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## CHAPTER 297

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money from the highway fund to persons named therein for payment of claims made by them against the state.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$4,000 to Stanley and Eleanor Gruchalski to compensate them for the loss sustained and the expenses incurred as a result of the death of their son, Steven Randel Gruchalski, who died February 28, 1961, as the result of an accident on land purchased by, and under the control of, the highway commission. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of any claim on account of such loss.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$16,967.40 to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation to compensate it for the loss sustained on July 4, 1958, when a submarine cable under the Sturgeon Bay channel was torn up by the anchor of a ship which was forced to let go her anchor because the drawbridge operated by the highway commission failed to open upon signal. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of any claim on account of such loss.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$100 to Boehck Construction Equipment Corporation and \$1,595.50 to the Aetna Insurance Company to compensate them for losses resulting from an acci-

dent in June 1961, involving a mobile drill owned by the former corporation, insured by the latter corporation, and leased to the highway commission. Acceptance by either corporation of the payment to it under this section shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of any claim on account of such loss by such corporation.

SECTION 4. This bill is declared to be an emergency appropriation measure in accordance with section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

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