

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund for the contingent expenses of the assembly during the session of 1931 one thousand dollars, such appropriation to be additional to the appropriation made in subsection (10) of section 20.01.

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

Approved June 22, 1931.

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No. 976, A.]

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### CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to permit the board of Joint School District Number 1 of the town of Brooklyn and village of Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, to lease land owned by the district to another organization for the purpose of building a gymnasium thereon and leasing such gymnasium from such organization.

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

SECTION 1. The board of Joint School District Number 1 of the town of Brooklyn and village of Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, is hereby authorized to lease land owned by such district to another organization for the purpose of building a gymnasium thereon, and may lease such gymnasium from such other organization.

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

Approved June 22, 1931.

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### CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 31.23 of the statutes, relating to cutting of weeds in navigable waters.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 31.23 of the statutes is amended to read: (31.23) (1) Every person or corporation that shall obstruct any navigable waters and thereby impair the free navigation thereof, or shall place therein or in any tributary thereof any substance whatever that may float into and obstruct any

such waters or impede their free navigation, or shall construct or maintain, or aid in the construction or maintenance therein of any bridge, boom or dam not authorized by law, shall forfeit for each such offense, and for each day that the free navigation of such stream shall be obstructed by such bridge, boom, dam or other obstruction, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars. But the floating or movement of logs or timber in navigable waters, or the necessary use of temporary booms in the course of such floating or movement *or the cutting of weeds in such waters with the consent of the conservation commission* shall not incur such forfeiture.

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

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#### CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to create sections 198.50 to 198.60 and section 20.513 of the statutes, relating to the state utility corporation of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Twelve new sections are added to the statutes to read: 198.50 There is created a state department to be known as the "State Utility Corporation of Wisconsin," hereinafter referred to as the corporation.

198.51 Five persons shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate to serve as the directors of such corporation for a regular term of ten years beginning with the first Monday in February of each odd numbered year. The first appointment of such persons as directors shall be for terms expiring on the first Monday in February, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939 and 1941.

198.52 Each director shall receive compensation from the corporation for his services as such director at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each day he shall attend meetings of the board or of any committee of the board of which he shall be a member, but such compensation shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year. Each director shall also be entitled to be reimbursed his actual and necessary traveling and hotel ex-