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CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 1317m—12a of the statutes, relating to changes in type and width of surfacing of highways to be improved with the proceeds of county highway bond issues.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 1317m—12a to read: (Section 1317m—12a) 5. The county board of any county which has heretofore voted to issue bonds for highway improvement under the provisions of section 1317m—12 or of section 1317m—12a of the statutes, or of both of said sections, may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting, by resolution, change the type or width of surfacing anticipated to be built or designated to be built on any portion of highway with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to a different type or width of surfacing, if said board shall determine that such change will best serve the public interest. If said change of type or width of surfacing shall result in a decreased cost of the improvement, the board may, by resolution, determine not to issue the portion of the bonds so rendered unnecessary or the board may, by resolution, determine to issue the said bonds and to use the proceeds thereof to augment the funds made available under the bonding resolution for the improvement of other portions of highways when said funds are inadequate to build the type or width of surfacing on said portions determined by the board to be necessary to serve the public interest. If said change in type or width shall result in an increased cost of the improvement the length of the improvement may be decreased accordingly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 517.

AN ACT relating to the transfer of funds belonging to the organization known as Troop A, First Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard; to amend section 14.41 of the statutes relating

to bonds of employes in the treasury department and making an appropriation; to amend subsection (10) of section 20.60 of the statutes relating to the state humane agent in the department of agriculture and making an appropriation; to amend subsection (3) of section 20.61 of the statutes relating to the Wisconsin cranberry growers' association and making an appropriation; to amend section 35.32 of the statutes relating to the printing of the reports of the Wisconsin Branch of American institute of criminal law and criminology; to repeal the unexpended balance in the revolving fund created by subsection (2) of section 20.12 of the statutes; to repeal the unexpended balance in the appropriation made by subsections (1) and (4) of section 20.55 of the statutes; to repeal the unexpended balance in the appropriation created by subsection (2) of section 20.11 of the statutes; to repeal section 20.193 of the statutes relating to irregular and illegal credits to the normal school fund; to revert the unexpended balance in the appropriation made by chapter 604, laws of 1917, to the general fund; to revert the unexpended balance in the appropriation made by chapter 569, laws of 1919, to the general fund; to create subsection (13) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to protection against forest fires on lands owned by state north of Town 33, and making an appropriation, to revert the unexpended balance in the appropriation made by paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 20.38 of the statutes to the general fund.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The transfer of funds belonging to the organization formerly known as Troop A, First Cavalry, Wisconsin National Guard, to the proper officers of the 120th Field Artillery Association, is hereby authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. Section 14.41 of the statutes is amended to read: 14.41 The treasurer may appoint, in writing, an assistant state treasurer who may perform and execute any of the duties of the treasurer, except as commissioner of the public lands. The assistant treasurer shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and shall give bond to the treasurer, in such sum and with such conditions as the treasurer prescribes, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. The oath of the assistant treasurer and the certificate of his appointment shall

be filed and preserved in the office of the secretary of state. *The chief accountant shall give bond to the state of Wisconsin in such sum and with such conditions as the treasurer prescribes, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty; the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation made by section 20.05.*

SECTION 3. Subsection (10) of section 20.60 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.60) (10) On July 1, * * * 1921, not to exceed * * * five thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1922, not to exceed five thousand dollars, to carry out the provisions of section 1636km.

SECTION 4. Subsection (3) of section 20.61 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.61) (3) Annually, beginning July 1, 1913, two hundred fifty dollars to the Wisconsin cranberry growers' association for the execution of its functions, as prescribed in section 1479a. *On July 1, 1921, two hundred fifty dollars, and on July 1, 1922, two hundred fifty dollars, for the purchase of equipment for and the carrying on of pumping experiment work.*

SECTION 5. Section 35.32 of the statutes is amended to read: 35.32 Upon receiving the necessary printer's copy the printing board shall order printing as follows: Of the opinions of the attorney-general, with syllabi and index, not more than one thousand two hundred copies; of the decisions of the railroad commission, with syllabi and index, not more than two thousand five hundred copies; of each number as issued, of the transactions of the Wisconsin academy of sciences, arts and letters, not more than two thousand copies, together with suitable binding at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per annum of all periodicals and other exchanges which said academy shall hereafter receive; of the transactions of the Wisconsin archaeological society, not more than one thousand five hundred copies bimonthly, uniform in style with the volumes heretofore published by said society, containing not more than seventy-five pages each, including the necessary illustrations; * * * of any report made by the conservation commission under subsection (3) of section 23.11, so many copies as may be ordered by the governor; also such books and other printing as the printing board, in its discretion, shall order for the board of commissioners of the geological and natural history survey.

SECTION 6. Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by subsection (2) of section 20.12 of the statutes

at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1921, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 7. Any unexpended balance in the appropriations made by subsections (1) and (4) of section 20.55 of the statutes remaining at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1921, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 8. Any unexpended balance in the appropriation made by subsection (2) of section 20.11 of the statutes remaining at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1921, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 9. Section 20.193 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 10. Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by chapter 604, laws of 1917, at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1921, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 11. There is added to the statutes a new subsection (13) to section 20.20 of the statutes to read: (20.20) (13) Annually, for two years beginning on July 1, 1921, a sum sufficient for protection against forest fires on any lands owned by the state north of Town 33, and for the payment of bills theretofore incurred for such purposes, but no such moneys shall be paid out of the state treasury except upon written orders of the governor stating the amounts to be so paid.

SECTION 12. Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation made by paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 20.38 of the statutes at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1921, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1921.

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CHAPTER 518.

AN ACT to amend section 35.09 of the statutes, relating to enrolled bills.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 35.09 Immediately after any bill, or any joint resolution amending the constitution, shall have been finally passed, and, in the case of a bill, before it shall be presented to the governor for approval, the chief clerk of the house where such bill or resolution originated shall present printer's copy thereof to the