1922, amendatory and supplementary to the federal aid act of July 11, 1916, by which further allotments of federal aid for the improvement of highways may be made available to this state. This amount shall be apportioned and distributed by the state highway commission as follows:

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

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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT appropriating money for the expenses of the interim investigating committee appointed under joint resolution No. 69, A.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the interim investigating committee appointed under joint resolution No. 69, A., to investigate the problem of the pollution of boundary waters between the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin, from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to enable such committee to carry out its functions, but not to exceed one thousand dollars. Payment under this appropriation shall be made upon certification of the chairman of the committee.

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

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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs (d), (e) and (h) and to create paragraph (ff) of subsection (1) of section 206.34 of the statutes, relating to investments of domestic life insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (d), (e) and (h) of subsection (1) of section 206.34 of the statutes are amended to read: (206.34) (1) (d) In bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of terminal, belt line, and railroad companies in the United States or Canada, adequately secured by mortgage or pledge of property of the corporation issuing them, or held in trust for its use or benefit, or by adequate collateral so secured, or provided no default in payment of interest thereon has occurred within three years of the date of the investment therein, or since issuance if such bonds were issued less than three years prior to the date of investment therein, and that the issue thereof has been approved by the proper public authority, if such approval was required by law at the time of issue.

- (e) In bonds of any street or interurban railway, telegraph or telephone corporation, or corporation engaged in furnishing * * electricity, heat, light, power or water, directly or indirectly to the public in a municipality or municipalities in the United States or Canada * having not less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, which bonds are adequately secured by mortgage upon * * * franchises and property owned and used by such corporation in its business and the issue of which has been approved by the proper public authority, if such approval was required by law at the time of issue; and provided that the corporation issuing such bonds has not defaulted in the payment of interest upon any of its bonds at any time durthree years prior to the date of investment therein.
- (h) In loans upon the security of its own policies to an amount which shall be adequately secured thereby and shall not in any case * * exceed the surrender value specified in the policy.

Section 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection (1) of section 206.34 of the statutes to read: (206.34) (1) (ff) In equipment securities evidencing rights to receive partial payments agreed to be made upon any contract of leasing or conditional sale of rolling stock for use by companies operating railroads in the United States or the Dominion of Canada, the issue of which has been approved by the proper public authority, if such approval was required by law at the time of issue.

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

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to create subsections (6b), (6c) and (6d) of section 103.05 and subsection (3) of section 20.57 of the statutes, relating to the age certificates for minors and the workmen's compensation and other labor laws, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Three new subsections are added to section 103.05 and a new subsection is added to section 20.57 of the statutes to read: (103.05) (6b) The industrial commission shall have the power to issue certificates of age of minors under such rules and regulations as it deems necessary. The industrial commission shall also have the power to designate persons to issue such certificates of age. Such a certificate as issued shall be conclusive evidence of the age of the minor to whom it was issued, in any proceeding under any of the labor laws and workmen's compensation act of this state, as to any act or thing occurring subsequent to the date such certificate was issued.

- (6c) Any person who knowingly offers or assists in offering false evidence of age for the purpose of obtaining an age certificate or who alters, forges, fraudulently obtains, uses, or refuses to surrender upon demand of the industrial commission a certificate of age shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not to exceed three months.
- (6d) The industrial commission shall have the power and authority to fix and collect a fee not exceeding twenty-five cents for the issuance of each certificate of age under the provisions of this section.
- (20.57) (3) All moneys received by each and every person for or in behalf of the industrial commission under subsection