

tion cost of such bridge, including reasonable interest and financing costs, paid by such political subdivision. After such cost has been repaid, or a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization has been so provided, title to such bridge shall revert to the state and the bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated by the state highway commission free of tolls, as part of the state trunk highway system.

(5) Any acquisition costs incurred by the state pursuant to this section shall be paid from any funds available for the improvement of state trunk highways and connecting streets.

(6) Any such bridge may be acquired, operated, maintained and reconstructed in cooperation with an adjoining state or municipality thereof.

Approved June 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to repeal 201.59 (1) (c) and to repeal and recreate 201.59 (1) (d) of the statutes, relating to fire departments and fire protection.

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

SECTION 1. 201.59 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 201.59 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

201.59 (1) (d) Any city, village or town, not maintaining a fire department, which purchases not less than the minimum fire fighting equipment required for eligibility under subsection (3), and which for the purpose of obtaining fire protection for itself enters into an agreement with another city, village or town for the fire department of such other municipality to house and operate such equipment, shall be entitled to the dues specified in paragraph (a) from the premiums for fire insurance on property in the territory obtaining fire protection, if such municipality by agreement shall assume responsibility for the repair, maintenance and replacement of such fire fighting equipment. A

certified copy of the contract constituting the agreement, containing a complete description of the fire fighting equipment purchased by the municipality receiving protection, and a description of the territory protected by township or section lines, shall be filed with the commissioner, together with a certificate of the industrial commission that such equipment meets the requirements of subsection (3). Two or more municipalities which together have purchased not less than the minimum fire fighting equipment as provided in this paragraph may enter into a fire protection agreement in the herein prescribed manner and shall under such conditions be jointly entitled to the dues as required by this subsection, provided such municipalities obtaining protection under the contract shall jointly and severally assume the responsibility for the repair, maintenance and replacement of the fire fighting equipment required. Such 2 per cent as required by this subsection shall be used for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such equipment as described in subsection (3).

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CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to repeal 20.49 (1m) (as amended by chapter (Bill No. 1, A)), (laws of 1945), (3), (7a) (7b) (7m) (a), (10) and (13), 20.491 (5) and (6), and 84.14 (2) of the statutes and section 6 of chapter (Bill 158, A.), laws of 1945; to renumber 20.49 (4) (a) and (b) to be 20.49 (3) and (4), and 20.49 (7m) (b) to be 20.49 (7m); to amend 20.052 (1), 20.091 (1) and (2), 20.49 (Introductory paragraph) (1) (Introductory paragraph), (1n), (3) (as renumbered), (4) (as renumbered), (5), (5a), (6), (6a), (7), (7m) (as renumbered), and (9) (a), 20.491 (Introductory paragraph) and (1), 20.511 (1), 20.615 (as amended by chapter (Bill No. 1, A), laws of 1945), 83.10 (1), 84.01 (7), 84.03 (3) (a) and (9a) and 84.10 of the statutes and section 7 of chapter (Bill 158, A.), laws of 1945; and to create 20.49 (6b) and (10), 20.491 (5), 20.492, 84.01 (23), 84.07 (1a) and 86.25 (3) of the statutes, reverting highway balances to the general fund, making certain changes in