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CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to provide for securing adequate fire protection for the capitol building and necessary facilities for sprinkling the capitol park and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Governor authorized to purchase necessary material to secure fire protection for the capitol.

SECTION 1. The governor, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to direct the superintendent of public property to purchase the necessary quantity of water-pipes, hydrants, hose and stand-pipes, and to put the same in place in and about the capitol park and capitol building, for the purpose of securing necessary fire protection for said capitol building, and proper facilities for sprinkling the lawns of said park; and further, to direct said superintendent to take such steps as may be necessary in order to procure the consent of the city of Madison to connect the water-mains of the capitol and park with the water-mains of said city, so that in case of an emergency, by reason of fire in said capitol building, the water supply of said city may be available for the purpose of extinguishing such fire; and such consent of said city having been secured, to direct said superintendent to properly connect the water-mains of the capitol and park with the water-mains of said city; and further to direct said superintendent to do and perform whatever may be necessary in order to fully accomplish the purposes of this act.

Appropriation for same.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act; not to exceed, however, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to authorize Kirby Thomas, N. B. Arnold, and A. R. Mills, their associates or assigns, to maintain a dam or dams and other improvements in the Middle river, for handling logs and other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Kirby Thomas, N. B. Arnold and A. R. Mills, their associates or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam or dams on the Middle river, in the county of Douglas, in the state of Wisconsin, at any point in section 10, township 47, north, range 12, west, or at any point north of said section to the mouth of the said river in section 35, township 49, north, range 12, west.

Authority given to construct a dam in Douglas county.

SECTION 2. The said parties shall be entitled to raise suitable heads of water and overflow lands to provide sufficient reservoirs and water capacity for driving, water power, water supply, irrigate lands in Douglas county, and for other purposes the said parties may desire, and the said parties are hereby authorized to divert the course of the said river for such purposes through such channels and in such manner as shall be to the best advantage and facilitate the irrigation of lands in said county,

Right of overflow granted.