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CHAPTER 461.

AN ACT to create subsection (5a) of section 25.05 of the statutes, relating to school district loans.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 25.05 of the statutes to read: (25.05) (5a) Any owner of lands situated within such district who intends to convey such lands to the United States government or to other tax exempt body, may apply to the tax commission to have the amount of such loan which is a lien on his property on account of such irrepealable tax levy, ascertained by finding the proportion which the assessed valuation of his property according to last assessment bears to the assessed valuation of the whole property of the district, and upon payment of such sum so ascertained to the commissioners of public lands such commissioners shall issue to such owner a certificate showing that such lands so conveyed are free and clear of any lien on account of such tax levy, and upon receipt of such payment the amount thereof shall be credited as a partial repayment of such loan. Such application to the tax commission shall be accompanied by a copy of the contract to convey such lands to such tax exempt body, and after the filing of such application and proof of recording of a deed of conveyance of such lands to such tax exempt body such lands shall not be subject to any tax.

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

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CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to create subsection (7) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to a study of fish life, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.20 of the statutes to read: (20.20) (7) Subject to the approval of the conservation commission, annually, beginning July 1, 1931, ten thou-

sand dollars for a study of conditions affecting fish life in the lakes and streams of this state, such study to be made under the direction of the board of regents of the university.

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

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CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to create section 348.426 of the statutes, relating to malicious waste of lands sold for taxes and providing a penalty. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 348.426 Any person who shall wilfully, maliciously or wantonly injure, destroy or commit waste upon any lands, tenements, or anything appertaining thereto which have been sold for the non-payment of taxes while such taxes remain unpaid or in cases where the tax certificate is the property of the county shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 464.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum to the Deerfield Creamery Company for the testing of cattle for bovine tuberculosis.

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

SECTION 1. Out of the appropriation made for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in subsection (2) of section 20.60 of the statutes, beginning July 1, 1931, there is appropriated to the Deerfield Creamery Company of Deerfield, Wisconsin, the sum of two thousand dollars to reimburse it for actual cost of conducting a tu-