

82.025 The state highway commission may appoint not more than ten of their regular employes as officers to assist in enforcing the provisions of chapter 85 and 194. Such officers shall cooperate with local officers and may be equipped with devices for weighing motor vehicles and may stop and weigh any motor vehicle which appears to weigh in excess of the amounts permitted by law. Such officers may require the operator of any motor vehicle whose load is in excess of that allowed by law to reduce such load to conform to the law before permitting such motor vehicle to proceed.

(85.04) (4) (dm) For the registration of such interurban motor bus as defined in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 194.01, the fees required to be paid under paragraph (c) and (d) of this subsection shall be increased twenty-five per cent.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to amend and renumber subsection (14) (as amended by Chapter 11, Laws of 1925) of section 20.20 of the statutes to be section 20.206 of the statutes; to amend the introductory paragraph, subsections (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (10) of section 20.20 of the statutes; to amend section 20.205 of the statutes; and subsection (2) of section 29.14 of the statutes; and to create six new subsections to section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to appropriations from the conservation fund to the conservation commission and the general fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (14) of section 20.20 of the statutes (as amended by Chapter 11, Laws of 1925) is renumbered to be section 20.206 of the statutes and is amended to read: \* \* \* (20.206) *There is appropriated from the general fund to the state conservation commission on October 1, 1925, and annually thereafter, fifty thousand dollars, as provided by subsection (6) of*

section 20.49, for the construction and maintenance of roads in the state park areas and of roads leading from the nearest state trunk highways to the park areas. All work done under this subsection by the state conservation commission shall be determined upon jointly with the state highway commission, and all construction shall be performed in accordance with plans, specifications and contracts, or other arrangements, approved by the said highway commission. Outside the limits of said park areas not more than one direct connection to the most convenient state trunk highways may be built or maintained under the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. The introductory paragraph, subsections (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (10) of section 20.20 of the statutes; section 20.205 of the statutes; and subsection (2) of section 29.14 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.20) (Introductory Paragraph) There is appropriated from the \* \* \* *conservation* fund to the state conservation commission:

(1) (a) \* \* \* *Annually, beginning July 1, \* \* \* 1925, two hundred forty-five thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars, for administration and operation. \* \* \**

(2) \* \* \* *On July 1, \* \* \* 1925, \* \* \* thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars; and on July 1, \* \* \* 1926, \* \* \* twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty dollars; for property repairs and maintenance.*

(3) *On July 1, \* \* \* 1925, \* \* \* thirty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars, and on July 1, \* \* \* 1926, \* \* \* thirty-four thousand six hundred fifty dollars, for permanent property and improvements.*

(5) Such sums as may be necessary for compensation of emergency fire wardens, as provided in section 26.14. All moneys received by the state treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of section 26.14 of the statutes, shall be paid immediately into the \* \* \* *conservation* fund.

(6) All moneys received by the conservation commission from the sale of wood, timber, rocks, stone, earth or other products from state park lands, according to the provisions of subsection (1m) paragraph (1) of section 27.01 shall be paid within one week after receipt into the \* \* \* *conservation* fund and are appropriated to the state conservation commission for carrying out the provisions of said subsection.

(7) All moneys received by the conservation commission from the sale of subscriptions to any publication or magazine, as provided in subsection (7) of section 29.21, shall be paid, within one week after receipt, into the \* \* \* *conservation* fund, and are appropriated therefrom, for the purpose of carrying out said subsection.

(8) All moneys received by the state conservation commission from the United States under the provisions of an act of congress of March 1, 1911, known as the "Weeks Law," for fire prevention and control, shall be paid into the \* \* \* *conservation* fund within one week of receipt and are appropriated to the state conservation commission for the prevention and control of forest fires.

(10) Annually, \* \* \* beginning \* \* \* July 1, \* \* \* 1925, a sum sufficient for protection against forest fires on any lands owned by the state north of town 33, but no such moneys shall be paid out of the state treasury except upon written orders of the governor stating the amounts to be so paid.

20.205 All moneys, except fines, accruing to the state by reason of any provision of chapter 29 of the statutes, or otherwise received or collected by each and every person for or in behalf of the state conservation commission, if not payable into the forest reserve fund, shall constitute the "Conservation Fund" and shall be paid, within one week after receipt, into the state treasury and credited to said fund. \* \* \* No money shall be expended or paid from the conservation fund except in pursuance of an appropriation by law; but any unappropriated surplus in said fund may be expended subject to the approval of the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer, for the purchase of lands from counties for forestry purposes as provided in section 28.015, for additional equipment, new buildings, new hatcheries, or hatchery ponds, property, improvements, increasing the warden force at any particular period, or any other similar special purpose except road work or improvement work on the state parks.

(29.14) (2) Any nonresident over the age of sixteen years shall have the rights of a resident to take, catch or kill fish of any variety with hook and line in outlying waters; but not in inland waters unless a license has been duly issued to him, subject to the provisions of section 29.09, by the state conservation commission.  
\* \* \* *The fee for each such license entitling the holder to take, catch, or kill fish with hook and line of any variety subject to the*

*provisions of section 29.09, shall be three dollars. Upon the payment of an additional fee of two dollars the original purchaser of such license shall be entitled to receive three coupons entitling him to make \* \* \* three separate shipments of game fish of twenty pounds or one fish of any weight as provided in section 29.47, but no more. \* \* \* One coupon shall be attached to \* \* \* each shipment so made. The agent of any common carrier who shall accept any such shipment without a coupon attached shall be guilty of a violation of this chapter and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. \* \* \* The commission may cause such licenses or coupons to be issued through agents for a compensation of ten per cent of the license fees collected therefor; but no such compensation shall be paid to any of its regular deputies or other employes.*

SECTION 3. Six new subsections are added to section 20.20 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (20.20) (16) On July 1, 1925, and on July 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of subsection (4) of section 29.62 of the statutes. Any receipts derived from the sale of fish obtained under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 29.62 shall be paid into the conservation fund and are reappropriated and added to and made a part of this appropriation.

(17) Annually, beginning July 1, 1925, one-half of the state's share of the gross receipts from the sale of rough fish paid into the conservation fund during any fiscal year shall, in addition to all other appropriations, be used for operation, maintenance, and equipment for fish rescue work and the distribution of such rescued fish, and if any balance thereof remains it may be used for operation, maintenance, and equipment in seining and taking of rough fish from the waters of the state. The remaining one-half of the receipts from the sale of rough fish is appropriated to the conservation commission in each fiscal year for operation and is added to and made a part of the appropriation for operation provided in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 20.20 of the statutes. There is appropriated on July 1, 1925, out of the conservation fund, in addition to the appropriation provided in this subsection, the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the use of the conservation commission in carrying out said rescue and distribution work until the receipts from the sale of rough fish for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, amount to twelve thousand dollars.

(18) Annually, beginning July 1, 1925, ten thousand dollars to enforce the provisions of subsection (3) of section 29.29 of the statutes. This appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with the state board of health in a manner agreed upon by the conservation commission and the state health officer.

(19) In case the receipts to the conservation fund in any fiscal year shall exceed the appropriations made by subsections (1) to (18), inclusive, of section 20.20, such excess receipts are annually, in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, appropriated to the conservation commission to be added to and made a part of the appropriation for operation as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 20.20 of the statutes.

(20) In case the receipts to the conservation fund during the fiscal year 1925-1926 and for each fiscal year thereafter for a term of ten years shall exceed the appropriations made by subsections (1) to (19), inclusive, of section 20.20 for the corresponding fiscal year, there shall be transferred from the conservation fund to the general fund on June 30, 1926, and annually thereafter, beginning June 30, 1927, for a period of ten years, all such excess receipts during such fiscal year, not, however, to exceed in any one fiscal year seventy-five thousand dollars in partial discharge of interest and principal that has from time to time been expended by the state out of funds other than the conservation fund for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings, the purchase of permanent property and equipment in connection with fish hatcheries, ranger stations, state parks, game reservations, and forest reserves.

(21) Any balances remaining in the appropriations made by subsections (6), (8), and (12) of section 20.20 of the statutes on June 30, 1925 are transferred from the general fund to the conservation fund and shall be available for their original purposes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925.

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