

prison duly adjudged to be insane and ordered committed to the hospitals for the insane.

SECTION 2. Said buildings shall be component parts of the Northern hospital for the insane and shall be operated as such and shall be located at sufficient distances from all other buildings of that hospital occupied by patients to prevent the inmates from mingling with or disturbing the inmates of any such other buildings.

SECTION 3. Said buildings shall be erected pursuant to plans prepared by the state board of control.

SECTION 4. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be levied and collected as a tax, one-half thereof in the year 1909, and the remaining one-half thereof in the year 1910, which said sum is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of erecting the buildings herein directed to be erected and equipping and furnishing them for the uses herein described. Provided that no plan or plans for said building shall be finally adopted, and no contracts shall be entered into by the board of control for the construction of said building until the plans, specifications and contracts, with a complete estimate of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor, who shall withhold such approval until he shall have satisfied himself by a personal examination and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt that such building can and will be erected and thoroughly equipped and furnished according to such plans, specifications and contracts, for a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 500.

AN ACT to amend sections 1636—47 and 1636—48 of the statutes, relating to automobiles, motor cycles, or other similar motor vehicles.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1636—47 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—47. 1. No automobile, *motor cycle*, or other similar motor vehicle shall be operated, ridden or driven along or upon any of the public highways of the state, unless

the same shall have been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act.

2. Application for such registration may be made by mail or otherwise to the secretary of state upon blanks prepared under his authority, for that purpose. Blank applications shall be * * * kept in the offices of the county clerks throughout the state.

3. The application shall contain a statement of the name, place of residence and address of the applicant, with a brief description of the automobile, *motor cycle*, or other similar motor vehicle including the name of such vehicle, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of motor power and the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horsepower and with * * * each application shall be deposited a registration fee * * * as hereinafter provided.

4. The secretary of state or his duly authorized agent shall then register in a book to be kept for that purpose the automobile, *motor cycle*, or other similar motor vehicle described in said application, giving to such automobile, *motor cycle*, or other similar motor vehicle a distinguishing number, and shall thereupon issue to said applicant a certificate of registration * * * which shall contain the name, place of residence and address of the applicant, the registered number assigned, the date of registration and a brief description of the automobile, *motor cycle*, or other similar motor vehicle so registered. * * * Said certificate of registration shall always be in the possession of the operator or firmly attached in some accessible place in the automobile, *motor cycle*, or other similar motor vehicle described therein.

5. There shall be paid to the secretary of state for the registration of each automobile a fee of two dollars and for the registration of each *motor cycle* a fee of one dollar.

6. All certificates of registration of motor vehicles heretofore issued shall continue in force for ninety days after this act shall go into effect, but every owner of a motor vehicle so registered shall reregister such motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this act before the expiration of said ninety days, and pay the sum of one dollar to the secretary of state for such registration.

7. The secretary of state shall * * * issue and deliver to * * * each owner of an automobile, an official number plate * * * of uniform size and design, containing in three inch arabic numerals, followed by the letter "W", the distinguishing number so assigned to said motor vehicle, which said

number plate shall be placed in a conspicuous place on the rear of such automobile or other similar motor vehicle and be so kept and displayed at all times where the same can be readily and distinctly seen.

8. *The secretary of state shall also issue and deliver to each owner of a motor cycle, an official number plate of uniform size and design, which shall have displayed thereon the initial letter of the state and the number assigned to such motor cycle, such letter and figures to be at least one inch high, securely fastened thereto.*

9. *Upon the sale of such automobile, motor cycle, or other similar motor vehicle said certificate of registration and number plate * * * shall be returned to the secretary of state and the new owner shall make application for a certificate of registration and number plate and pay the fee of two dollars, in the manner hereinbefore provided.*

10. * * * *Record of all applications and * * * certificates issued * * * shall be kept by the secretary of state at his office and shall be open to the inspection of all persons during reasonable business hours.*

11. *Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of any certificate of registration or number plate, the secretary of state shall issue a duplicate thereof to the owner of such automobile, motor cycle, or other similar motor vehicle, upon the payment of a sum not exceeding one dollar to cover the cost of such duplicates.*

SECTION 2. Section 1636—48 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 1636—48. 1. Every manufacturer of, or dealer in automobiles, *motor cycles*, or other similar motor vehicles, may, instead of registering each automobile, *motor cycle*, or other similar motor vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application upon a blank * * * furnished by * * * the secretary of state for a general distinguishing number, * * * and said secretary of state shall, * * * issue to the applicant one certificate of registration, containing the name, place of business, * * * address of the applicant, and * * * general distinguishing number * * *, and shall also issue and deliver to such applicant an official number plate in quadruplicate of such design as said secretary of state shall determine.

2. All automobiles, *motor cycles*, or other motor vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer, except those for his own private use, shall, until sold or let for hire,

be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number, * * *.

3. Any manufacturer or dealer who shall knowingly permit the use of any such number upon any automobile, motor cycle, or vehicle owned or controlled by any other person shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

4. It shall be the duty of every manufacturer or dealer aforesaid to notify the secretary of state of any change in his address or firm name.

5. The fee for such registration, * * * together with the four distinguishing numbers * * * shall be five dollars for each garage.

6. Additional duplicate general distinguishing numbers * * * may be obtained by any such manufacturer or dealer upon application to the secretary of state and the payment of an additional fee for each additional duplicate of not exceeding one dollar to cover the cost thereof. * * *

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

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CHAPTER 501.

AN ACT to provide for street sprinkling in all cities of the first class in this state, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of the state pertaining to cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by special assessments.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of any city of the first class in this state, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws, may at any time provide by resolution or ordinance, by a majority recorded vote of the aldermen of such city, whether the streets, or any certain streets, or portions of streets within the corporate limits of such city shall be flushed, watered or sprinkled with water or solution in whole or in part during the current year.

SECTION 2. Whenever the common council of any such city shall by resolution or ordinance determine that the streets, or certain parts of streets within such city shall be so flushed,