

chase or acquirement of any existing structure and such other costs as shall be a necessary portion of the bridge project.

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

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## CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.09, and subsection (4) of section 47.10 and to create paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.105 and subsection (7a) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to county aid for the blind or blind and deaf and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.09 and subsection (4) of section 47.10 of the statutes are amended to read: (47.08) (1) (a) Has an income of fifty dollars but less than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of the county in which such application is made for at least one year next preceding the making of the application hereinafter set forth, \* \* \* shall receive from the county in which such person or persons are residents, a benefit of *not to exceed* one hundred and fifty dollars per annum if blind and *not to exceed* \* \* \* three hundred dollars if both blind and deaf; \* \* \* or

(b) Has an income of less than fifty dollars per annum and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and is a resident of the county wherein application is made at the time of making the application \* \* \* shall be entitled to receive from said county a benefit of *not to exceed* \* \* \* three hundred dollars annually if blind and *not to exceed* \* \* \* six hundred dollars if both blind and deaf. \* \* \*

47.09 The county board \* \* \* shall appoint a regular practicing physician, whose official title shall be "Examiner of the Blind and Deaf" and whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for benefits and to indorse on the application a certificate

showing whether such applicant is blind or blind and deaf or not, and file the application so indorsed in the office of the county clerk. Such examiner shall keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each applicant so examined, and the date and result of such examination. Such examiner shall be paid by the county for his services the sum of two dollars for each applicant so examined. *The county clerk for each county shall forward immediately to the state bureau for the care of the blind the name and residence of all blind persons applying for benefits.*

(47.10) (4) The county board of any county in which such application has been made \* \* \* shall annually levy a tax upon the taxable property in the county sufficient to pay said benefits to the persons entitled to the same.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection (1) of section 47.08, a new subsection is added to section 20.17 and a new section is added to the statutes to read: (47.08) (1) (c) The benefits provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b) shall be paid at such times, in such manner and amounts and for such period of time as the state bureau for the care of the blind, shall, from time to time, determine as most likely to assist in the rehabilitation of such blind or blind and deaf persons. As often as any such determination is made the proper county clerk shall be furnished with a copy thereof.

47.105 On the first day of January, in each year, the county treasurer of each county shall certify under oath, in duplicate, to the secretary of state and to the state board of control the amount paid out of such county during the preceding year for aid under the provisions of section 47.08, and if the board of control shall approve the same and shall cause its approval to be endorsed by the president and secretary of said board on the certificate received by the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall credit such county with one-third of the amount so certified on the state taxes next due therefrom, and the state treasurer shall credit such county with said one-third of such amount in his annual settlement with said county for taxes due the state. If the total amount due all counties shall exceed the sum appropriated by subsection (7a) of section 20.17 the same shall be pro rated among the various counties.

(20.17) (7a) For state aid to the blind and to the blind and deaf, annually, beginning January 1, 1922, not to exceed fifty

thousand dollars, according to the provisions of section 47.105 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1922.

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## CHAPTER 580.

AN ACT to repeal paragraph (d) of subsection (3), paragraph (d) of subsection (6), paragraphs (f), (g), (h) and (i) of subsection (11), and subsection (29) of section 20.17 of the statutes; to amend subsection (1), paragraphs (a), (b), (bf) and (g) of subsection (2); to create paragraph (h) of subsection (2); to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (bf) and (e) of subsection (3); to create paragraph (g) of subsection (3); to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (f) of subsection (4); to create paragraph (d) of subsection (4); to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of subsection (5); to create paragraph (h) of subsection (5); to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (bf), (e) and (f) of subsection (6), paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (7), paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (f) and (h) of subsection (8), and paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (9); to create paragraph (f) of subsection (9); to amend subsection (9b) and paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (10); to create paragraph (f) of subsection (10); to amend paragraphs (a), (bc) and (e) of subsection (11) and paragraphs (a), (b), (bf) and (h) of subsection (12); to create paragraph (i) of subsection (12); to amend paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (14); to create paragraph (f) of subsection (14); to amend paragraphs (a), (b), (d) and (e) of subsection (15) and paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) of subsection (16); to create paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (16); and to amend paragraph (a) and the last paragraph of paragraph (c) of subsection (17) and paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (f) and (i) of subsection (18), and subsection (24), all a part of said section 20.17 of the statutes, and to authorize the board of control to purchase a truck for the binder twine plant, and making an appropriation.

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