

accordance with subsection 1 of this section for the improvement by grading, draining, and surfacing of a portion of the system of prospective state highways the succeeding year and such portion shall be continuous with a portion of the system of prospective state highways for the improvement of which a tax was voted *or a road constructed* the preceding year, the town board of such town is authorized, if the resolution voting the tax so states, to borrow a sum equal to three times the sum voted by the electors of the town and to deposit the same in the county treasury. The county highway commissioner shall expend such sum, if possible, in the same year it was voted and the road constructed with such sum shall be included in the annual report for such year.

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

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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to create subsections 41 and 42 of section 172—53 of the statutes, relating to branch agricultural experiment stations, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to section 172—53 of the statutes two new subsections to read: (Section 172—53) 41. For the purpose of maintaining, operating and equipping the branch agricultural experiment stations established by the board of regents of the university at Ashland Junction, Marshfield and Spooner, to promote the agricultural development of the regions embraced in the respective soil types represented by these stations, there is annually appropriated on July first, to the board of regents of the university, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars to be used by the said board of regents for the furtherance of such work.

42. There is appropriated to the board of regents of the university, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on July 1, 1915, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1916, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the construction of necessary buildings

and permanent improvements at the branch experiment stations mentioned in subsection 41 of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to amend section 172—126 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the Wisconsin potato growers' association.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 172—126 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 172—126. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, * * * 1915, * * * two thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the Wisconsin potato growers' association for the promotion of the potato growing interest of the state. Any moneys paid into the state treasury by said association are appropriated for the said association for the above mentioned purpose. No part of the moneys annually appropriated for said association shall be paid out of the state treasury until necessary to pay actual claims duly audited by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1596—78 and 1596—79; to create section 1596—27; to amend and renumber section 172—17 and to create subsections 2 and 3 of section 172—17 and to amend section 1596—19 of the statutes, making appropriations for the railroad commission and relating to the inspection, supervision and control of the construction and maintenance of dams in navigable waters by said commission.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1596—78 and 1596—79 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 172—17 is amended and renumbered to read: Section 172—17. 1. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, * * * 1915, one hundred * * *