

director, general manager or other official having executive charge of such facility constitutes an emergency in that it interrupts the ordinary use and operation of such facility such official may order such repairs to be made by some competent party without public advertisement or the receiving competitive bids or the intervention of a formal contract. Such official shall, in all cases of such emergency repairs, report the circumstances thereof, including the agreed price or estimated costs of such emergency repairs to the board of harbor commissioners at its first meeting ensuing; and he shall also forthwith send a copy of such report to the city controller or other chief auditing officer of the city. Whenever any party is liable, under a lease or otherwise, to reimburse the city for repairs or cost of maintenance of such harbor facility, the official in executive charge shall also send a copy of such report to the party so liable.

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

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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to create section 27.20 of the statutes, relating to a state regional planning committee.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 27.20

(1) The state regional planning committee shall consist of the state chief engineer, one member each of the railroad commission and the highway commission and the industrial commission designated by the respective commissions, the state health officer, the director of conservation, and the state director of regional planning.

(2) The state director of regional planning shall be the secretary and executive officer of the committee. Such executive officer shall be the administrative agent for the state regional planning committee. The committee shall make such inspections, conduct such investigations and do such other acts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The executive officer shall have all the powers conferred by law upon the com-

mittee, except that of enacting the general recommendations provided for in this section. He shall be subject to the general direction of the committee and to the rules and regulations which it may adopt.

(3) The state regional planning committee shall meet regularly in January and July of each year, and special meetings may be held at any time or place, as agreed upon by the committee, or upon call of the executive officer or of any two members of the committee, to take up any matter within the jurisdiction of the committee.

(4) It shall be the duty of the state regional planning committee, and it shall have power, jurisdiction and authority:

(a) To make studies in river valleys of the state, in such units as it may determine, for the future platting of lands without the limits of any incorporated city or village, or for the future location of streets or highways or parkways, including the extension or widening of existing streets and highways, through such lands, but such studies shall not supersede the supervision exercised by any city or county planning body.

(b) To co-operate with all county, city, town and village commissions, boards or committees, charged with the responsibility of planning or zoning certain areas or districts within their respective corporate limits, to the end that the purposes of this section be carried out. All such commissions, boards or committees shall co-operate with the state regional planning committee to the same end.

(c) To exercise general advisory supervision over the administration of all laws relating to state zoning or planning of river valleys.

(d) To study and investigate all problems connected with state zoning or planning of river valleys and to make reports and recommendations thereon.

(e) To issue general recommendations applicable throughout the state for the carrying out of state zoning and planning of river valleys. Such general recommendations shall be issued only after an opportunity to be heard thereon shall have been afforded to interested parties and shall be published in the official state paper.

(f) To make investigations and inspections in regard to any general or special recommendations which it may issue. In the

exercise of this power the committee may require the submission and approval of plans for state zoning or planning of river valleys.

(g) To map and take such measures as may be necessary or convenient to conserve and maintain springs of flowing pure water in areas not suitable or required for agricultural purposes, and outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

(h) To designate the lands most appropriate for state parks, which with a system of valley parkways will comprise a complete plan of recreational and educational areas, thus incorporating and conserving our most picturesque and historical natural landscapes.

(i) In the carrying out of the foregoing duties and in the exercise of the foregoing powers to make such recommendations as may be necessary and desirable for the exercise of flood control.

(5) The powers herein granted shall be liberally construed in favor of the state regional planning committee.

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

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CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to create section 187.16 of the statutes, relating to incorporation of the Salvation Army.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 187.16 (1) INCORPORATION. Any corps of the Salvation Army in the state of Wisconsin may become incorporated as a charitable, educational, missionary, philanthropic, beneficial and religious organization, by the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States of America and the territorial commander of the central territory of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, together with three other officers or laymen, members of the said local Salvation Army corps, executing, acknowledging and filing a certificate of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, giving its corporate name, the location of the headquarters of said corps in Wisconsin, the names of the incorporators, its general objects and purposes. Said certificate shall