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**CHAPTER 570.**

AN ACT authorizing the state board of agriculture to use certain moneys appropriated to said board by chapter 392, laws of 1909, to improve a portion of the street running along the south side of the state fair grounds.

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

**SECTION 1.** The state board of agriculture is authorized to pave or otherwise improve one-half of the street running along the south side of the state fair grounds, or to pay one-half of the expense of improving said street, and for that purpose is authorized to expend not to exceed four thousand dollars; said sum to be made up from moneys heretofore appropriated to said board by chapter 392, laws of 1909, for the purpose of making improvements upon the state fair grounds, to-wit: the unexpended balance of twelve hundred and thirty-five dollars appropriated for the erection of toilets; the unexpended balance of thirteen hundred five dollars and eighty-one cents appropriated for poles and wires; the unexpended balance of two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents appropriated for horse barns and grading grounds, and eleven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-four cents from the fund appropriated for streets and walks.

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

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**CHAPTER 571.**

AN ACT to create section 1319m of the statutes, giving town boards the power to lease the right to use roadways over dams across rivers in their towns, and to provide for county aid.

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

**SECTION 1.** There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1319m. 1. The town board of any town in this state is authorized to enter into contract with the owner or owners of any dam and roadway thereon constructed and maintained in, over, and across any river in such town for the use of such roadway for highway purposes for such period of time as the board may determine, and upon such terms as the board may agree upon with such owner or owners. Provided, that the

roadway over and across such dam shall at all times be kept in proper repair and condition by the owner or owners thereof.

2. Whenever any town board shall file its petition with the proper county, setting forth the fact that said town board has voted to lease the right to use any roadway, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, designating as near as may be the location of such dam and roadway, and stating the amount agreed to be paid to the owner or owners of such dam and roadway for the use thereof, the said county board shall appropriate a sum equal to one-half the amount so agreed to be paid for such use, and shall cause such sum to be levied upon the taxable property of the county, and such money, when collected, shall be paid out on the order of the chairman of the county board and county clerk whenever the said town boards shall notify them that a contract for the use of such roadway has been executed. The money so appropriated shall be paid for the purpose herein provided to the treasurer of said town.

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

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## CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to amend section 1276 of the statutes, relating to appeals from the action of supervisors in laying out, altering, widening, or discontinuing highways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1276 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1276. Any person who shall consider himself aggrieved by any order laying out, altering, widening, or discontinuing any highway or by any refusal so to do under the preceding provisions may, within thirty days after such determination, appeal therefrom and apply to a justice of the peace of the same or an adjoining town in the county, or to the county judge, for the appointment of commissioners to review such order or determination. *Failure of the supervisors to act upon the application required by section 1267 within sixty days after the same was filed in town clerk's office shall be deemed a refusal to lay out, alter, widen, or discontinue the highway; and any person who shall consider himself aggrieved by such refusal, may appeal therefrom in the manner herein provided for an appeal from the order refusing to lay out, alter, widen, or discontinue the highway.* Such application shall be in writing and shall briefly state