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### CHAPTER 264

AN ACT to amend 84.09 (1); and to create 84.01 (24) of the statutes, relating to the building and operating of motor vehicle weighing stations.

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

SECTION 1. 84.01 (24) is created to read:

84.01 (24) MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHING STATIONS. The commission, as a part of the improvement and maintenance of highways, is authorized to acquire, construct, and maintain lands and facilities, including scales or weighing stations for the use of the state motor vehicle department or other traffic officers for weighing, measuring, or inspecting vehicles and loads operating on any public highway in the state. Lands necessary may be adjacent or contiguous to the highway and weighing station facilities may be constructed and maintained upon the traveled portion of the highway or any other part thereof.

SECTION 2. 84.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

84.09 (1) The state highway commission may acquire by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation any lands for establishing, laying out, widening, enlarging, extending, constructing, reconstructing, improving, and maintaining highways, streets \* \* \*, roadside parks *and weighing stations* which it is empowered to improve or maintain, or interests in lands in and about and along and leading to any or all of the same; and after establishment, layout and completion of such improvements, the commission may convey as hereinafter provided such lands thus acquired and not necessary for such improvements, with reservations concerning the future use and occupation of such lands so as to protect such public works and improvements and their environs and to preserve the view, appearance, light, air and usefulness of such public works. Whenever the commission deems it necessary to acquire any such lands or interests therein for any of such purposes, it shall so order and in such order or on a map or plat show the old and new locations and the lands and interests required, and shall file a copy of the order and map with the county clerk and county highway committee of each county in which such lands or interests are required. For the purposes of this section the commission may acquire private or public lands or interests therein. When so provided in the commission's order, such land shall be acquired in fee simple. Unless it elects to proceed under sub. (3), the commission shall endeavor to obtain easements or title in fee simple by conveyance of the lands or interests required at a price, including any damages, deemed reasonable by the commission. The instrument of conveyance shall name the state as grantee and shall be recorded in the office of register of deeds. The purchase or acquisition of lands or interests therein under the provisions of this section is excepted and exempt from the provisions of s. 20.84.

Approved June 10, 1953.