

of the founding of the organization, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association one thousand dollars for the purpose of making, at the National Dairy Show, an exhibit suitably marking the fifty years of progress made by the dairy industry of the state, portraying the unequalled contribution which Wisconsin has made to the dairy world, and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the first state dairy association in America.

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

Approved July 12, 1921.

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CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to create subsection (3) of section 20.48 of the statutes, relating to the State Athletic Commission, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.48 of the statutes to read: (20.48) (3) Not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars of the above amount may be used to pay bills already incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

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

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CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to validate the expenditure of money by the railroad commission for the administration of chapter 16, laws of the special session of 1920, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. All payments of money by the railroad commission for the administration of chapter 16, laws of the special ses-

sion of 1920, are hereby validated. The railroad commission of Wisconsin is hereby authorized to pay any unpaid obligations, arising out of the administration of said act, out of the funds available under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 20.51 of the statutes.

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

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CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to repeal section 1379—31m and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 1379—31m, relating to the construction or reconstruction of bridges made necessary by the construction of drainage ditches across public highways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1379—31m of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: Section 1379—31m. 1. (a) Whenever the construction of a drainage ditch across a public highway shall make necessary the construction or reconstruction of any bridge, the district and the officers in charge of the maintenance of the bridge shall endeavor to come to an agreement as to the most practicable and desirable method of constructing or reconstructing the said bridge. In case they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the court for determination.

(b) If it shall be determined to reconstruct or add to the bridge existing at the time of such crossing, the district shall pay the costs incident thereto. If it shall be deemed most practicable and desirable to construct a new bridge, the district shall pay to the unit of government responsible for the maintenance of the bridge for use in constructing the new structure such sum as shall be deemed equivalent to the value of the bridge in place at the time of constructing the drainage ditch.

2. If it is desired to construct a new bridge across any drainage ditch, the officers in charge of such construction shall notify