

the drainage commissioners by registered letter addressed to the secretary thereof. If said commissioners shall within ten days file with such officers a written order to that effect, it shall be obligatory on such officers to construct such new bridge of such clear span as the said commissioners shall order and in such manner as to make possible the removal of its superstructure to permit the passage of such floating dredge. In case such order of the commissioners shall require the bridge to be built of greater span than is necessary for proper drainage of flood waters, any excess cost resulting from such order shall be paid by the district. If such bridge shall be required to be built in such manner as to permit the removal of its superstructure to afford passageway for dredges any increased cost of maintenance and the cost of such removal, when required, shall be paid by the district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to amend sections 2394—16, 2394—19, 2394—21, and 2394—22, of the statutes, relating to workmen's compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2394—16, of the statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

In all proceedings upon claims for compensation against the state, the attorney-general, personally or by an assistant, may appear on behalf of the state.

SECTION 2. Section 2394—19, of the statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Whenever an award is made against the state the attorney-general may bring an action for review thereof in the same manner and upon the same grounds as are provided by subsection 1 hereof.

SECTION 3. Section 2394—21, of the statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection 1 thereof the following: The state shall be deemed a party aggrieved, within the meaning

of this subsection, whenever a judgment is entered upon such a review confirming any order or award against it.

SECTION 4. Section 2394—22, of the statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end of subsection 1 thereof the following: In actions brought by the state, the governor shall appoint some competent attorney to appear on behalf of said commission.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum therein named to the board of regents of the university with which to purchase certain land.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the board of regents of the university out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and forty-three cents, to be available July 1, 1921, with which to purchase the ninety-five acre tract of land in Waushara county, known as the "Hancock experiment station."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 553.

AN ACT to repeal subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), (15) and (16) of section 29.18, and to create seven new subsections of said section 29.18 to be numbered (4), (4a), (5), (6), (7), (15) and (16), respectively; to amend subsections (11), (12), (17) and paragraph (a) of subsection (18) of said section 29.18, subsection (3) of section 29.40, and subsection (2) of section 29.45 of the statutes, relating to wild animals.