Section 8. That the board of immigration, as established by section 5897, chapter 46, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all duties, functions and powers of said board, as provided in said chapter are hereby transferred to, conferred upon, and vested in, the commissioner of agriculture, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to do any act or thing authorized by the provisions of said chapter or any thereof, which in his judgment will promote the agricultural and industrial development of this state.

Section 9. That sections 5897, 5898, 5899, 5900, 5901, chapter 46, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to immigration, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 10. That the office of warehouse commissioner, as established by section 5993 of article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be and the same is, hereby abolished, and all the authority, duties, functions and powers of the warehouse commissioner, as established and provided in said article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be, and the same are, hereby transferred to, vested in, and conferred upon the commissioner of agriculture, and with reference thereto, he shall have the power, and he is hereby authorized, to do any act or thing which the warehouse commissioner was heretofore authorized by law to do with the same legal force and effect as such act or thing might have been done by the warehouse commissioner.

Section 11. That the deputy in charge of the grain and warehouse division of the Missouri state department of agriculture shall have and possess the qualifications required by section 5998, article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

Section 12. That before entering upon their respective duties the deputy in charge of the grain and warehouse division, and each employee in said division, shall take and subscribe to the oath prescribed in section 5997, article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

Section 13. The commissioner of agriculture shall have authority, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint or employ such number of inspectors, clerks, and stenographers as may be necessary to effectually administer and enforce the provisions of article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, not exceeding the number heretofore authorized by law, to be appointed by the warehouse commissioner, and to fix the salary of such inspectors, clerks and stenographers, subject to approval by the governor; but no such salary shall be greater than that heretofore authorized by law to be paid by the warehouse commissioner for similar services.

Section 14. That the commissioner of agriculture, and each of his deputies, inspectors, clerks and stenographers and other employees in the grain and warehouse division of the department of agriculture, shall for the violation of any of the provisions of article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, upon conviction, be subject to the fines and penalties therein prescribed or otherwise provided by law.

Section 15. That wherever the word "commissioner" or the words "warehouse commission" occur in said article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, it shall be held to include and refer to the commissioner of agriculture, and wherever the word "inspector" occurs in said article, it shall be held to include and refer to the person assigned by the commissioner of agriculture to the performance of the duty in said section prescribed.

Section 16. That sections 5992, 5994 and 5996 be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 17. That the department of land reclamation commissioner, as created and established by sections 7044 and 7045, article 7, chapter 56, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be, and the same are hereby abolished, and all the duties, powers and functions of said commissioner, as prescribed in section 7046, be and the same are hereby transferred to, vested in, and conferred upon the commissioner of agriculture, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to do any act or thing which the land reclamation commissioner was heretofore authorized by law to do, with the same legal force and effect as such act or thing might have been done by the land reclamation commissioner.

Section 18. That sections 7044 and 7047, article 7, chapter 56, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 19. The commissioner of agriculture may divisionalize the department of agriculture for the purpose of effecting economy and obtaining the highest standard of services therein. Separate divisions may be established as follows: (a) miscellaneous agricultural pursuits; (b) horticulture; (c) dairying; (d) poultry; (e) state fairs; (f) veterinary; (g) grain and warehouse; (h) marketing; and (i) live stock.

Section 20. The commissioner of agriculture shall have power, and he is hereby authorized, by and with the consent and approval of the governor, to appoint a deputy commissioner in charge, under the direction and orders of the commissioner, of each division so established. Each deputy appointed under the provisions of this section shall, subject to the orders and direction of the commissioner of agriculture, aid and assist in the administration of the laws of this state pertaining to the division to which he is assigned, as follows:

(a) The deputy in charge of the miscellaneous agricultural pursuits division shall be known as chief deputy commissioner of agriculture, and shall devote his entire time and attention to the administration and enforcement of all the laws of this state to which this act applies, with reference to which, under the direction of said commissioner, he may have and exercise all the powers by law conferred upon the commissioner of agriculture.

(b) The deputy in charge of horticultural division shall be known as the state horticultural commissioner, and shall devote his entire time and attention to the administration and enforcement of the laws of this state pertaining to horticulture, more particularly to all the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, to which this act applies.

(c) The deputy commissioner assigned to the dairy division shall be known as state dairy commissioner and shall devote his entire time and attention to the administration and enforcement of the laws pertaining to the dairy industry in this state, more particularly as defined in article 4, chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

(d) The deputy in charge of the poultry division shall be known as state poultry commissioner and shall, under the direction of the commissioner, devote his entire time and attention to the administration and enforcement of the laws of this state pertaining to the poultry industry, more particularly the provisions of article 5, chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

(e) The deputy commissioner assigned to the state fair at Sedalia shall be known as secretary-manager of the Missouri state fair, and shall devote his entire time and attention, under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture, to the administration and enforcement of the laws of this state pertaining thereto, more particularly to the provisions of article 8, chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919: Provided: That the management of the said state fair at Sedalia shall be conducted by the state board of agriculture, as ex-officio members of the state fair board, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture and approved by the governor.

(f) The deputy in charge of the veterinary division shall be known as the state veterinarian and shall devote his entire time and attention to the administration and enforcement of the laws of this state pertaining to veterinary science, and more particularly the provisions of article 9, chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919. Such deputy shall be a veterinary surgeon, and a graduate of some reputable and recognized veterinary college or school, and before his appointment shall submit proof satisfactory to the governor that he has, in addition to such qualifications and requirements, a practical and scientific knowledge of contagious and infectious diseases of live stock and the prevention and treatment thereof.

(g) The deputy in charge of the grain and warehouse division shall be known as state grain and warehouse commissioner, and shall devote his entire time and attention to the administration and enforcement of the laws of this state pertaining to grain inspection and warehouses, more particularly the provisions of article 2, chapter 49, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

(h) The deputy commissioner assigned to the bureau of marketing and farm products division shall be known as the marketing commissioner and shall devote his entire time and attention under the direction of the commissioner, to the administration and enforcement of the laws of this state pertaining to the marketing of farm products, more particularly to provisions of article 16, chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

(i) The deputy commissioner assigned to the live stock division shall be known as state live stock commissioner and shall devote his entire time and attention to the development and promotion of the live stock industry in this state. In the discharge of his official duty, as herein required, each such deputy with reference thereto, under the direction of said commissioner, may have and exercise all the powers by law conferred upon the commissioner of agriculture.

Section 21. Within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, and every four years thereafter, it shall be the duty of the governor, and he is hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person having a practical knowledge of the business and science of agriculture and the diversified pursuits thereof, as commissioner of agriculture, and whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the governor, to administer and enforce this law, and who shall hold office, subject to the power of removal by the governor at pleasure, for a term of four years and thereafter until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said commissioner shall have and receive an annual salary, to be fixed by the governor, not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto he shall be reimbursed for the necessary traveling, hotel and other legitimate expenses incurred in the discharge of official duty, said salary and expenses shall be audited and paid as the salary and expenses of the executive officers of this state are audited and paid. Before entering upon his official duty the commissioner of agriculture shall make and file with the secretary of state a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the governor, and in such amount as the governor may require, not less, however, than fifty thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his official duty and that he will account for all funds collected by him or coming into his hands in the discharge of such duty.

Section 22. The commissioner of agriculture shall have power, and he is hereby authorized, by and with the consent and approval of the governor, to appoint a secretary of the department of agriculture at an annual salary of not more than two thousand eight hundred dollars, who shall possess the same qualifications as the commissioner of agriculture, and whose duty it shall be to perform all secretarial duties required by this act, or any law to which this act applies.

Section 23. The secretary of the department of agriculture and each deputy commissioner appointed under the provisions of this act shall, subject to the power and removal at pleasure by the commissioner of agriculture or the governor, hold his office for a term of four years from date of his appointment and thereafter until his successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon his duties said secretary and each such deputy shall, in addition to any other oath by this act required, take and subscribe to the oath required by the Constitution to be taken and subscribed to by the executive officers of this state, and shall file said oath, together with a bond to be approved by the commissioner in the sum of not less than $10,000 as the governor may require, conditioned upon the faithful performance of official duties, and that he will account for all funds collected by him in the discharge of such duties. That each deputy commissioner appointed as authorized in this act shall have and receive an annual salary to be fixed by the commissioner and approved by the governor as follows: The deputies in charge of dairying, horticulture and live stock, respectively, not more than three thousand dollars each; the deputies in charge of veterinary division, miscellaneous agricultural pursuits and grain and warehouse division, respectively, not more than three thousand six hundred dollars each; deputy in charge of state fair, not more than twenty-six hundred dollars; deputy in charge of marketing not more than twenty-four hundred dollars; deputy in charge of poultry not more than two thousand dollars, and in addition thereto he shall be reimbursed for the necessary traveling, hotel and other legitimate expenses incurred in the discharge of official duty. Said salary and expenses shall be audited and paid as the salary and expenses of the commissioner of agriculture are audited and paid.

Section 24. That the obligations of all valid agreements or contracts heretofore entered into by the Missouri state board of agriculture, or any department thereof, the state board of horticulture, the board of trustees of the fruit experiment station in south Missouri located at Mountain Grove, or any officer thereof; the Missouri state horticultural society, or any officer thereof; the bureau of dairying, or any officer thereof, the state poultry board, or any officer thereof, the Missouri state poultry association, or any officer thereof, the state veterinarian, the stallion registry board, or any officer thereof; the board of immigration, or any officer thereof, the warehouse commissioner, or any officer thereof, the land reclamation commissioner, commission, or any officer thereof, or by an appointee or agent of any commission, board or officer above referred to having legal authority to make such contract, shall in his official capacity, but not personally, be assumed and carried out by the commissioner of agriculture, and the benefit of all such contracts and agreements, or any thereof, shall inure to the said commissioner of agriculture for the purpose for which such contracts, or agreements, were entered into as completely, effectually and fully as such contract might, or should have been carried out, by the board, commission or officer or other person making such contract, or agreements or any thereof.

Section 25. The commissioner of agriculture shall have power and he is hereby authorized, when in his judgment the best interests of the state will be served and economy effected thereby, to require the clerks, stenographers or other employees of any division of the department of agriculture to work in any other division thereof, and any such clerk, stenographer or other employee who shall fail promptly to comply with the orders of the commissioner in such case shall be promptly discharged.

Section 26. The title, control and management of all real estate, buildings, personal property, books, records, documents, office equipment and files of each of the departments, to which this act applies, (except such as pertain particularly and exclusively to the state fair at Sedalia), are hereby transferred to and vested in the Missouri state department of agriculture.

Section 27. That the title to all property, real, personal or mixed, heretofore held by any board, commission or officer, the duties of which, or of whom, are by this act conferred upon the commissioner of agriculture, be and the same is hereby transferred to and vested in the commissioner of agriculture for the use and benefit of the said Missouri state department of agriculture.

Section 28. That the title to all property, real, personal or mixed, held in trust by any commission, board or officer to which this act applies, and the duties of which, or of whom, are by this act conferred upon the commissioner of agriculture, be and the same is hereby transferred to, and vested in, the commissioner of agriculture, for the purposes in said trust set forth.

Section 29. That whenever, or wherever, in any law of this state, any commission, board or officer, or any deputy, assistant, appointee or employee thereof, to which this act applies, is referred to, or required to do any act or thing, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to refer to the state department of agriculture, or the commissioner of agriculture, as the context of the section in which such reference is made may require, and the duty required to be performed and the authority or power conferred or required by such law, to be exercised, shall be performed and exercised by the commissioner of agriculture with the same legal force and effect as such duty, authority and power, or any thereof, have heretofore been exercised and performed by the board, commission, commissioner, deputy or other officer or employee to whom such reference is made, except as herein specifically, or otherwise by law, provided.

Section 30. That until otherwise ordered by the governor or the commissioner of agriculture, every commissioner, deputy, clerk, inspector or employee appointed or employed in any department, or institution, to which this act applies at the time it shall take effect, shall hereafter be under the direction and supervision of agriculture, and they, or any of them, may be removed by said commissioner of the governor at pleasure.

Section 31. If the commissioner of agriculture, or any deputy, officer, assistant, agent, clerk or stenographer or other employee of said commissioner shall violate any of the provisions of article 12, chapter 27; chapter 46; article 2, chapter 49; article 7, chapter 56; or of any of the provisions of chapter 109, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, to which this act applies for the violation of which a civil liability attaches, or the violation of which constitutes a crime, he shall be liable civilly or criminally, as the case may be and proceeded against accordingly, and if convicted of any crime defined in any law in this section referred to, he shall be punished as herein or otherwise provided by law.

Section 32. That if the jurisdiction of the commissioner of agriculture as in this act defined shall overlap with the jurisdiction of any other board, commission, or member thereof or any other officer of this state, such jurisdiction shall be deemed concurrent and not conflicting, but shall not be exercised by said commissioner of agriculture, or by any other commission, or officer thereof, or by any other officer, in this state in such manner as to cause any duplication expense to the state or in such manner as to impose any unnecessary burden upon any citizen of this state.

Section 33. In the selection of the deputies, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and other appointees of the department of agriculture, same shall be done with the view of obtaining the highest possible degree of efficiency in said department, and as nearly as may be done without impairing the efficiency thereof, shall be conducted as a bipartisan department of the state government.

Section 34. That in the enactment of this law it is hereby declared to be the intent and purpose of the general assembly to effectually provide for the concentration of authority, with reference to the management, and the co-ordination of the activities, of the several agencies or branches, of the state government to which this act applies, to the end that state revenues may be conserved and a higher standard of efficiency obtained in the administration of laws to which this act refers.

Section 34a. That the total number of employees and appointees, by whatever designation known, employed or appointed under the provisions of this act, shall not be greater than the number of appointees or employees heretofore appointed or employed by the several boards, commissions and officers to which, or to whom, this act applies, and that the aggregate salaries paid to such appointee or employee shall not be greater than the aggregate salary heretofore paid by the several boards, commissions and officers to which, and to whom, this act applies.

Section 35. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, in so far as they conflict with this act, hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION NO. 10.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the thirty-eight judicial circuits and the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas and creating thirty-four new judicial circuits.

House Bill No. 684.

AN ACT abolishing the thirty-eight judicial circuits in Missouri, and repealing sections 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497 and 2498, both inclusive, of article 3 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to circuit courts, abolishing the Sturgeon court of common pleas and enacting new sections dividing the state into thirty-four new judicial circuits, to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, inclusive, and creating a circuit court in each of said judicial circuits, and prescribing the rights, duties and tenure of office of the circuit judges resident of the new circuits, and vacating the office of the circuit judge in new circuits in which there shall be residing two or more circuit judges and the appointment of one of said circuit judges as judge of the new circuit; and providing for the election of circuit judges in said new circuits, and vesting the jurisdiction and authority of the Sturgeon court of common pleas in the circuit court of Boone county and transferring the custody of all dockets, records, papers and files of said court to the clerk of the circuit court of Boone county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That the thirty-eight judicial circuits of Missouri, numbered from one to thirty-eight, both inclusive, and the Sturgeon court of common pleas and the Louisiana court of common pleas, are hereby abolished.

Section 2. That sections 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, and 2498, both inclusive, of article 3 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, relating to circuit courts, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The state of Missouri is hereby divided into thirty-four judicial circuits, each circuit to consist of counties and to be numbered as hereinafter set forth, and a circuit court is hereby established in each of the judicial circuits hereby created.

Section 4. The first judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Nodaway.

Section 5. The sixth judicial circuit shall consist of the county of Buchanan.

Section 6. The third judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Worth, Gentry, Harrison, Mercer and Grundy.

Section 7. The fourth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of DeKalb, Livingston, Caldwell and Daviess.

Section 8. The fifth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Putnam, Sullivan, Schuyler and Adair.

Section 9. The second judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Scotland, Clark, Knox and Lewis.

Section 10. The seventh judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Platte, Clinton, Clay, Ray and Carroll.

Section 11. The thirty-third judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Linn, Saline and Chariton.

Section 12. The ninth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Macon, Howard and Randolph.

Section 13. The eleventh judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Audrain and Pike.

Section 14. The thirty-fourth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Crawford, Franklin, Phelps and Dent.

Section 15. The twelfth judicial circuit shall consist of the county of St. Louis.

Section 16. The thirteenth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Boone, Callaway and Montgomery.

Section 17. The fourteenth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles.

Section 18. The fifteenth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Jefferson, Washington and St. Francois.

Section 19. The thirty-second judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau and Scott.

Section 20. The seventeenth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi.

Section 21. The eighteenth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Butler, Wayne and Madison.

Section 22. The nineteenth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Pulaski, Laclede, Webster, Wright and Dallas.

Section 23. The twentieth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Dunklin and Pemiscot.

Section 24. The twenty-first judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Iron, Reynolds, Carter, Shannon, Oregon and Ripley.

Section 25. The twenty-second judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Texas, Howell, Douglas, Ozark and Taney.

Section 26. The twenty-third judicial circuit shall consist of the county of Greene.

Section 27. The twenty-fourth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Lawrence, Christian, Stone, Barry, McDonald and Newton.

Section 28. The twenty-fifth judicial circuit shall consist of the county of Jasper.

Section 29. The twenty-sixth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of St. Clair, Dade, Hickory, Polk and Cedar.

Section 30. The twenty-seventh judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Lafayette, Johnson and Henry.

Section 31. The twenty-eighth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Vernon, Cass, Bates and Barton.

Section 32. The twenty-ninth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Cole, Miller, Osage, Maries and Gasconade.

Section 33. The thirtieth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Pettis and Benton.

Section 34. The thirty-first judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan and Camden.

Section 35. The sixteenth judicial circuit shall consist of the county of Jackson.

Section 36. The eighth judicial circuit shall consist of the city of St. Louis.

Section 37. The tenth judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Marion, Shelby, Monroe and Ralls.

Section 38. In all new circuits hereby created wherein there is but one circuit judge now commissioned and presiding, such circuit judge shall continue in office and in the discharge of the duties of the circuit judge in such new district until the time of the expiration of his commission. In all new circuits wherein there are residing two or more circuit judges, the offices are hereby declared vacant and the governor of this state shall appoint one of such judges in said new circuit who shall hold his office until January 1, 1923.

Section 39. In all new circuits hereby created in which there shall not be residing for six months prior to the passage of this act a circuit judge now commissioned, the governor of this state shall appoint some person qualified under the laws as such circuit judge who shall hold office until January 1, 1923.

Section 40. In all of said new circuits, where the term of office of the circuit judges will expire January 1, 1923, there shall be elected at the general election in November, 1922, circuit judges who shall hold office for a term of six years.

Section 41. In all circuits consisting of one county or city the circuit judges already commissioned shall continue in office and in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices until the time of the expiration of the respective terms of office.

Section 42. Jurisdiction in all cases pending in the Sturgeon court of common pleas at the time this act goes into effect shall be vested in the circuit court of Boone county and the files, papers, dockets and records of said court shall be transferred by the clerk thereof to the clerk of the circuit court of Boone county and the circuit clerk of Boone county is hereby directed to receive and preserve the same in his office.

PROPOSITION NO. 11.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act providing for a system of workmen's compensation and creating a commission to administer the same.

House Bill No. 72.

Passed by the 51st General Assembly of Missouri.

AN ACT to provide a system of workmen's compensation, elective as to railroads and private employments, and compulsory as to the state, its counties, municipal corporations and other public employers unless their employees reject the act; prescribing the manner of election and the effect thereof, defining the rights and liabilities of employers and employees electing to ac-

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