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**CHAPTER 37.**

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to compensate certain persons for damages sustained by reason of the condemnation and slaughter of livestock by the department of agriculture of the state of Wisconsin to prevent the spread of anthrax, a contagious disease.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,309.63 to pay the claim of Fred Harder and Herman Niemuth of Stetsonville, Wisconsin, for damages sustained by them by reason of the condemnation and slaughter of livestock by the department of agriculture of the state of Wisconsin to prevent the spread of an epidemic of anthrax among livestock. There being no provision of law fixing a guide in determining compensation where slaughter is due to anthrax, the amount of said appropriation is determined by applying the provisions of subsection (2) of section 95.32 of the statutes, providing for compensation for slaughter for diseases other than anthrax, to the amount found to be the value of such animals by appraisal duly made pursuant to law. The amount so appropriated shall be paid to said claimants in the amounts appearing opposite their respective names in the following schedule, to wit:

Fred Harder (for 1 horse) . . . . .	\$75
Herman Niemuth (for 25 horses) . . . . .	\$1234.63

SECTION 2. Acceptance by any of such claimants of the amount to be paid him under this act shall operate as a full and complete discharge of all claims and causes of action of such claimant against the state of Wisconsin for damages sustained by reason of the condemnation and slaughtering of any livestock or the condemnation by the department of agriculture of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1941.