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CHAPTER 640.

AN ACT to amend section 1947 of the statutes, relating to the organization of domestic life insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1947 of the statutes is amended to read:

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(In effect from and after date of publication.)

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CHAPTER 641.

AN ACT to create section 392m of the statutes, assigning certain duties to the Wisconsin 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. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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

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and contracts, with complete estimates of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination or by such other means as he may in his discretion adopt, that such building is required for the purposes proposed, and it can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum proposed for the same by the regents out of the appropriation herein made.

(Ch. 428, 1907.)

Geological survey: road building and data; lead and zinc; water power; appropriation. SECTION 392I. 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, city, village or township 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.

(Ch. 641, 1907. Numbered "sec. 392I" by Sec. 23, Ch. 676, '07.)