

lease from the owner, by the person, firm, or corporation making application hereunder.

SECTION 2. Subsection (1) of section 29.576 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

(29.576) (1) The owner or lessee of any lands or private waters within the state of Wisconsin suitable for the breeding and propagation of beavers shall have the right upon complying with the provisions of this section to establish, operate, and maintain, on said lands or private waters a beaver farm for the purpose of breeding, propagating, trapping, and dealing in beavers. The term, private waters, as used herein shall mean all waters or streams whether meandered or not which are of a normally shallow, swampy, marshy, or boggy character, not navigable in fact throughout the year by ordinary boats and pleasure craft and which are not of any substantial beneficial use to the public, and where all of the lands immediately abutting upon, surrounding, or bordering said waters, together with all riparian rights incident thereto, are owned or held under written lease from the owner, by the person, firm, or corporation making application hereunder.

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#### CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to Mr. George E.

Noble as compensation for damages to a pea crop by the state highway commission.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the appropriation made in subsection (9) of section 20.49 of the statutes to Mr. George E. Noble, the sum of \$271.60, being compensation in full for all damages and expenses sustained to growing crops in 1940 caused by road oil dust loosened by road repair and construction having blown on to such field. Acceptance of this appropriation shall operate as a full and complete release and discharge to the state on the part of Mr. George E. Noble on account of damages to growing crops in 1940.

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

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**CHAPTER 152.**

AN ACT to amend 67.05 (5) (b) of the statutes, relating to certain municipal bonds that need not be submitted to referendum of electors.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 67.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

(67.05) (5) (b) No city shall issue any bonds for any purposes other than for the purposes specified in subsection (9) of section 67.04, for replacing sums expended for emergency relief purposes during the years 1929 to 1936, inclusive, water-works, lighting works, gas works, bridges, street improvements, street improvement funding, hospitals, harbor improvements, river improvements, breakwaters and protection piers, sewerage, parks and public grounds, street railway property, or paying the city's portion of the cost of abolishing grade crossings, for the purchase of sites for engine houses, for fire engines and other equipment of the fire department, for construction of engine houses, and for pumps, water mains, reservoirs, and all other reasonable facilities for fire protection apparatus or equipment for fire protection, school purposes or vocational school purposes, *for buildings for the housing of machinery and equipment*, or for refunding any of the bonds issued for any of the aforesaid purposes, or for bonds issued to refund securities originally issued pursuant to subsection (9) of section 66.06, until the proposition for their issue for the special purpose thereof shall have been submitted to the electors of such city and adopted by a majority voting thereon. Whenever the common council of any city shall declare its purpose to raise money by issuing bonds for any purpose other than those above specified, it shall direct by resolution, which shall be recorded at length in the record of its proceedings, the city clerk to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of bonding the city to the electors