

No. 83, A.]

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**CHAPTER 261.**

AN ACT to create subsection (10a) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a fish hatchery in either Racine, Kenosha or Walworth county and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.20 of the statutes to read: (20.20) (10a) On July 1, 1927, a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the purchase of land and the construction of necessary buildings and making investigations to determine the proper location for a state fish hatchery in either Racine, Kenosha or Walworth county.

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

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No. 383, S.]

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**CHAPTER 262.**

AN ACT to appoint a committee in this state to act jointly with a similar committee of the state of Minnesota in the investigation of port conditions at the port of Superior-Duluth, and to submit to the governor of this state a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire port of Superior-Duluth, and the legislation, state, federal and municipal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective, and authorizing an appropriation by the city within which said port of Superior-Duluth is located to defray the expenses of said committee.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of this state, on the taking effect of this act, shall appoint a committee of three who shall have the power on the part of the state of Wisconsin to meet with a similar committee appointed, or who may be appointed under and by virtue of a law of the state of Minnesota, to negotiate or agree upon a joint report, recommending a policy to be pursued by the

state of Minnesota, the state of Wisconsin, the United States, and the cities within which said port of Superior-Duluth is located, by legislative enactment or treaty or otherwise, to the end that said port shall be efficiently and constructively organized and furnished with modern methods of construction of piers, docks, rail and water freight facilities and adequately protected in the event of war. Before making such report, such committee shall make a thorough investigation of port conditions in this country, if they shall deem it necessary, and shall employ such professional skill, engineering, legal or otherwise, and such other assistance as it may need for the effective working out of comprehensive and adequate interstate, federal, and city port policies, to meet commercial needs in time of peace and the protection of the harbor and adjacent localities in time of war.

SECTION 2. The members of the committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, but shall serve without compensation. They shall elect one of their number as chairman and may appoint a secretary and such other assistants as are needed in the performance of their duties. The city within which or contiguous to which the Wisconsin portion of said port is located shall have authority to appropriate such sum of money for the expense of such committee as it shall by its city council determine to be advisable. Said committee shall also have authority to accept gifts and donations to assist in defraying the necessary expense of said committee which gifts and donations shall be deposited with the city treasurer of such city to the credit of such committee. The money so appropriated or gifts and donations so made, shall be paid out by the city treasurer of such city on the warrant of the comptroller or auditor of such city upon vouchers audited by the chairman of said committee and duly approved by the city treasurer and comptroller or auditor of such city. The said committee shall have no authority to bind the state of Wisconsin in the contracting of any indebtedness.

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

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