

paragraph is added to subsection (6) of section 20.17 of the statutes to read: Section 572x. Any indigent blind person who has been a resident of this state for at least five years next preceding the making of an application for aid under this section and who is a regularly enrolled student in any university, college or conservatory of music in the state, may under the direction of the superintendent of a Wisconsin school for the blind subject to the approval of the state board of control receive aid for the purpose of defraying his necessary expenses, including those of a reader, while in attendance at such university, college or conservatory of music. The amount of such aid to any person shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any one year, nor shall the total amount of such aid exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

(20.17) (6) (f) Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, one thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 572x.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 582

AN ACT levying the state taxes for the years 1917 and 1918 as required by section 5, article VIII of the Constitution.

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

SECTION 1. To provide for the estimated expenses of the state of Wisconsin for the present fiscal year in excess of the income otherwise applicable thereto a state tax of one hundred dollars is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the state for the year 1917, in addition to all other taxes and charges authorized by existing laws for such year, such levy not to be increased or diminished by any executive or administrative officer, and the same shall be apportioned by the secretary of state to the several counties, and be apportioned according to law by the several county clerks of such counties to the taxing districts therein and be collected and accounted for according to law.

SECTION 2. To provide for the estimated expenses of the state of Wisconsin for the succeeding fiscal year, in excess of the income otherwise applicable thereto, a state tax of one hundred dollars is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the state for the year 1918 in addition to all other taxes and charges authorized by existing laws for such year, such levy not to be in-

creased or diminished by any executive or administrative officer, and the same shall be apportioned by the secretary of state to the several counties, and be apportioned according to law by the several county clerks of such counties to the taxing districts therein and be collected and accounted for according to law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 583

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) and the first paragraph of subsection (3) of section 20.33 of the statutes, relating to the state board of industrial education, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) and the first paragraph of subsection (3) of section 20.33 of the statutes, are amended to read:

(20.33) (1) *Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, not to exceed ten thousand two hundred fifty dollars, for the administrative expenses of the board. Of this there is allotted:*

(a) To each appointed member of the board a compensation of one hundred dollars per year and actual and necessary traveling expenses.

(b) *Such sums as may be necessary for office supplies.*

(3) The remainder shall be distributed for state aid for
 • • • vocational schools established and maintained pursuant to subsection 1 of section 553p—3 of the statutes, and any school once granted such state aid shall be entitled thereto as long as the character of its work meets with the approval of the state board of industrial education, as follows:

SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 20.33 of the statutes is renumbered to be paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 20.33.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

Approved July 6, 1917.