

has been purchased during the previous quarter *or year, as the case may be*, as shown by the invoice, *provided that any claim for a refund which was filed with the state treasurer on or before February 1, 1927, shall be paid when approved by him.*

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

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## CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 82.05 of the statutes, relating to election of the county highway committee. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 82.05 of the statutes is amended to read: (82.05) (1) Each county board at the annual meeting shall by ballot elect \* \* \* a committee of not less than three or more than five persons, \* \* \* to serve for one year and until their successors are elected \* \* \*. *Any vacancy occurring in the committee may be filled until next meeting of the county board by appointment made by chairman of said board.* Such committee shall be known as the "County Highway Committee," and shall be the only committee representing the county in the expenditure of county funds in constructing or maintaining, or aiding in constructing or maintaining any roads or bridges within the county. The members of such committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, and shall be paid the same per diem for time actually and necessarily spent in the performance of their duties as is paid to members of other county board committees, not, however, exceeding \* \* \* *five* hundred dollars in counties in which the committee will supervise less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars' worth of construction and maintenance the succeeding year; \* \* \* *five* hundred dollars in counties in which said committee will supervise between one hundred and fifty thousand and four hundred thousand dollars' worth of said work the succeeding year; and five hundred dollars in counties in which said committee will

supervise four hundred thousand dollars' worth or over of said work in the succeeding year for both per diem and expenses to any one member in any one year; provided, that a different amount may be fixed as the maximum by any county board. Attendance at the annual road school, conducted at the state capitol by the highway commission, shall be a portion of the official duties of the committee and the county highway commissioner.

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

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## CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 29.60 of the statutes, relating to poison bait for animals, and providing a penalty. *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 29.60 of the statutes to read: (29.60) (5) (a) It shall be unlawful to put out baits containing poison of any description in any forests, fields or other places where it might destroy or cause the destruction of wild animals or birds, and the possession of any such poison or poison baits in a hunting or trapping camp or on any person or persons while hunting or trapping shall be prima facie evidence of a violation hereof.

(b) It shall be unlawful to take, capture or kill or attempt to take, capture or kill any wild animal with the aid of dynamite or any other explosive or poison gas, or set any dynamite or other explosives near or on any beaver or muskrat houses. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than six months.

(c) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the state conservation commissioner or its deputies from using dynamite or having dynamite in possession near beaver houses or dams for the purpose of removing beaver dams when the beavers are causing damage to property owners, nor prevent any person from using