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CHAPTER 711.

AN ACT to repeal 20.07 (8) (a) and 139.51 (9); to renumber and amend 20.07 (7); to amend 13.351 (3), 20.055 (2), 20.07 (8) (b), (c) and (d) and (9); and to create 20.039, 20.162, 20.173 (3) and (4), 20.225 (3), 20.346 (3), 20.391 (3), 20.419 (3), 20.433 (3) and 25.33 of the statutes, relating to the depreciation reserve in the long-range building program, the public welfare building trust fund for state mental institutions, the post-war construction and improvement fund, the state building trust fund, the building program, the state deposit fund, the use of certain federal and other funds and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 13.351 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13.351 (3) In the interest of the continuity of the program, there shall be transferred from the general fund to the state building trust fund as a building depreciation reserve, annually on July 1, a sum equal to * * * 2 per cent of the value of all state buildings, structures, * * * utility plants and equipment therein excepting those under the jurisdiction of the highway commission, as appraised by the bureau of engineering in each even-numbered year. Such appraisal shall be an estimate of the cost of reproduction of such buildings, structures and facilities, and shall be certified by the state chief engineer not later than November 20 of each even-numbered year, to the incoming governor, who shall include the sums so to be transferred in his budget. Such sums, together with all donations, gifts, bequests or contributions of money or other property, and any additional appropriations made thereto by the legislature shall constitute the state building trust fund * * *. At such times as the state building commission shall direct, *the governor shall release funds from this fund to become available for projects in the long-range building program, and he shall direct the director of budget and accounts to transfer from this fund to the post-war construction and improvement fund provided by section 25.35 such amounts as are needed for these projects.* In issuing such directions, the commission shall consider the cash balance in the state building trust fund, the necessity and urgency of the proposed improvement, employment conditions and availability of materials in the locality in which the improvement is to be made.

SECTION 2. 20.039 of the statutes is created to read:

20.039 POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the department of veterans' affairs, \$35,000, for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements including a central kitchen at the Grand Army Home.

SECTION 3. 20.055 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.055 (2) There is appropriated from each state fund, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary for payment into the state deposit fund of amounts required to be paid upon the deposits of each of said funds, * * * and the director of budget and accounts shall draw his warrant and the state treasurer shall pay such amounts into the state deposit fund not later than the twenty-fifth day of January, April, July, and October of each year. There is appropriated from the general fund, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary for payment into the state deposit fund of amounts required to be paid upon public moneys deposited by the state treasurer where such moneys are subject to state, federal or trust restrictions which prevent the use of such moneys or the interest

therefrom for payments required by chapter 34, and the director of budget and accounts shall draw his warrant and the state treasurer shall pay such amounts into the state deposit fund not later than the twenty-fifth day of January, April, July and October of each year.

SECTION 4. 20.07 (8) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 20.07 (8) (b), (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

20.07 (8) (b) There is appropriated * * * on July 1, * * * 1951, \$3,400,000 and on July 1, 1952, \$3,400,000, from the general fund, to the post-war construction and improvement fund, * * * representing the estimated yield of the additional one-half mill tax on cigarettes imposed in 1949, and on July 1, 1951, an additional \$2,000,000, and on July 1, 1952, an additional \$2,000,000. Whenever the total cash transfers from the general fund to the post-war construction and improvement fund together with the earnings and net profits on investments of the post-war construction and improvement fund equal the total appropriations therefrom, as certified by the director of budget and accounts, the cash transfers provided in this paragraph shall cease.

(c) In order to complete the building program provided for in chapter 602, laws of 1949 * * * there is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the general fund to the post-war construction and improvement fund, \$3,600,000.

(d) The earnings and net profits on investments of the post-war construction and improvement fund shall, beginning July 1, 1949, be credited to * * * said fund. Whenever the cash requirements of the appropriations from the post-war construction and improvement fund have been met pursuant to section 20.07 (8) (b), all subsequent earnings and profits accruing from investments of the post-war construction and improvement fund, after deducting retirement contributions and other necessary expenses, shall, not later than August 31 of the following fiscal year, be transferred by the director of budget and accounts to the general fund.

(9) (a) There is * * * appropriated from the general fund to the state building trust fund on July 1, 1949, and again on July 1, 1950, an amount equal to one per cent of the value of state buildings, structures, utilities and utility service facilities as last appraised by the bureau of engineering prior to July 1, 1949; on July 1, 1951, an additional \$3,680,000, representing an additional one per cent in each year of the past biennium of the value of state buildings, structures, utilities, and utility service facilities as last appraised by the bureau of engineering prior to July 1, 1949, and on July 1, 1951, and annually thereafter, an amount equal to * * * 2 per cent of the value of state buildings, structures, * * * utility plants and equipment therein, excepting those under the jurisdiction of the highway commission, as appraised by the bureau of engineering in accordance with section 13.351 (3).

SECTION 6. 20.07 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 20.07 (9) (b) and amended to read:

20.07 (9) (b) *FEDERAL AND OTHER money for state institutions. Unless otherwise provided by law all moneys received from the federal government or from other sources for the construction, remodeling, repairing, equipment or otherwise improving any of the state's buildings or institutions * * * shall be paid into the * * * state building trust fund and are appropriated therefrom to the proper department for the purposes for which received, as certified by the governor. The state of Wisconsin hereby assents to the provisions of any act of Congress making such funds available to this state for such purposes. When the legislature is not in session or during any recess thereof the governor is authorized on behalf of the state to accept such federal or other moneys upon such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable and as provided in section 13.351. Specifically excluded from the provisions of this paragraph are all moneys received under section 20.036 (7) (f) or received in connection with projects already started in other funds. Such moneys shall be credited to the respective fund from which such projects were heretofore started.*

SECTION 7. 20.162 of the statutes is created to read:

20.162 **POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.** There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the state historical society, \$318,000 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements, including alterations to present historical library building.

SECTION 8. 20.173 (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

20.173 (3) There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the state department of public welfare, \$1,820,000 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements, including

New cottages at the Wisconsin school for boys.

Interior gates and fences at the state prison.
Bath houses at the state prison.
Vocational building at the state reformatory.
Heating and boiler repair at the Mendota state hospital.
School building at the southern colony and training school.

(4) Beginning October 1, 1953 there is appropriated quarterly from the general fund to the public welfare building trust fund for state mental institutions an amount equal to one-third of the tax collected on the use of tobacco products during the preceding quarter under section 139.51 reduced by one-third of such taxes refunded during the preceding quarter as certified by the commissioner of taxation to the director of budget and accounts.

SECTION 9. 20.225 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20.225 (3) There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the state superintendent of public instruction, \$750,000 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment, and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements, including dormitories at the school for the visually handicapped and the school for the deaf.

SECTION 10. 20.346 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20.346 (3) There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the Stout institute, \$60,000 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements, including conversion and electrical systems.

SECTION 11. 20.391 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20.391 (3) There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the board of normal school regents, \$3,650,000 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements including

Repairs at the several teachers' colleges.
Girls' residence hall at Whitewater.
Training school and library at Platteville.
Library at River Falls.
Library at Stevens Point.

SECTION 12. 20.419 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20.419 (3) There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the regents of the university, \$3,554,384 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements, including

Remodeling of and equipment for the Wisconsin general hospital.
Central portion of the home economics building.
Extension division offices at the north end of the stadium.
Remodeling of various buildings.
Constructing a bacteriology building. Constructing greenhouses. Plans for addition to biology building.

SECTION 13. 20.433 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

20.433 (3) There is appropriated on July 1, 1951, from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the state board of health, \$97,650 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements, including

Sewage treating plant at the state sanatorium.
Repairs at Lake Tomahawk state camp.

SECTION 13a. 25.33 of the statutes is created to read:

25.33 PUBLIC WELFARE BUILDING TRUST FUND FOR STATE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS. All moneys transferred pursuant to section 20.173 (4) and all other moneys appropriated or transferred thereto by law constitute the public welfare building trust fund for state mental institutions, which fund shall be used exclusively for the construction, equipment, remodeling, fireproofing of, and for making needed improvements in, state mental institution buildings.

SECTION 14. 139.51 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 1951.

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