

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 67.05 of the statutes is amended to read: (67.05) (7) (b) An initial resolution adopted by the common council of any city for an issue of bonds for street improvements, school purposes, waterworks, lighting works, gasworks, hospitals, harbor improvements, sewerage, parks and public grounds, street railway property, * * * apparatus or equipment for fire protection, *or the erection, replacement or major repair of bridges*, or an initial resolution adopted by the common council of any city of the first class for an issue of bonds for purposes specifically enumerated in subsection (5) need not be submitted to the electors as provided in subsection (5), unless within thirty days after the recording thereof there shall be filed in the office of the city clerk a petition requesting such submission, signed by electors numbering at least ten per cent of the votes cast for governor in the city at the last general election. If such petition be filed, proceedings shall be had as provided by subsection (5). But any such resolution may, in the discretion of the city council, by separate recorded resolution, be submitted to popular vote without waiting for the filing of said petition.

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

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to create section 1.035 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of the "Upper Mississippi Wild Life and Fish Refuge".

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 1.035 (1) The state of Wisconsin hereby consents that the government of the United States may acquire in this state, in any manner, such areas of land, or of land and water, as the United States may deem necessary for the establishment of the "Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge", in accordance

with the act of congress approved June 7, 1924; provided that the states of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota grant a like consent, and all rights respectively reserved by said states, in addition to the reservation herein made, are hereby reserved to the state of Wisconsin; and provided further, that any acquisition by the government of the United States of land, or of land and water, shall first be approved by the governor, on the advice of the conservation commissioner.

(2) The consent hereby given is upon the condition that the United States shall not, by an act of congress or by regulation of any department, prevent the state and its agents from going upon the navigable waters within or adjoining any area of land, or land and water, so acquired by the United States, for the purpose of rescuing or obtaining fish therefrom; and the state shall have the right to construct and operate fish hatcheries and fish rescue stations adjacent to the areas so acquired by the United States; and the navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and the carrying places between the same, and the navigable lakes, sloughs and ponds within or adjoining such areas, shall remain in common highways for navigation and portaging, and the use thereof, as well to the inhabitants of this state as to the citizens of the United States, shall not be denied.

(3) The legal title to and the custody and protection of the fish in the navigable waters leading into the Mississippi river and in the navigable lakes, sloughs and ponds within or adjoining such areas in this state, is vested in the state, for the purpose of regulating the enjoyment, use, disposition and conservation thereof.

(4) The state retains jurisdiction in and over such areas so far that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the state against any persons charged with the commission of any offense within or without such areas, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this consent had not been given.

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

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