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CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT appropriating a certain sum for the modernization, repair and improvement of the transmitting facilities and equipment of broadcasting station WHA.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of agriculture or other state agency to which the management, control and operation of broadcasting station WHA may be transferred, \$32,250 for the modernization, repair and improvement of the transmitting facilities and equipment of said station.

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

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CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate the introductory paragraph of 194.47 and 194.48 (2); to create 194.04 (1) (cm); to amend 85.01 (1), 194.04 (1) (bd) and (cb) and 194.04 (2) of the statutes, relating to quarterly payment of certain registration fees.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 85.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

(85.01) (1) No automobile, motor truck, motor delivery wagon, passenger automobile bus, motor cycle or other similar motor vehicle or trailer or semitrailer used in connection therewith, shall be operated upon any highway unless the same shall have been registered in the office of the motor vehicle department, and the registration fee paid. After April 1, any person who shall operate an automobile, passenger automobile, bus or motor cycle, or any person, except as hereinafter provided, who shall operate after July 15, a motor truck, tractor truck,

tractor, trailer or semitrailer, unless the same shall have been registered, as hereinbefore provided, may be arrested by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, city or village marshal, constable or any other police officer, and brought before any judge of a court of record or justice of the peace. Such judge or justice shall impose the penalty provided by subsection (12) of this section, and in addition require such person to make application for registration and pay the fee therefor, and \$2 in addition thereto. Such judge or justice shall forthwith forward such application and fee to the motor vehicle department, and pay the \$2 collected in addition to the registration fee to the informant. The absence of number plates shall be prima facie evidence that the vehicle is not registered. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any motor vehicle while being operated by any dealer or distributor, in accordance with the provisions of section 85.02, nor to any motor vehicle while being operated by any private person within a period of 10 days from the date of purchase of such vehicle by such private person, provided that application for registration has been made, or to any vehicle displaying official permit issued by the motor vehicle department. * * * *The motor vehicle registration fee for any vehicle registered under this chapter as a bus, truck, trailer or semitrailer may be paid on a quarterly basis when the registered gross weight of such vehicle is 8,000 pounds or more, or any vehicle operated in conjunction with another such vehicle as a unit having an aggregate combined registered gross weight of 8,000 pounds or more. The quarterly registration fee for each quarter shall be one-quarter of the annual fee plus \$1. The quarters are the three month periods commencing on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1; and no vehicle permit shall be issued pursuant to section 194.47 or 194.48 until such quarterly or annual registration fee shall have been paid. The quarterly permit plate so issued shall cover all licenses, fees, and tax due under chapter 194 and shall be in lieu of the license number plate issued for the quarter period for which it is issued. No such quarterly plate shall be issued except it appear by affidavit that such vehicle was not operated on the highways of this state during the previous quarter of the license year without the payment of the annual or quarterly registration fee due for such previous quarter. If such vehicle was not operated on the highways dur-*

ing any quarter it shall be exempt from the payment of the registration fee for such quarter in which it was not used. If such vehicle is new or has not previously been registered in this state, and the time of registration falls within any such quarter, the owner thereof may at his option pay for the remainder of the quarter during which he desires to so operate which fee shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual fee multiplied by the number of months within the quarter which have not fully expired. The quarterly registration fees so collected shall be deposited in the state treasury. The provisions of paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of this section shall not apply to the provisions of this subsection relating to quarterly payment.

SECTION 2. Paragraphs (bd) and (cb) of subsection (1) of section 194.04 of the statutes are amended to read:

(194.04) (1) (bd) Except as hereinafter provided each holder of a certificate shall also pay an annual *permit* fee as provided in this section for each motor vehicle * * * *operated under such certificate.* * * *

(cb) Except as hereinafter provided, each holder of a license shall also pay an annual permit fee as provided in this section for each motor vehicle * * * *operated under such license.* * * *

SECTION 3. Paragraph (cm) of subsection (1) of section 194.04 of the statutes is created to read:

(194.04) (1) (cm) Vehicles permitted under common or contract motor carrier authorities shall pay permit fees for the same period as registration fees are paid under chapter 85.

SECTION 4. Subsection (2) of section 194.04 of the statutes is amended to read:

(194.04) (2) * * * Every permit, except the quarterly permits issued pursuant to paragraph * * * (cm) of subsection (1) of this section, for *the* operation of a motor vehicle shall expire on June 30 of each year. * * * Except as herein provided application for permits * * * shall be made annually and shall be accompanied by the annual fee reduced by one-fourth for each quarter of the permit year in which the vehicle has not been operated, except that there shall be no reduction of the fees paid by private motor carriers or on renewals. No per-

mit shall be issued or renewed for any motor vehicle unless the registration required by section 85.01 shall be paid in this state.

SECTION 5. The introductory paragraph of section 194.47 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

(194.47) EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXES IMPOSED BY 194.48 AND 194.49 (introductory paragraph) The following operations are exempt from assessment of taxes provided by sections 194.48 and 194.49, and each vehicle permitted under common carrier certificates of contract carrier licenses shall claim exemption for the number of quarters for which registration fee is paid under chapter 85.

SECTION 6. Subsection (2) of section 194.48 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

(194.48) (2) The tax herein referred to shall be a quarterly tax assessed and levied for all operations taking place during the 3 month periods commencing on July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1. The quarterly tax for any vehicle permitted under a common carrier certificate or a contract carrier license shall be paid for the same number of quarters as registration fee is paid under chapter 85.

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CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to amend 80.07 of the statutes, relating to approval of highways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 80.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

80.07 Whenever the supervisors shall lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any highway they shall make and sign an order therefor, incorporating therein a description of the highway so laid out, altered, widened or discontinued, and shall cause an accurate survey thereof to be made when necessary; and such order shall be filed and recorded in the office of the town clerk, who shall note the time of recording the same in the record.