

such judge he is incompetent to execute properly the duties of his office, or when on charges and evidence such judge shall be satisfied that he has been guilty of official misconduct, or habitual and willful neglect of duty, if in the opinion of such judge such misconduct or neglect shall be sufficient cause for removal; and the judge of any circuit court in this state shall also have the power and authority to remove any town officer of any town within his circuit, whenever in the opinion of such judge, upon proper proof that such town officer shall have been guilty of willful and corrupt official misconduct, and willful neglect of duty; *provided*, that no officer mentioned in this section shall be so removed unless charges thereof shall have been preferred by a tax payer and elector of this state to such judge, and notice of the hearing and a copy of the charges delivered to the officer so charged, and a full opportunity given him to be heard in his defense.

Authority of same to remove town officers..

SECTION 2. In case of removal of any officer as provided in section one of this act, it shall be the duty of the judge to fill the vacancy so occasioned by such removal, by the appointment of some competent person to discharge the duties of such office, who shall hold the office until his successor is elected and qualified according to law.

How vacancies to be filled.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

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CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to appropriate to the State Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses, for permanent improvements, and for miscellaneous purposes.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ninety-four thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars, for the following purposes: For the payment of current expenses from October 1st, A. D. 1876, to Jan-

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uary 1st, A. D. 1878, eighty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars, for permanent improvements and miscellaneous purposes, eleven thousand five hundred dollars, and also the further sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents, in full for arrearages to October 1st, 1876.

How money to
be drawn.

SECTION 2. All sums of money appropriated by this act for the payment of current expenses shall be drawn from the treasury not oftener than monthly in advance, all other sums, when needed for the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

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

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SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Home of the Friendless, in Milwaukee, the sum of five