

**SECTION 2.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, not exceeding, however, one thousand dollars.

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

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## CHAPTER 631.

AN ACT to amend section 390 of the statutes; to amend section 1 of chapter 14, laws of 1905, special session, as amended by section 2 of chapter 428, laws of 1907 and by section 4 of chapter 306, laws of 1909; to amend section 2 of chapter 320, laws of 1905, as amended by section 3, chapter 428, laws of 1907 and by section 5 of chapter 306, laws of 1909; to create section 391n of the statutes; to amend sections 1494j and 1494—12m; to repeal section 406a and to create a new section to be designated 405a of the statutes; and to create section 392u of the statutes, and to amend 392x of the statutes, providing for the purchase of lands by the regents of the university; relating to the university, the normal schools, the department of extension and correspondence of the university, to the agricultural department of the university, and to the Wisconsin mining trade school; and making an appropriation therefor.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 390 of the statutes is amended to read:  
**Section 390.** 1. There shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of \* \* \* *three-eighths* of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable general property of the state as ascertained and fixed by the state board of assessment for apportionment of the state tax to the several counties, which amount, when so levied and collected, is appropriated to the university fund income to be used for current and administration expenditures and for the increase and improvement of the facilities of the university; provided that upon any apportionment of the funds in the treasury under section 1069a of the statutes, such fund shall be applied to the tax hereinbefore levied. The commissioners of public lands may direct the state treasurer, from time to time, to set apart such sums by way of loan to the fund known as the university fund income for the

university uses from uninvested moneys in the trust fund for the period when so uninvested, as in their judgment shall be prudent. such loans to be repaid to the trust fund from the tax hereinbefore appropriated with interest at the rate then required to school districts.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 150.)

*2. The regents of the university are authorized to construct and maintain a school for demonstration and practice, in order to complete the organization of a school of education.*

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 14, laws of 1905, special session, as amended by section 2 of chapter 428, laws of 1907, and by section 4 of chapter 306, laws of 1909, is amended to read: Section 1. The secretary of state, if in his judgment the conditions of the general fund will warrant it, with the approval of the governor, is authorized to transfer, after the beginning of each fiscal year until \* \* \* 1913, and before the collection of the tax provided for the support of the university for such fiscal year, from the general fund to the university fund income, such sum or sums from the general fund to the current expenses of the university, provided that such sum or sums shall not exceed \* \* \* *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars* for any fiscal year; but immediately upon the collection of such tax for any fiscal year for the support of the university, the secretary of state shall transfer the amount so loaned from the university fund income to the general fund by a property transfer

SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 320 of the laws of 1905 as amended by section 3, chapter 428, laws of 1907, and by section 5 of chapter 306, laws of 1909, is amended to read: Section 2. There is annually appropriated for the period of seven years from July 1st, 1905, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. *and for each of the fiscal years beginning July 1st, 1912, and July 1st, 1913, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars* to the university fund income from the general fund of the state out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to be used for the construction and equipment, in the order of the greatest need therefor, of such additional buildings and the enlargement and repairs of buildings, as in the judgment of the regents, shall be absolutely required, and as shall be approved by the governor, and can be completed within the appropriation herein made; provided that \* \* \* *the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be used in each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1912, and July 1, 1913, for the purchase of books, apparatus, furniture, and equipment,* and provided that no plan or plans for any buildings

shall be finally adopted, and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the regents for the construction of any building, until such plans and contracts, with complete estimates of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination or by such other means as he may in his discretion adopt, that such building is required for the purposes proposed, and it can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum proposed for the same by the regents out of the appropriation herein made.

SECTION 4. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 391n. 1. There is annually appropriated for the period of two years beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to the university fund income, from the general fund of the state out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the construction and equipment of a women's dormitory to be erected on the grounds of the university lying west of Park street in the city of Madison.

2. No plan or plans for any building shall be finally adopted, and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the regents for the construction of any building, until such plans and contracts, with complete estimates of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination or by such other means as he may in his discretion adopt, that such building is required for the purposes proposed, and it can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum proposed for the same by the regents out of the appropriation herein made.

SECTION 5. Section 1494j of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1494j. 1. The board of regents of the university are directed to carry on educational extension and correspondence teaching.

2. There is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, \* \* \* for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, *for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars,* for carrying out the purposes of this section.

SECTION 6. Section 1494—12m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1494—12m. 1. The regents of the university are directed to carry on, under the supervision of the dean of the college of agriculture, demonstrations and such other experiments and investigations as they may deem advisable for the improvement of agricultural knowledge, and to conduct traveling schools of agriculture which may be held in conjunction with the county agricultural training schools, and to provide for the compensation and traveling expenses of instructors in agriculture, whose functions shall be to assist in the improvement of agricultural education and the dissemination of agricultural knowledge.

2. There is annually appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1912, and ending June 30, 1913, the sum of forty thousand dollars, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 7. There is annually appropriated for the period of five years commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1911, the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars to the university fund income from the general fund of the state out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to be used for the purchase or acquisition by condemnation of two parcels of land; the first now belonging to J. M. Olin, of Madison, Wisconsin, and described as follows: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, except the portion heretofore sold to the board of regents of the university, lying southeast of the public road crossing the corner of said land, and the east ten rods of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section sixteen, all in township seven, north of range nine east, Dane county, Wisconsin, containing between thirty-eight and forty acres; and the second now belonging to George Raymer, of Madison, Wisconsin, and described as follows: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, town seven north, range nine east, excepting a strip ten rods wide off the east side thereof; also the north fractional one-half of the northwest quarter of said section, town, and range, aforesaid; also the following: Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section sixteen, thence due north to shore of Lake Mendota, thence in a southwesterly direction along lake shore to a point intersecting north boundary line of said section sixteen, thence due east to place of beginning, excepting a strip sixty-six feet wide extending from north

boundary line of drive of Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association to south shore of Lake Mendota; the said strip lying along the east line of the southwest quarter of section nine, town seven, range nine, and on the west side thereof; also a strip of land forty rods wide off east side of northeast fractional quarter of section seventeen, town seven, range nine, east.

SECTION 8. Section 406a of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 9. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 406a. 1. There shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of one-sixth of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable general property of the state as ascertained and fixed by the state board of assessment for apportionment of the state tax to the several counties, which amount when so levied and collected, is appropriated to the normal school fund income to be used for current and administration expenditures and for the increase and improvement of the facilities of the normal schools of the state.

2. There is annually appropriated for the period of three years from July 1, 1911, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars to the normal school fund income from the general fund of the state out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the construction and equipment in the order of the greatest need therefor of such additional buildings and the enlargements and repairs of buildings, equipment thereof, and the purchase of additional grounds, as in the judgment of the board of normal school regents shall be absolutely required, and can be completed within the appropriation herein made.

3. No plan or plans for any building shall be finally adopted, and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the regents for the construction of any building until such plans and contracts, with complete estimates of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to, and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination or by such other means as he may in his discretion adopt, that such building is required for the purpose proposed, and it can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum proposed for the same by the regents out of the appropriation herein made.

4. The board of regents of normal schools is authorized to improve the grounds selected for a site for a normal school in the city of Eau Claire and donated to the state for that purpose, by grading and planting trees, and otherwise, if necessary, and

shall cause to be prepared full plans and specifications and estimates for building and equipment necessary to properly establish and organize such school, and shall submit the same to the legislature at the beginning of the session of 1913.

5. The board of normal school regents may extend the course of instruction in any normal school so that any course, the admission to which is based upon graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent may include the substantial equivalent of the instruction given in the first two years of a college course. Such course of instruction shall not be extended further than the substantial equivalent of the instruction given in the first two years of such college course without the consent of the legislature.

SECTION 10. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 392u. 1. There is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars to be used by the Wisconsin Mining Trade School Board in meeting the current expenses of maintaining the Wisconsin Mining Trade school for the biennial period beginning on the first day of July, 1911, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1913, one-half thereof to be used in each year of such biennial period.

2. There is also appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars to be used by the said board during the said biennial period for repairs, furniture, and supplies in and for such school.

3. The money thus appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury upon vouchers approved and certified by the board and audited as provided by law.

SECTION 11 Section 392x of the statutes is amended to read: Section 392x. On or before the 30th day of June in 1912, and annually thereafter, the Wisconsin Mining Trade School board shall file with the secretary of state a certificate showing the cost of maintaining said school, the courses of instruction taught, the character of the work done, the names of the teachers employed, and such other matters as will show that all the provisions of chapter 573, laws of 1907, have been complied with.

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(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 170.)

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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