

struction and improvement fund, there is allotted from the respective appropriations an amount not exceeding * * * 5 per cent of the estimated cost of each construction *project* or improvement project *and an amount not exceeding 6 per cent of the estimated cost of each remodeling project* for the preparation of plans and specifications for each such project. Expenditures from these allotments shall be subject to the approval of the bureau of engineering.

Approved July 30, 1947.

No. 567, S.]

[Published August 5, 1947.

CHAPTER 482.

AN ACT to amend 14.53 (12) of the statutes, relating to the duty of the attorney-general to defend actions against state employes.

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

14.53 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.53 (12) The attorney-general shall, at the request of the head of any department of state government approved by the governor, appear for and defend, in any court of the state where an action may have been brought, or may be tried, any agent, inspector or employe of such department charged with the enforcement of law, *or the custody of inmates of state institutions* or prosecution for violation of law, in any *tort* action * * * *except malpractice* against him, based upon any act done or incurred in, or arising out of the lawful discharge of the duties of such agent, inspector or employe. Witness fees incurred in the defense of any case under this section shall be paid as provided for in section 325.07.

Approved July 30, 1947.