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## CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the payment of pensions of soldiers' orphans, as provided in chapter 72 of the laws of 1874.

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

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars in full for the payment of pensions of soldiers' orphans, as provided in chapter 72 of the laws of 1874, for the year 1877.

**How money to be drawn.** SECTION 2. All sums of money appropriated by this act shall be drawn from the treasury not oftener than quarterly.

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

Approved February 24, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to amend sections five and nine of chapter 193, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to change the management of the state prison, and to amend and consolidate all laws concerning the same,"

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

**Amended.** SECTION 1. Section five of chapter 193, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873 is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "turnkey," in the third line of said section, and inserting the following: "One matron for the female prison department and such guards, overseers and laborers as may be necessary," so that said section shall read, when amended, as follows: "Section 5. The officers of the prison shall consist of three directors, one warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one chaplain, one gate-keeper, one turnkey, one matron for the female prison department, and such guards, overseers and laborers as may be necessary."

**Amended.** SECTION 2. Section nine of said chapter 193, is here-

by amended so as to read as follows: "Section 9. The officers of the prison shall receive the following salaries and compensation: each director three dollars per day and his necessary traveling expenses while engaged in performing the duties of his office; the warden two thousand dollars per annum; the deputy warden one thousand dollars per annum; the clerk one thousand dollars per annum; the chaplain eight hundred dollars per annum, and all other officers and employes such amounts as the directors may from time to time determine and fix upon. All officers and employes, except the directors, clerk, chaplain and physicians, shall be subsisted in the prison, at the expense of the state, and there shall be allowed to the warden and deputy warden, sufficient house room with fuel, lights and subsistence for themselves and families. No other perquisite, reward or emolument shall be allowed to or received by any officer or employe of said prison.

Compensation  
of officers.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to amend chapter 53, general laws of 1858, entitled "An act for the formation and protection of county agricultural societies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the general laws of 1858, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. In all cases when the citizens of a

Amended.

county, or of two or more counties, jointly, shall or may have organized a county agricultural society, by the adoption of a constitution, and the choice of the ordinary officers, they shall have all the power of a corporation and body politic, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution in any court of law or equity, and may purchase and hold any real and personal estate which shall be necessary to best promote the objects of

General powers  
of agricultural  
societies.