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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to create section 446c of the statutes, relating to damages to highways and highway ditches 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: Section 446c. 1. No person shall, within the limits of any public highway, plough, cultivate or otherwise work any lands in such manner as to interfere with or obstruct the drainage in any public highway ditch, nor shall any person operate any farm or other machinery on, over, along or across any public highway in such manner as to materially damage the said highway.

2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, and shall in addition pay the whole cost of restoring the ditch or highway, or both, to their former condition.

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

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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 20.61 of the statutes, relating to state aid to poultry associations.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 20.61 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.61) (10) (a) To each incorporated poultry association, complying with the provisions of paragraph (b), which has held at least one annual exhibition and has paid out at least fifty dollars as premiums in such year, a sum equal to eighty per cent of the * * * total amount of premiums paid by it at its annual exhibition; but no such association shall receive more than two hundred dollars from the state in any one year; and if this appropriation is not sufficient to pay all claims in full, it shall be distributed pro rata.

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

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