

CHAPTER 165.

[Published March 16, 1868.]

AN ACT to provide for the visitation of the state prison, and the charitable, benevolent and reformatory institutions of the state.

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

Governor shall appoint visiting committee.

SECTION 1. The governor of the state shall, annually, before the first of December of each year, appoint a committee consisting of three, from the members elect and members holding over of the senate, and six from the members elect of the assembly, one from each congressional district, whose duty it shall be to visit the state prison, the state asylum for the insane, and all other charitable, benevolent and reformatory institutions, which are or may hereafter be under the control of the legislature of the state. The committee thus appointed shall be known as "the visiting committee of the state," and the governor of the state shall be, *ex officio*, a member of such committee.

When committee shall act.

SECTION 2. The committee shall meet at the city of Madison at such time in the month of December, in each year, as the governor shall appoint, and shall proceed to visit the institutions designated in the first section of this act, for the purpose of ascertaining the general conduct of such institutions and of making estimates of the amounts required for their maintenance during the fiscal year.

Shall make report to legislature.

SECTION 3. Said committee shall, during the first week of the ensuing session of the legislature, after their appointment, make thereto a detailed report of the existing condition of all institutions thus examined, and of the amounts necessary to be apportioned for their maintenance for the coming fiscal year. Such report shall state in detail the estimated amount required for every specific purpose necessary to be provided for, whether for building, salaries of officers, provisions, or other purposes.

Shall draft appropriation bills.

SECTION 4. Accompanying such reports shall be bills providing for carrying into effect the recommendations of the committee. Such bills may be numbered and printed, and introduced in either branch of

the legislature that the committee may direct, within the time mentioned in section three of this act. If, in the judgment of the legislature, the amount estimated by the committee for any institution, shall be deemed too high, it may be lowered, or if too low it may be raised.

SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws that contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 166.

[Published March 13, 1868.]

AN ACT relating to fees of jurors.

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

SECTION 1. Each grand and petit juror, except Fees and mileage of jurors. talesmen, shall be entitled to two dollars for each day's attendance upon any circuit court, and six cents for each mile traveled, in going and returning by the most usual route, to be paid out of the treasury of the county, by the treasurers thereof, on the certificate of the clerk of the court: *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Milwaukee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1868.