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CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to John Hallen for damages growing out of a certain automobile accident.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to John Hallen of Taylors Falls, Minnesota, the sum of one thousand dollars to reimburse him for damages to his automobile as the result of an automobile collision with a state conservation commission truck on October 8, 1930, and for personal injuries sustained by the said John Hallen as the result of such collision.

Acceptance of this appropriation shall operate as a full and complete discharge of all claims of said John Hallen against the state of Wisconsin and growing out of said accident.

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

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CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend sections 129.02 and 129.07 of the statutes, relating to exempting certain ex-soldiers from paying a peddler's license.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 129.02 and 129.07 of the statutes are amended to read: 129.02 Every person desiring to engage in or follow the business or occupation mentioned in section 129.01, before he shall be entitled to a license authorizing him so to do, shall pay into the state treasury an annual license fee, as follows: Where he shall use in such business or occupation a wagon or other vehicle, drawn by two or more horses, or other beasts of burden, or automobile or other vehicle or conveyance propelled by any mechanical power, the sum of seventy-five dollars; where he shall use in such business or occupation a wagon or other vehicle, drawn by one horse, or other beast of burden, the sum of forty-five dollars; where he shall use in such business or occupation a

push or handcart, or other vehicle not drawn by horses, or other beasts of burden, the sum of thirty dollars; and where he shall conduct such business on foot by means of pack, basket or other means for carrying merchandise on foot, the sum of twenty dollars; *except that any ex-soldier of the World War who has been a bona fide resident of this state for at least five years preceding the application and who has a twenty-five per cent disability or more or has a tuberculosis or cardiac disability recognized by the United States Veterans' Bureau shall upon presenting satisfactory proof of compliance with these conditions to the department of agriculture and markets be granted a special license without payment of any fee; provided, that such ex-soldier shall at all times while engaged in such business or occupation carry on his person such special license and the proof required for the issuance of the same.*

129.07 Nothing in sections 129.01 to 129.24, inclusive, contained shall be construed as prohibiting or in any way limiting or interfering with the rights of any city or village to further license hawkers, peddlers or transient merchants to trade within the corporate limits thereof where authority to do so is conferred upon them by law, *except in the case of ex-soldiers as provided in section 129.02.*

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

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CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to repeal and create chapter 298 of the statutes, relating to arbitration.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 298 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Eighteen new sections are added to the statutes to be numbered 298.01 to 298.18 and to read: 298.01 A provision in any written contract to settle by arbitration a controversy thereafter arising out of such contract, or out of the refusal to perform the whole or any part thereof, or an agreement in writing between two or more persons to submit to arbitration any contro-