contractual services when the estimated cost of same is under three thousand dollars, providing insofar as possible for competition. In the case of purchases of patented mechanical articles for over five hundred dollars, such procedure shall provide for securing bids on similar supplies of various standard makes of equal quality and efficiency and for purchases from the lowest responsible bidder.

(15.37) (1) To lease all quarters required for the performance of the duties of state offices and officers outside of state owned buildings, subject to the approval of the * * * executive council;

(15.77) (5) (c) To let concessions, subject to the approval of the * * * executive council, for periods not exceeding two years for the operation of a restaurant, barber shop, and cigar stand in the capitol, under such terms and conditions as will in his judgment be most favorable to the state, and secure efficient and economical service;

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to create paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section 206.34 of the statutes, relating to the investment of life insurance funds in the notes of building and loan associations.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (1) of section 206.34 of the statutes to read: (206.34) (1) (j) In interest bearing notes of any building and loan association organized under the laws of this state.

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

Approved April 6, 1931.