

No. 636, A.]

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CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to amend 215.16 of the statutes, relating to the limitations on war emergency investments.

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

215.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

215.16 The banking commission may, during a time of war or whenever a national emergency exists, in writing authorize an association to invest its funds, not exceeding * * * 20 per cent of its assets, in bonds or other securities of the government of the United States of America.

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No. 175, A.]

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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to create 82.02 (20) of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the state highway commissioner.

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

82.02 (20) of the statutes is created to read:

82.02 (20) (a) Whenever the county board of any county and the commission shall agree on a project for expenditure of allotments standing to the credit of such county under section 84.03 (3), the commission shall forthwith proceed to make surveys and plans, acquire the right-of-way, hold public hearings and other requirements necessary to prepare the project to the point preceding the advertisement for bids.

(b) The commission is authorized to advance funds for such surveys and plans, acquisition of right-of-way, holding of public hearings and other requirements necessary to prepare the project to the point preceding the advertisement for bids out of funds available under section 20.49 (9) which shall be replaced from funds available to the credit of such county under section 84.03 (3) when construction begins.

(c) Whenever the county board of any county and the commission shall agree on projects for construction as provided in

paragraph (a), the commission shall forthwith prepare a future construction program the estimated cost of which shall as nearly as practicable equal all outstanding credits available under section 84.03 (3) as of July 1, 1943, plus anticipated federal aid and any other funds available for construction, and annually thereafter subject to provisions of paragraph (a), the commission shall forthwith prepare a construction program the estimated cost of which shall equal all funds available under section 84.03 (3), proposed bond issues, anticipated federal aid, and the portion of 20.49 (9) available for construction and make surveys and plans, acquire the right-of-way, hold public hearings and other requirements necessary to prepare the projects included in the program to the point preceding the advertisement for bids. Such preparations shall be completed and on file in the office of the commission on or before November 1 of each year.

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CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to create 20.03 (7) (e) of the statutes, relating to construction, remodeling and equipment at the Grand Army Home for Veterans, and making an appropriation.

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

20.03 (7) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20.03 (7) (e) On July 1, 1943, \$500,000 as a nonlapsible appropriation to be allocated for the following: \$200,000 to construct a new boiler house and purchase new boilers and equipment; \$300,000 to construct the first unit of a modern hospital.

Approved May 12, 1943.