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CHAPTER 476

AN ACT to amend 32.07 (2), 92.04 (4) (g) and 92.08 (3) of the statutes, relating to the powers of the state soil and water conservation committee.

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

SECTION 1. 32.07 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

32.07 (2) If application is by the state or any commission, department, board or other branch of state government; or by a city, village, town, county, board, commission, public officer, redevelopment authority created under s. 66.431 or housing authority created under ss. 66.40 to 66.404; or by a soil and water conservation district created under ch. 92; or for the right of way of a railroad or a street or interurban railway up to 100 feet in width; or a telegraph, telephone or other electric line; or for the right of way for a gas pipeline, main or service; or for easements for the construction of any elevated structure or subway for railroad, street or interurban railway purposes, the petitioner shall determine necessity.

SECTION 2. 92.04 (4) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

92.04 (4) (g) To have supervisory responsibility over programs provided by P.L. 83-566, * * * *as amended*, relating to the planning and carry-

ing out of works of improvement for soil *and water* conservation, and other purposes and such programs shall be referred to the natural resources committee of state agencies for its information.

SECTION 3. 92.08 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

92.08 (3) To obtain options upon and to acquire, by purchase, exchange, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise any property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein or in water; to acquire by eminent domain proceedings under ch. 32 any property or right or interests therein for watershed protection * * * , flood prevention works of improvement, *and fish and wildlife and recreational works of improvement* which will be installed as a part of a watershed plan under P.L. 83-566, * * * as amended * * * ; to maintain, administer and improve any properties acquired, to receive income from such properties and to expend such income in carrying out the purposes and provisions of this chapter; and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of its property or interests therein in furtherance of the purposes and the provisions of this chapter.

Approved January 8, 1964.
