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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to provide for an increase of income to enable the establishment of an agricultural station, and a chair of pharmacy and materia medica, at the state university, and to amend section 390, of chapter 25, of the revised statutes.

WHEREAS, The popular sentiment of the state strongly demands that the growing necessity for increased educational facilities for instruction in the agricultural arts shall be supplied, and that a chair of pharmacy and materia medica shall be established at the state university, and

WHEREAS, The income of the productive funds of that institution has diminished in consequence of the decline in the rates of interest, which marks the great increase of prosperity and wealth in the state, until the total income is now inadequate to its proper maintenance; therefore

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

SECTION 1. Section 390, of chapter 25, of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 390. There shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of one-eighth (1-8) of one (1) mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, which amount when so levied and collected, is appropriated to the university fund income, to be used annually as a part thereof; such increase from one-tenth (1-10) to one-eighth (1-8) of a mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, shall be used for the purpose of establishing, under the direction of the board of regents of the university, a chair of pharmacy and materia medica, and the establishment of an agricultural experiment station; and in case a surplus accrue from the increase, for the purpose afore mentioned, the board of regents shall have power to dispose of the same, in the manner as of other incomes from this source, and the whole appropriation shall be deemed a full compensation for all deficiencies in said income, arising from the disposition of the lands donated to the state by congress, in trust, for the benefit of said income.

Tax levy for
state univer-
sity.

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

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