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CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT appropriating money to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, at Waupaca, and for the regulation of the expenditure of moneys provided by the state for the support thereof.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, at Waupaca, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and for the use and purposes, and upon the conditions herein specified as follows: To pay mortgage and indebtedness, six thousand dollars; for additional buildings, namely: Old men's building, ten thousand dollars; old people's building, ten thousand dollars; women's hospital, dead house, extension to general hospital, heating apparatus and furniture, eleven thousand dollars; clothing for inmates, two thousand dollars; office building and vault, one thousand dollars; cemetery and ground improvements, three thousand dollars; purchase of additional lands, one thousand dollars; electric light plant, six thousand five hundred dollars; total, fifty thousand five hundred dollars.

Appropriation
to Wisconsin
Veterans'
Home.

Purposes and
amounts in de-
tail.

SECTION 2. The members of the board of trustees of the said Wisconsin Veterans' home shall execute to the state of Wisconsin a joint and several bond on their part in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that they will faithfully expend and apply moneys appropriated by this act for and to the several objects and purposes for which the same are appropriated, and all moneys received at any time from the state of Wisconsin for the use and benefit of the home, and that they will, in all respects, faithfully discharge their duties as such trustees. And the treasurer of the said board of trustees and of said home shall make and execute to the state of Wis-

Trustees to
give bond to
execute trust.

consin a bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, which bond shall be conditioned that all moneys appropriated by this or any other act of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, or in any wise derived from the state of Wisconsin, shall be paid out by him only for the uses and purposes specified in this act, or the act making such appropriation, and for the faithful accounting therefor, and the payment to his successor in office as such treasurer or the return to the state treasurer of this state of all moneys so received by him in pursuance of this or any act of appropriation. The sureties upon such bond shall severally justify their responsibility as such sureties by affidavit affixed thereto, and the total of the amounts in which the sureties to each such bond shall justify shall not be less than double the penalty of said bond, and the said bonds shall be approved by the governor, and filed in the office of the secretary of state. Until the bonds hereinbefore provided shall be each properly made, approved and filed as so required, no money shall be paid out of the state treasury in pursuance of the appropriation made by this act or any other act of appropriation by the state, and the treasurer of said Wisconsin Veterans' home for the time being, who may receive any moneys so appropriated, shall not, upon the expiration of his term of office, or his resignation thereof or removal therefrom, in any manner pay any moneys so received from the state to his successor until such successor shall have executed and filed an approved bond as herein required, but may discharge himself from further liability by depositing any balance of such moneys in his hands with the state treasurer.

Money not to be paid until bonds filed and approved.

Title to lands purchased with state appropriations, to be in state.

SECTION 3. If any additional land shall be purchased with the moneys herein or hereafter at any time appropriated by the state to the said Wisconsin Veterans' home, the title thereto shall be taken to the state and shall be held by and for the uses and purposes of the said home so long as used for the present objects and purposes thereof, and no payment shall be made out of the state treasury or otherwise for any such land until the title shall have been examined and the conveyance thereof to the state of Wisconsin approved by the attor-

ney general, and every such deed of conveyance shall be immediately recorded in the office of the proper register of deeds by the board of trustees of said home, and thereafter filed with the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. Of the sum herein appropriated to pay mortgage and indebtedness, there shall be first applied sufficient to pay for a mortgage and all liens and incumbrances of any kind or nature upon the real estate now used and occupied for said home, and the title to which has been conveyed to the state; and the board of trustees shall procure a due and proper release thereof, and deposit such mortgage and every such release, after having been recorded in the office of the register of deeds, with the secretary of state.

Mortgage and liens to be paid first.

SECTION 5. Before any part of the moneys herein appropriated for buildings shall be expended, the board of trustees of the Wisconsin Veterans' home shall prepare plans and specifications and estimates for such buildings, and shall submit the same to the governor for his approval, who, for that purpose, may employ the services of any architect, engineer or builder, on account of said moneys so appropriated, and until the approval by the governor of such plans, specifications and estimates, the secretary of state shall not draw his warrant for payment from the treasury of the moneys appropriated for such purpose. Any moneys which may be saved by the board of trustees from the special appropriations for buildings or other purposes herein provided for, after the accomplishment of such purposes, may be expended by the said board of trustees for such other permanent improvements and equipment for said home as shall be approved by the governor as necessary and proper.

Governor to approve plans and specifications for buildings.

Balance may be used for improvements, etc., subject to governor's approval.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of said home to cause to be kept a true and accurate account of the disbursements of the moneys herein appropriated, and of all moneys derived from the state at any time, and annually to make report in writing to the governor, giving a true and itemized account in such form as he may require or prescribe, of all expenditures made of moneys appropriated by this act or in any manner derived from the state, and also of the names and number of inmates, the date

Account of receipts and disbursements to be kept, also of names of inmates, etc.

of admission, time of occupancy, age and residence of each, the regiment, company, battery, or other similar organization in which such inmate served during the civil war, or of the person on account of which such inmate was admitted to the home, and also the names, number and salaries of the officers, employes, and laborers employed in said home, and the fund from which they are paid, and also the total amount of the receipts and expenditures of the said Wisconsin Veterans' home, and such other detail pertaining to or affecting expenditures for its maintenance or benefit, as may be required by the governor. Such report shall cover the period of the fiscal year ending September 30, and be submitted on or before the first day of November, each year.

State board of control to visit and examine into accounts and management, etc.

SECTION 7. The state board of control, or such board as may be by law intrusted with the supervision of state institutions, shall, not less than twice in each year, cause the said Wisconsin Veterans' home to be visited by a committee of at least two of the members of such board, who shall carefully examine into the management of said home, its system of accounts and of keeping books, and methods of purchase of supplies therefor, and the manner of their issuance and expenditure, and care and keeping of the inmates of said home, the provision made for the comforts of such inmates, their treatment by officers and employes, and such other details of the management of the said home as they may deem proper to inquire into and as shall be thought likely to promote the objects for which the same is maintained; and they shall make full report thereon to the governor and to the legislature in the manner required by law, and it shall be the duty of the board of trustees and the officers and employes of said home to facilitate such examination and inquiries by disclosing all facts in relation to the same, and exhibiting all books, papers and vouchers affecting the expenditure of moneys. But this section shall not give to the said state board of control any power of direction or any authority to interfere with the management of the said home by the said board of trustees thereof, established and provided in accordance with the

articles of organization and by-laws thereof; it being designed hereby only to enable full and correct information in respect to such circumstances to be presented to the governor and laid before the legislature.

SECTION 8. This appropriation shall only be drawn from the state treasury from time to time as required in the prosecution of the several objects for which the same is appropriated, and in sums not to exceed in all ten thousand dollars at any one time.

Appropriation,
how drawn
from treasury.

SECTION 9 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to prevent the adulteration thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who manufactures for sale, or offers or exposes for sale, as cider vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider, or vinegar into which foreign substances, drugs or acids have been introduced, as may appear by proper tests, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty for
manufacture
and sale of
imitation vine-
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SECTION 2. Every person who manufactures for sale, or offers for sale, any vinegar, found upon proper tests, to contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid or other ingredient injurious to health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Adulteration of
vinegar

SECTION 3. No person, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, shall sell, exchange, deliver, or have in his custody or possession, with intent to sell or

Same.