

## CHAPTER 465.

[Published April 14, 1865.]

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of state agencies for the relief and care of sick, wounded and disabled Wisconsin soldiers.

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

Appropriations for care of sick and wounded soldiers, and for payment of state agents.

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby set apart and appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which, together with any balance now in the treasury previously appropriated for the care of the sick and wounded soldiers of Wisconsin, and for carrying such sick and wounded soldiers into this state, when the same shall be proper and necessary, shall be paid out and expended upon the order of the governor, in the liquidation of all such claims as shall hereafter accrue by the authority of the governor, in the necessary care of the sick and wounded soldiers of Wisconsin, and for carrying such sick and wounded soldiers into this state, when the same shall be proper and necessary, and in the payment of the salaries of all such agents, clerks and employees as the governor shall deem necessary to look after the interests of Wisconsin soldiers in connection with the various military departments of the United States, and of all such agents and employees as the governor may appoint to look after the welfare and comfort of the sick, wounded and disabled soldiers from this state, in the hospitals and in the field; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay, upon the order of the governor of the state, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and the balance aforesaid that may remain unexpended, or so much thereof as shall be so ordered by the governor for the purposes aforesaid, which order or orders of the governor shall be sufficient vouchers for the payment of the said sum, or so much thereof as shall be ordered to be paid out of the treasury as aforesaid, to be charged over to the war fund, and repaid to the treasury from the war fund.

Treasurer to pay orders of governor.

Duty of governor

**SECTION 2.** The governor of the state is hereby author-

ized and required to take such measures as he shall deem proper and necessary to care for the sick and wounded soldiers of Wisconsin, now in or hereafter to be in the service of this state or of the United States government, and for carrying such sick and wounded soldiers into this state, when the same shall be proper and necessary, and to employ such agents, clerks and employees as he shall deem necessary to look after the interests of Wisconsin soldiers in connection with the various military departments of the United States, and to look after the welfare and comfort of the sick, wounded and disabled soldiers from this state in the hospitals and in the field, and to pay them such salaries and compensation for their services as he shall deem proper and necessary, and shall prescribe the duties of said agents, clerks and employees, and shall establish such agencies for the care of such sick and wounded soldiers as he shall deem proper; and he is hereby authorized to draw his order or orders upon the state treasurer for such money, not exceeding the sums mentioned in section one of this act in all, as shall be actually necessary to pay any expenses accruing by reason thereof, and to carry out the full intent and meaning of this act.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER 466.

[Published May 30, 1865.]

AN ACT in relation to the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee are hereby authorized to issue orders to any committee or association of citizens of any ward of said city, who may have paid and advanced bounties to volunteers who have heretofore and since the 19th day of December, 1864, enlisted in the military service of the

Orders may be issued to committees who have advanced bounties to volunteers