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CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to create subsection (3) of section 32.03 of the statutes, relating to property subject to condemnation.

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 32.03 of the statutes to read: (32.03) (3) Any public utility corporation upon securing from the railroad commission, pursuant to written application and upon due notice to all interested parties, an order determining that lands or interests therein (other than water powers, developed or undeveloped, and sites acquired for steam generating plants) sought to be acquired by the applicant are owned by another public utility corporation and are not then being used by the owner for public utility purposes and will not be required in the future for use by the owner thereof for public utility purposes to an extent and within a period which will be interfered with by the appropriation of the lands or interests sought to be condemned may, upon proving reasonable necessity therefor, acquire by condemnation such lands or interests therein.

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

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CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to provide for an investigation of prison labor conditions by an interim committee of the legislature, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. (1) An interim committee is hereby constituted, to consist of two members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees of the senate, and three members of the assembly, to be appointed by the speaker of the assembly. Said committee shall investigate and study the situation regarding

prison labor conditions in the penal institutions of the state and the best methods of meeting the problem of providing suitable employment to all inmates of prisons for their reformation and rehabilitation, with a minimum of competition with free labor, and with the best possible provisions for the support of the families of prisoners.

(2) Said committee is authorized to hold such meetings at such places and at such dates as it may deem expedient, and it may extend its investigations to other states, if it deems this advisable, and visit their penal institutions.

(3) The committee may by subpoena, issued over the signature of its chairman and served in the manner in which circuit court subpoenas are served, summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, documents and records necessary or convenient to be examined or used by them in the course of the discharge of their duties. Any member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths to persons appearing before it.

(4) The state board of control shall assist the said committee in its investigations and shall furnish to the committee any and all information which it may request within the field of investigation assigned to it.

(5) The committee shall have power to employ necessary stenographers and assistants and fix their compensation. Each member of said committee shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual and necessary traveling expenses, but shall receive no compensation for time devoted to the work of the committee.

(6) Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations, with drafts of bills to carry out these recommendations, to the legislature of 1929.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the interim committee to investigate prison labor conditions, the sum of five thousand dollars for carrying out the purposes of this act.

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

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