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**CHAPTER 517.**

AN ACT to create sections 959—30l, 959—30m and 959—30n of the statutes, authorizing cities to lay and maintain tracks for a street railway upon and along bridges and viaducts within such cities, and to lease the same to street railway companies.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read:

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**CHAPTER 518.**

AN ACT relating to the levees in the vicinity of Portage, in the state of Wisconsin, and authorizing the application of the balance remaining of funds heretofore appropriated therefor to the future repair and protection thereof.

**Preamble.** Whereas, the levee commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 419, laws of 1903, have submitted to the governor their report, showing the completion, according to the plans of their engineer, of the levees in the vicinity of Portage and further showing a balance of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty cents to their credit with the state treasurer in the special fund appropriated and set aside to them by chapter 419, laws of 1903, and chapter 340, laws of 1905, out of the proceeds of the sales of lands granted by the United States to the state by act of congress of September 28th, 1850, for the purpose of building levees and the re-

demption of swamp and overflowed lands, which balance is by the terms of said grant, legally available and should in equity be applied, so far as necessary, to the maintenance of said levees, and

Whereas, the report of said commissioners further shows, and the fact is, that necessity exists for a fund to protect and strengthen the said levees at exposed and weak points as the same may develop in the future at times of high water, which points cannot be located with certainty until they shall be indicated by actual experience during such times, and

Whereas, the situation in the vicinity of Portage resulting from the periodical floods of the Wisconsin river is without parallel anywhere in the state.

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

**Surplus appropriated for repairs.** SECTION 1. The amount of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty cents remaining and now being in the hands of the state treasurer in the special fund appropriated to the commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 419, laws of 1903, from the proceeds of the sales of swamp and overflowed lands granted and awarded to the state by the United States by and under act of congress of September 28th, 1850, shall be devoted to and expended under the direction of said commissioners in all respect in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 419, laws of 1903, the future repair, protection and strengthening of the weak and exposed points of said levees as the same shall be developed and indicated by actual experience at times of high water.

**Commissioners to continue.** SECTION 2. The said commissioners shall continue in existence and to serve in all respects as provided by said chapter 419 until the said fund is exhausted, and the governor is hereby authorized to fill by appointment any vacancy that may arise from any cause in said commission.

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