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**CHAPTER 387.**

AN ACT to create section 1973m of the statutes, relating to the payment of fees by insurance companies or fraternal benefit societies, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1973m. Any insurance company, fraternal benefit society or other insurer required to pay any fees to the state through the commissioner of insurance, may, subject to the approval of said commissioner, make a deposit with the state treasurer, from which any such fees shall be paid and transferred, as ordered by the commissioner at specified times which shall not be less than twice each year. Any balance remaining from any such deposit at the end of any calendar year may be audited by the secretary of state upon the certificate of said commissioner, and paid out of the state treasury. There is appropriated a sufficient sum to carry out the purposes of this section, not exceeding the sums so deposited.

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

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**CHAPTER 388.**

AN ACT to create section 697—67 of the statutes to authorize counties to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of highways.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 697—67. 1. Any county, if the electors thereof shall so determine by a majority vote at an election called therefor, may raise money for the original construction and for the improvement and maintenance of highways in such county, by issuing nontaxable semiannual interest-payment coupon bonds running not more than twenty years and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, but such bonds shall not exceed in amount one per cent of the value of all taxable property in such county as ascertained by the state tax commission, nor shall the amount thereof, with all other county indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limit.

2. All bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall be executed according to the provisions of section 956 of the statutes, and shall be issued only according to and subject to the provisions of sections 943 and 944 of the statutes, and all the duties required by said sections to be performed by the town, city or village clerks shall be performed by the county clerk, and the notice of election shall be published in at least one newspaper published in the county and posted in six of the most public places therein for the time specified in said section 943.

3. Counties issuing bonds according to the provisions of this section may expend moneys from their regular annual highway levy for the maintenance of highways adopted into the county highway system.

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

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## CHAPTER 389.

AN ACT to create section 819d of the statutes, relating to the laying of water pipe in streets and highways in towns.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 819d. It shall be lawful for any town, acting by and through its town board, to grant to any city or village adjoining such town, the right in the building or extension of the water system of any such city or village, to lay and install in any street or highway in such town, subject to the rights of abutting property owners, water mains and sewers. Provided, further, if any such permission or authority be so granted or may have heretofore been granted by any town, and pursuant thereto water main laid in any street or highway in such town and abutting property owners shall have been permitted to connect with such main and use water therefrom, such water main or the use thereof shall not be removed or discontinued, except as to use of water for nonpayment of water charges, without the consent of the town board of the town granting such permission and authority.

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

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