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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to create section 1347n of the statutes, relating to the use of the earth road-drag.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1347n. 1. The town board of any town is authorized to have earth roads dragged with the split log-drag, or other drag of similar nature at all seasons of the year whenever they may deem it beneficial to have such work done; and may contract, a preference to be given adjoining land owners or tenants, to have a given piece of road dragged at a rate not to exceed seventy-five cents per mile for each time dragged; provided that the width required by the highway commissioners to be dragged shall not be less than twenty feet, if the width of the roadway will permit; provided, also, that the dragging is done as nearly as practicable in accordance with the instructions of the town board.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place loose earth, weeds, sods, or other matter on the portion of a road which has been dragged and so maintained in good condition, or to place any material in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of water from the dragged portion of the road to the side gutters or ditches; provided that this restriction shall not apply to deposits of earth or other material that may be made by the authority of the proper road officials, if necessary, for filling or raising the elevation of a given section of road or other necessary construction work.

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CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to create sections 2024—78l, 2024—78m, and 2024—78n of the statutes, relating to banking.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read: Section 2024—78l. The soliciting, receiving, or accepting of money or its equivalent on deposit as a regular

business by any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, shall be deemed to be doing a banking business, whether such deposit is made subject to check or is evidenced by a certificate of deposit, a pass book, a note, a receipt, or other writing, provided that nothing herein shall apply to or include money left with an agent, pending investment in real estate or securities for or on account of his principal.

Section 2024—78m. It shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to do a banking business without having been regularly organized and chartered as a national bank, a state bank, a mutual savings bank, or a trust company bank. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, either individually or as an interested part in any copartnership, association, or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2024—78n. Any person, copartnership, association, or corporation doing business in this state as defined in this act, may incorporate as a state bank and may convert into a state bank, on or before September 1st, 1909, as provided in section 2024—55 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to create section 641m of the statutes, relating to pensioning members of the state militia.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 641m. 1. A pension, not exceeding twelve dollars per month, payable quarterly, may be paid to either the widow, minor children or dependent parent, of any member of the state militia who may die from injuries received, or who may be killed while in active service under orders of the governor.

2. All claims for pension under this act shall be made to a state military board consisting of the adjutant general, the gov-