

b. That in order to make such repairs certain machinery * * * *and appliances are necessary*;

c. That it will be more economical for the district to own the necessary machinery *and appliances* and do the work itself than to have it done under contract;

d. Praying that the commissioners of such drainage district be authorized by order of the court to purchase, operate, and maintain such machinery, dredges, * * * *and other appliances* which may be necessary to keep in repair the ditches, drains, or levees within their drainage districts, and to employ labor, and do all other things necessary to be done in order to satisfactorily operate said machinery and appliances, *the court shall make an order fixing the time and place of hearing upon said petition. And the commissioners of said district shall give notice of the time and place of hearing upon said petition to all persons in interest by publishing a notice thereof, setting forth briefly the filing of said petition and the relief prayed for, together with the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing said notice, for three successive weeks, once each week, in one newspaper published in each county in which any lands of said district are situated.*

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

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CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to amend section 2100b of the statutes, relating to investment of trust funds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2100b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2100b. Every executor, guardian, or trustee, except where it is otherwise expressly directed by the will or instrument of trust, if any, may invest trust funds in governmental and real estate securities as provided by law, and also in the bonds of * * * *any state of the United States, except the states of Nevada and Wyoming, and except also the present territories of the United States (and such territories shall continue to be excepted after admission to statehood.)* In the bonds of any city, * * * *village, or county, in the state of Wisconsin, and also in the bonds of any city in any other of the* *

* * states included herein, having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, and also in the bonds of any county in any other of the states included herein having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand, provided that such city, county, or village shall not have defaulted in the payment of any of its bonded indebtedness, during ten years immediately preceding such investment, and provided further than the existing indebtedness of any such city or county be restricted under the laws of the state wherein it may be situated, to a sum in the aggregate not exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. In the mortgage bonds or preferred stock of any steam railway or railroad corporation in the United States owning and operating not less than five hundred miles of track, which has paid dividends upon its entire capital stock for ten years immediately preceding such investment. In promissory notes, which are or may be amply secured by pledge of any of the bonds, stock, or securities in which investment is hereinbefore authorized.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the power or jurisdiction of any court of the state of Wisconsin in respect to trusts and trustees, nor to affect any powers or authority as to investments conferred by will or other instrument of trust.

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

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CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to enable cities of the first class to construct docks, wharves and revetments along the banks of harbors, rivers and navigable canals, and charge the cost thereof to the lots or lands abutting upon such docks.

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

SECTION 1. 1. The construction and keeping in repair of harbors, docks, wharves and revetments in front of lots or parcels of land along the banks of rivers and public navigable canals in any city of the first class of this state, and the dredging of such rivers and canals to a width of not to exceed fifty feet from