

vided in other cases by this act, but without cost to the state for such site or buildings: *provided*, that nothing in this act be construed to prevent any county in this state which now has buildings erected for the accommodation of the insane, from enlarging the same or from erecting new ones on any grounds belonging to the county, or upon any site the county board of supervisors may by resolution determine.

SECTION 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. **Repealed.**

SECTION 15. There is hereby annually appropriated from the state treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum for the purposes of this act. **Appropriation.**

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved March 20, 1878.

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to appropriate to the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be drawn and expended by them under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seven of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, and acts amendatory thereof. **Appropriation.**

SECTION 2. Section seven of chapter three hundred and seven of the laws of Wisconsin of 1876, is hereby repealed, and a new section is hereby substituted in lieu thereof, which shall read as follows: Section 7. The fish interests of the state shall be entrusted to a board of seven commissioners, of which the governor shall be *ex-officio* one member and the remaining six commissioners shall be hereafter appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and in case of a vacancy when the legislature is not in session, the governor shall have power to fill such vacancy, and shall report his action therein to the senate at the next ses- **Substitution.** **Board of commissioners.**

sion thereafter of the legislature. Such commissioners shall hold their place for a term of six years, unless sooner removed, except that of the six first commissioners to be appointed under this act the term of two shall expire April 1st, 1879; the term of two shall expire April 1st, 1880; and the term of the remaining two shall expire April 1st, 1881: *provided, however*, that the present commissioners shall continue to act until their successors are appointed as herein provided. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be repaid the expenses necessarily incurred by them while discharging their duties as such commissioners, and their accounts shall be audited and paid as now prescribed by law.

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

Approved March 20, 1878.

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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to authorize commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Rock.

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

Loan authorized.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to the county board of the county of Rock, in this state, and the said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-tenth of the principal sum until the whole is paid.

When payable.

Secretary of state to apportion amount due with state tax.

SECTION 2. Each and every year until the whole loan is paid the secretary of state shall, when he apportions state taxes among the several counties, add to the state tax which would be properly chargeable to said county of Rock, the annual interest due the state on said loan, together with ten per cent. of the principal