

No. 596, A.]

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**CHAPTER 505**

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money named herein to the Belmont capitol commission.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated to the Belmont capitol commission created by chapter 535, laws of 1917, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the building known as the first territorial capitol building located on the ground owned by the state near Belmont, Wisconsin, and making necessary improvements on the land on which the building is situated.

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

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No. 540, S.]

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**CHAPTER 506.**

AN ACT to provide for the creation of a commission in counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more, to be known as the "county pension laws commission," and defining the powers and duties of such commission.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be in every county having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more a commission to be known as the "county pension laws commission," to consist of five members. No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of such commission. Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county board of each such county on or before the second Monday in July to appoint five members of said commission, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, which appointment shall be subject to the approval of the county board, and the said commissioners shall hold office for two years.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said commission to investigate the operation of pension laws and to collect available information in regard to the operation of such laws in municipalities, states and countries. The commission shall report the results of its investigations, together with any recommendations it may see fit to make, to the county board of such county not later than December 1, 1922.

SECTION 3. The commission shall have power to call upon the insurance department of this state and other departments of this state for such assistance as it may require, and to employ an actuary and other necessary employes whose salary shall be fixed by the county board as other salaries are fixed. It shall also have power to administer oaths and to take the testimony of all witnesses necessary for the purpose of this act.

SECTION 4. The county board of each such county may appropriate moneys out of the county treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 507.

AN ACT to amend section 50.01 of the statutes relating to the establishment of state sanatoriums.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

(1) The Wisconsin state \* \* \* sanatorium is established for the treatment of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, especially in its incipient stages.

(2) The state board of control shall establish an institution, to be located north of the center line of the state, and to be known as the "Northern State \* \* \* Sanatorium," for the treatment of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, especially in its incipient and moderately advanced stages. The board shall construct the necessary buildings for such sanatorium on lands owned by the state if in its judgment any such lands will furnish a site which is appropriate and practicable; otherwise said board is authorized to purchase a suitable site at a price of not to exceed