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CHAPTER 626.

AN ACT to appropriate money to the state park board for the purchase of additional state parks.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the state park board, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, said sum to be paid over to the said board in five equal annual instalments and to be used for the purchase of additional state parks.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 627.

AN ACT to amend sections 392k—1 and 392l of the statutes, relating to a resource survey by the geological and natural history survey, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 392k—1 and 392l of the statutes are amended to read: Section 392k—1. The geological and natural history survey of the state of Wisconsin is directed to cause a soil survey and a soil map of the state to be made for the purpose of ascertaining the character and fertility of the developed and undeveloped soils of the state, the extent and practicability of drainage of the swamp and wet lands of the state, and the means for properly conserving and increasing the fertility of the soil of the state, such work to be carried on in co-operation with the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. * * *

Section 392l. 1. The geological and natural history survey is directed to investigate * * * *the geological resources of the state with regard to quantity, quality and present and future economic value, paying particular attention first to iron ore, fluxing limestones, and road materials.*

2. * * * *Said geological and natural history survey is further directed to carry on as rapidly as practicable the topographic mapping of the state. This work may be done in co-operation with national, state, or private organizations, according to arrangements deemed advantageous to the state.*

3. Said geological and natural history survey is further directed to extend the survey of the lead and zinc region beginning with districts which are at present of greatest economic importance.

4. Said geological and natural history survey is further directed to continue the survey of the waterpowers of the state. This last survey may be made in conjunction with the United States geological survey.

5. Upon completion of the work named, full reports shall be made to the governor for the use of the legislature. * * *

6. *The sum of twenty thousand dollars annually, is appropriated to the geological and natural history survey out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said appropriation to be in lieu of all other appropriations now provided for by law for said geological and natural history survey and to be used to defray the expense of executing the duties assigned to the said survey by the legislature and all other laws appropriating money to said survey in so far as the same appropriate money, are repealed.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 628.

AN ACT to authorize the continuation of the work of the Wisconsin History Commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The Wisconsin History Commission is authorized to continue the work of such commission, and to pay the expenses thereof the sum of two thousand dollars annually, for two years. is hereby appropriated for such commission, to be drawn and accounted for in the same manner money is drawn and accounted for by similar commissions. The unexpended appropriation for the first year may be expended the second year. The superintendent of public property shall furnish such commission the usual and necessary stationery for the transaction of the business of such commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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