

structure or thing can and will be erected, and fully completed, according to such plans or contracts for a sum of money not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated for such particular purpose.”

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 22, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT relating to arson and amendatory of section 4403 of chapter 182 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898.

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

Burning of  
lumber, grain,  
or farm pro-  
ducts.

SECTION 1. Section 4403 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended as follows: by inserting after the word soil in the fifth line the following words: “or any farm machinery, or any other personal property” so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4403. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously burn any pile or parcel of boards, wood, railroad ties, timber or other lumber, or any stack of hay, grain, or other vegetable product, or any vegetable product severed from the soil but not stacked, or any standing grain, grass, or other standing product of the soil or any farm machinery, or any other personal property of another shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 22, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Door and to the city of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, respectively.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, to the county of Door, state of Wisconsin, and a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars to the city of Sturgeon Bay, county of Door, and the said county and said city are hereby authorized to borrow of said commissioners said amounts and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. The said loans shall be made to said county and to said city for the sole purpose of refunding the bonded indebtedness of said county and said city respectively. The said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the said indebtedness shall be paid in twenty equal annual payments, the first payment falling due on the first day of February of the next succeeding year, after said indebtedness shall have been created.

Loan of \$60,000  
to county, and  
\$12,000 to city  
authorized.