

No. 177, A.]

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to authorize the state highway commission to reimburse the city of Black River Falls and the county of Jackson for certain sums expended in reclaiming and protecting swamp lands, and creating subsection (6) of section 20.49 of the statutes, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. The state highway commission shall reimburse the city of Black River Falls and the county of Jackson for amounts expended by said city and county in reclaiming and protecting swamp and surveyed lands granted to the state by the United States by act of Congress, approved September 28, 1850, and located in and adjacent to the city of Black River Falls, and for the further protection of certain reclamation work accomplished under the provisions of chapter 13, laws of 1912, special session, and the completion of work now begun for the reclamation of such lands.

This money shall be disbursed under the supervision and direction of the state highway commission, and said commission shall make such surveys of such lands as may be necessary for the further protection of the reclamation work provided for and already accomplished under chapter 13, laws of 1912, special session, prepare the necessary plans, award contracts and supervise the expenditure for such additional work as may in their discretion seem necessary and essential, within the limits of the appropriation herein made.

Said commission shall from the funds so provided reimburse the said city of Black River Falls and county of Jackson for sums already disbursed and for work contracted for by said city and county for the repair and reconstruction of the reclamation work accomplished under said chapter 13, laws of 1912, since May 1, 1918, and for such other damages as may have been done to said reclamation work in said city and county from flood destruction on account of the insufficiency of such original reclamation work.

Said city and county shall furnish to the state highway commission itemized statements of the sums already disbursed in connection with such reclamation work, and all payments herefrom shall be made on vouchers approved and certified by the state highway commission.

Said commission shall, when its duties under this act shall have been fully discharged, make a full report to the governor

of the purposes for which the moneys herein appropriated shall have been expended.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 20.49 of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (20.49) (6) There having been paid into the general fund from the proceeds of the sales of swamp and overflowed lands granted to the state by the United States a sum of money in excess of the amount hereby appropriated, the state treasurer is directed to transfer from the general fund to the drainage fund nine thousand five hundred dollars; and the same is appropriated from the drainage fund to the state highway commission to carry out the provisions of Bill No. 177, A., Chapter 176 of the laws of 1919.

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

Approved May 14, 1919.

No. 85, S.]

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (d) of subsection 2 of section 1955o of the statutes, relating to the division of commissions by insurance agents.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (d) of subsection 2 of section 1955o is amended to read: ((Section 1955o) (2) (d) *Neither this section, sections 1919a, 1976, nor any other law of this state, shall * * * prevent the payment of the whole or any part of any commission to a domestic corporation, of which the agent writing the insurance shall be an officer or salaried employe, except that no commission shall be so paid where any officer * * * or stockholder of such corporation shall be interested in the property or risk, the insurance on which produces such commission, otherwise than as an agent authorized under section 1976, nor shall the corporation of which such agent is an officer or salaried employe be prohibited by law from collecting and remitting premiums and keeping account thereof, provided, however, that every such corporation other than those required to report to some other state department shall on or before the twentieth day of February of each year, report in writing to the commissioner of insurance the amount of insurance pre-*