

panies would have charged for insuring such property. Such percentage may be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the state, and when recovered it shall be payable as fire department dues as provided in section 201.59 to the respective cities, villages and towns entitled to the same.

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

Approved June 22, 1931.

No. 761, A.]

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CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT to amend subsection (20) of section 60.29 of the statutes, relating to fire protection in rural territory.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (20) of section 60.29 of the statutes is amended to read: (60.29) (20) The supervisors of any town may make deposit and payment out of the general fund to any city or incorporated village in said county or in an adjoining county to secure and pay for fire department service in said town or any part thereof, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires as may be necessary and proper, and in connection therewith may contract for or purchase fire extinguishing apparatus, which may be housed in such city or village and may be manned by its fire department. *If the governing body of such city or village gives its approval, the town may, instead of contracting for fire protection with such city or village, contract for such protection with any private corporation or individual equipped to furnish the same.*

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

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CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to appropriate an additional one thousand dollars to the contingent fund of the assembly.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund for the contingent expenses of the assembly during the session of 1931 one thousand dollars, such appropriation to be additional to the appropriation made in subsection (10) of section 20.01.

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

Approved June 22, 1931.

No. 976, A.]

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CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to permit the board of Joint School District Number 1 of the town of Brooklyn and village of Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, to lease land owned by the district to another organization for the purpose of building a gymnasium thereon and leasing such gymnasium from such organization.

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

SECTION 1. The board of Joint School District Number 1 of the town of Brooklyn and village of Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, is hereby authorized to lease land owned by such district to another organization for the purpose of building a gymnasium thereon, and may lease such gymnasium from such other organization.

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

Approved June 22, 1931.

No. 658, A.]

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CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 31.23 of the statutes, relating to cutting of weeds in navigable waters.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 31.23 of the statutes is amended to read: (31.23) (1) Every person or corporation that shall obstruct any navigable waters and thereby impair the free navigation thereof, or shall place therein or in any tributary thereof any substance whatever that may float into and obstruct any