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CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to amend section 3921 of the statutes, relating to the Geological and Natural History Survey, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3921 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3921. 1. The Geological and Natural History Survey is directed to investigate and to carry on such experimental work in road building, different methods of construction, kinds of material, and systems of drainage as will enable it to determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections and soils of the state, the cost of the same, and recommend standards for the construction of highways in the various sections of the state. It may be consulted by county, * * * village, or town officers having charge over highways and bridges, and shall, when requested, advise and give without charge information to such officers relative to the construction, repairing, alteration, and maintenance of said highways and bridges.

2. Local road authorities are required to furnish the Geological and Natural History Survey data as to the mileage, cost, maintenance, condition, and character of roads under their supervision, upon the written request of and on blank forms supplied by said Geological and Natural History Survey.

3. Said Geological and Natural History Survey is further directed to extend the survey of the lead and zinc region beginning with districts which are at present of greatest economic importance.

4. Said Geological and Natural History Survey is further directed to continue the survey of the water-powers of the state. This last survey may be made in conjunction with the United States Geological Survey.

5. Upon completion of the work named, full reports shall be made to the governor for the use of the legislature. The sum of ten thousand dollars annually for two years is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of executing these duties or other duties assigned to the said survey by the legislature.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 16, 1909.