

CHAPTER 127.

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AN ACT to authorize the governor to pay for the expenses of boarding and supporting Wisconsin soldiers in the "St. Mary's hospital of Milwaukee charitable eye and ear infirmary," who are afflicted with disease of the eye and ear contracted while in the service of the United States.

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

Governor may pay board of soldiers at infirmary.

SECTION 1. The governor of this state is hereby authorized to furnish board and support for such indigent Wisconsin soldiers as are afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear, contracted while in the military service of the United States, at the "eye and ear infirmary department of St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee," as he may deem proper subjects for treatment at said infirmary: *provided*, that no sum shall be paid to surgeons or physicians for the care and attendance of such persons.

May make contract for board.

SECTION 2. The governor is hereby authorized to contract with the trustees of such institution for the board and support of the persons mentioned in the first section of this act, and shall be at liberty at any time to put an end to such contract, both as to individual cases, and, generally, when he shall deem it proper to do so for the interest of the state.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for such purpose the sum of five hundred dollars, to be used at the discretion of the governor for the purpose aforesaid, to be drawn upon his order.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1868.