

sand dollars for a study of conditions affecting fish life in the lakes and streams of this state, such study to be made under the direction of the board of regents of the university.

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

Approved July 3, 1931.

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CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to create section 348.426 of the statutes, relating to malicious waste of lands sold for taxes and providing a penalty. *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: 348.426 Any person who shall wilfully, maliciously or wantonly injure, destroy or commit waste upon any lands, tenements, or anything appertaining thereto which have been sold for the non-payment of taxes while such taxes remain unpaid or in cases where the tax certificate is the property of the county shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 464.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum to the Deerfield Creamery Company for the testing of cattle for bovine tuberculosis.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Out of the appropriation made for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in subsection (2) of section 20.60 of the statutes, beginning July 1, 1931, there is appropriated to the Deerfield Creamery Company of Deerfield, Wisconsin, the sum of two thousand dollars to reimburse it for actual cost of conducting a tu-

berculin test of cattle for which it has never been indemnified. The acceptance of said sum shall operate as a full and complete discharge of all claims of said Deerfield Creamery Company against the state because of the testing of said cattle.

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

Approved July 3, 1931.

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CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to amend subsection (4) of section 70.11 of the statutes, relating to the exemption of the property of educational institutions from taxation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 70.11 of the statutes is amended to read: (70.11) (4) Personal property owned by any *educational institution having a regular curriculum and offering courses for at least six months in the year, or by any religious, scientific, literary * * * or benevolent association, or incorporated historical societies, or by fraternal societies, orders or associations operating under the lodge system, except university, college and high school fraternities and sororities, which is used exclusively for the purposes of such association, and the real property necessary for the location and convenience of the buildings of such institution or association and embracing the same, not exceeding ten acres; provided, such real or personal property is not leased or otherwise used for pecuniary profit; and the lands reserved for grounds of a chartered college or university, not exceeding * * * eighty acres; and parsonages, whether of local churches or districts, and whether occupied by the pastor permanently or rented for his benefit, and the real estate of incorporated historical societies not exceeding ten acres in extent. The occasional leasing of such buildings for schools, public lectures or concerts, or the leasing of such parsonages, shall not render them liable to taxation. The endowment funds and real and personal estate of any public library association, organized under the laws of this state, which, or the income of which, shall be used or in-*