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## CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money therein named to the several charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the state for the purpose of defraying the current expenses thereof and to provide for the disposition of unused balances of special funds of such institutions.

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

Amount of appropriations to each institution.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the institutions hereinafter named the following sums of money for the current expenses of said institutions, including painting and necessary repairs, to-wit: to the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane to January first, 1901, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; to the northern hospital for the insane to January first, 1901, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin school for the deaf to March first, 1901, eighty-five thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin school for the blind to March first, 1901, sixty-five thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin industrial school for boys to January first, 1901, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin state prison to March first, 1901, seventy thousand dollars; to the state public school to March first, 1901, eighty-five thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin home for feeble-minded to January first, 1901, seventy-five thousand dollars; to the Wisconsin state reformatory to April first, 1901, one hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The unexpended balances remaining in the special funds hereinafter named of the

several state institutions under the supervision of the board of control are hereby returned to the general fund of the state treasury, to-wit: state hospital for the insane; for new pumping station and for iron fire escapes, northern hospital for the insane; for roof of section north wing and for repairs to sewer, school for the deaf; water supply for fire protection, school for the blind; water supply for fire protection, industrial school for boys; for central heating plant, state prison; for land purchase and state public school for fire escapes.

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turned.

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

Approved April 27, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT for a tax on the property in this state of equipment companies and amendatory of section 1, chapter 114, of the laws of 1899.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 114, of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding the words "or shippers" after the word "carriers" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: section 1. Any person, or any joint stock company, partnership, association, or corporation, wherever organized or incorporated whose principal business is furnishing or leasing any kind of railroad cars to common carriers or

Equipment  
companies de-  
fined.