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CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to enable county boards of supervisors to appropriate money to assist organizations for immigration purposes.

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

County board may appropriate money. SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of any county is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the purpose of assisting any county association of the citizens of such county, or any association composed of the citizens of two or more counties of which the citizens of such county may be members, organized solely for the purpose of inducing immigration to the state.

Limit of amount. SECTION 2. The appropriation of money provided for in section one of this act shall be paid from the general fund of the county making the appropriation, but in no case shall any county board appropriate to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year for all such purposes.

Disbursement, manner of. SECTION 3. The disbursement of any appropriation made under this act by any board of supervisors shall be under the supervision of the chairman of said board, the county clerk and county treasurer of the county making such appropriation, and in all cases after such an appropriation shall have been made, there shall be filed with the said county clerk a sworn statement by the treasurer of the immigration society for whose benefit the appropriation shall have been made, showing that the amount of said appropriation has been used by said association for the purpose of inducing immigration to the county making said appropriation and to adjoining counties, and itemized bills for the expenditure of a sum equal to said appropriation duly verified shall accompany such statement of said treasurer. Upon the approval of such statement and such itemized bills, by the county officers above named, said appropriation shall be paid by the proper officers of the county making the same into the treasury of said immigration association.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 19, 1905.