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**CHAPTER 459**

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to the state board of health, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 20.43 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(20.43) (3) Annually, beginning July 1, \* \* \* 1917, not to exceed \* \* \* seven thousand \* \* \* nine hundred fifty dollars, for equipping and operating \* \* \* laboratories of hygiene. *Of this there is allotted:*

(a) *Not to exceed two thousand dollars annually for equipping and operating a state branch laboratory of hygiene, to be situated in a city accessible to physicians and health officers in the northern part of the state of Wisconsin, for the conducting of bacteriological and chemical examinations of material from the various contagious and infectious diseases or material from suspected contagious or infectious diseases of men and animals when public health is concerned; on condition that suitable quarters for such laboratory shall be offered to the state free of charge for rent, light, heat and janitor service.*

(b) *Not to exceed five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars annually for the establishment and aid in maintenance of not more than seven state cooperative laboratories. All such cooperative laboratories shall be operated in such manner and under such conditions as the state board of health in its rules and regulations governing the state public health laboratories may determine.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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**CHAPTER 460**

AN ACT to amend section 3, Chapter 127, laws of 1917, relating to standard fire insurance policy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 127, laws of 1917, is amended to read: (Section 3) This act shall take effect upon \* \* \* January 1, 1918.

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

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### CHAPTER 461

AN ACT to repeal section 1943f and to create section 1943 of the statutes, relating to the amount of insurance and to the amount of recovery in case of fire.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1943f of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1943. Whenever any policy of insurance is written to insure real property and the property insured is wholly destroyed, without criminal fault on the part of the insured or his assigns, the amount of the insurance written in such policy shall be taken conclusively to be the true value of the property when insured and the true amount of loss and measure of damages when destroyed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 462

AN ACT to amend section 474b of the statutes, relating to loans from the state trust funds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 474b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 474b. The electors of any common school district, or consolidated district, or state graded school district, or \* \* \* free high school district, or town or union free high school district, joint or otherwise assembled at any special or annual meeting, regularly called, are hereby empowered to authorize the board to borrow money from some firm, corporation, bank, or individual, or from the state trust funds, for the purpose of purchasing a schoolhouse site or a school playground, said loan to be made for a period of not to exceed \* \* \* fifteen years. \* \* \* No such loan shall exceed twenty-five thousand dollars and in no case shall the rate of interest exceed six per cent per