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CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to create 20.12 (10) and 197.20 of the statutes, relating to Dane County and the city of Madison purchasing steam from the state and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.12 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

20.12 (10) Annually, beginning July 1, 1945, all moneys received for steam sold pursuant to section 197.20, to be used for any of the purposes set forth in subsections (1) and (3).

SECTION 2. 197.20 of the statutes is created to read:

197.20 STATE STEAM SOLD DANE COUNTY AND MADISON. (1) Dane county and the city of Madison are authorized to purchase steam from the state of Wisconsin, and the state of Wisconsin may sell steam to Dane county and the city of Madison, for the purpose of heating a Dane county court house and a city of Madison hall as provided in this section. Contracts for such service may be entered into by the state of Wisconsin with Dane county and the city of Madison jointly or severally. Steam so sold and purchased shall be taken from the state's steam main of the state office building commission located in its utility tunnel and extending along Monona Avenue in the city of Madison. Said steam main shall be tapped as directed by the state chief engineer, with the approval of the state office building commission, and a suitable steam line connected therewith and extended to such court house or city hall at the expense of the purchaser.

(2) The purchase price of the steam used by the purchaser shall be the actual cost thereof based upon fixed charges, operating expenses and maintenance as shall be agreed upon by the seller and the purchaser. Such steam shall be measured through suitable metering equipment which the purchaser shall install and maintain at its own expense.

(3) The sale and purchase of steam pursuant to this section shall not be subject to chapters 195 and 196.

Approved April 19, 1945.