

**Direction of; expenditures.** SECTION 3. The work laid out under the provisions of the preceding sections shall be under the direct charge of the director of the agricultural experiment station of the university of Wisconsin. All expenditures of moneys shall be under the forms laid down by the regents of the university of Wisconsin in the conduct of the agricultural experiment station. The secretary of the regents of the university of Wisconsin shall in the biennial report of the board of regents under a special heading, render an itemized account of all expenditures made under the provisions of this act for the information of the governor and the legislature.

**Amount allowed.** SECTION 4. To carry out the provisions of this act the University of Wisconsin shall, annually, for the term of three years, expend a sum not less than two thousand dollars out of the university fund income, provided for by law.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be on force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to provide for the registration and return of births and deaths.

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

**Registration and return of births and deaths.** SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every physician attending the birth of a child, and in case no physician is in attendance, it shall be the duty of the midwife in attendance, within thirty days after such birth, to give notice of the same to the health officer of the board of health existing in the city in which the birth occurs, and in case no health officer exists therein, the said notice shall be given to the city clerk; in towns or villages the said notice shall be given to the town or village clerk as the case may be.

In case no physician or midwife be in attendance upon the birth of a child, then it shall be the duty of parent and of every householder to give notice of the birth of any child occurring in such household in the manner hereinbefore provided.

The keeper of a workhouse, house of correction, a prison, hospital or almshouse, and the master or other commanding officer of a ship, shall give like notice of every birth occurring among the persons under his charge. Said notice shall give the full name of the child, if it have any, color, sex, name of any other issue living, born of same parents, full name of mother previous to marriage, hour, day of week, of month, and year of birth, place, town or township or county in which born, birthplace of father and birthplace of mother. Said notice shall be made on blanks furnished by the state board of health to the register of deeds of every county and shall contain at the bottom a blank for the registry of any important information not already reported, and also space for the health officer, town or village clerk, to certify that the above is a true return of said birth and of the other facts there recorded together with the date thereof. It shall be the duty of the health officer of every board of health in the cities in the state and in towns and villages, of the town and village clerk to collect certificates of births that occur in the town or village in which he is an officer, and at the end of each month to certify all such certificates of birth as he may have received or collected and forward the same to the register of deeds of the county in which said births occurred.

**Burial permits, how issued; certificates.** SECTION 2. No person shall bury, prepare for incineration or remove from place where death occurs, any human body until he has received a permit to do so from the health officer or one of his deputies, if the death occurs in a city, or from the village or town clerk, if the death occurs in a village or town, and if the village or town clerk cannot be obtained to issue such permit for good and sufficient reason, the health officer or his deputy of such village or town: and no permit shall be issued until there has been delivered to such clerk, health officer or deputy health officer, as the case may be, a satisfactory certificate containing the full name of the person deceased, maiden name if wife or widow, color, sex, race, occupation, age, (giving years, months and days) names and birthplace of father and mother and birthplace of deceased, name of wife or of husband and date of birth of deceased, condition, (whether single, married or

widowed) and date of death, residence at the time of death, primary and secondary cause of death, duration of disease, whether deceased was ever a federal soldier or sailor, place of burial, name of undertaker or other person conducting the burial or incineration, date of certificate, number and date of burial permit. In case such permit be issued by a health officer or deputy health officer in a village or town he shall immediately transmit the death certificate to the clerk of the town or village in which the death occurred. Said certificate shall be signed by the physician last in attendance on deceased, if any there was, who shall state the primary and secondary cause of death according to the best information he can obtain, or in any case where an inquest was taken, by a coroner or a justice of the peace. If there be no attending physician, or if the certificate of the attending physician cannot be obtained early enough for the purpose, any physician employed for the purpose shall upon the request of the clerk, health officer or deputy health officer, make such certificate as is required of the attending physician, and in case there is no physician obtainable early enough for such purpose, the said certificate shall be made by a justice of the peace upon his being requested to do so by the clerk, health officer or deputy health officer as aforesaid. All certificates of death shall be forthwith transmitted to the health officer in cities, and to the clerks of villages and towns and it shall be the duty of such officers, and town and village clerks to collect certificates of all deaths which occurred within their respective jurisdiction and at the end of each month to certify all such certificates of death as he may have received or collected and forward the same to the register of deeds in the county in which such deaths occur.

**Fees for reporting.** SECTION 3. Every physician, midwife, health officer, deputy health officer, parent, householder, coroner or justice of the peace who shall comply with the foregoing provisions shall receive for each certificate of birth, or death, as the case may be, so returned to the register of deeds properly certified, twenty-five cents; and every clerk, health officer, or deputy health officer who certifies and causes to be transmitted to the register of deeds of any county any certificate so returned and certified fifteen cents; the said fees to be audited and paid out of the county treasury on itemized account in accordance with the provisions of section 1026 of the revised statutes of 1898. and acts amendatory thereof; but no duplicates shall be counted in computing such fees.

**State Board of Health authorized to collect statistics; expense, how charged.** SECTION 4. In case the health officer of cities and the clerks of villages and towns fail or neglect to collect and properly transmit to the register of deeds of their respective counties a complete record of the births and deaths occurring within their respective jurisdiction as herein provided, then the state board of health may cause same to be properly collected and the necessary expenses incurred by so doing shall be charged to and paid for by the city, village or town wherein this expense is necessarily incurred.

**Law repealed.** SECTION 5. Chapter 415 laws of 1903 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 440.

An ACT granting to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Crawford county.

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

**Consent to purchase given.** SECTION 1. The consent of the state of Wisconsin is hereby given to the purchase, by the United States, of any tract or tracts of land in the city of Prairie du Chien, Crawford county, Wisconsin, for use as a suitable approach to the Fort Crawford Military Cemetery at Prairie du Chien under the provisions of an act of congress, approved March 3, 1905, and the state hereby cedes to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over such tract or tracts of land as shall be purchased for the purposes aforesaid, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States, for all purposes except the service of civil or criminal process therein.