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CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial Association, a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin Industrial Association, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the year A. D. 1885; and the farther sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the year A. D. 1886; provided, that no warrant shall be drawn by the secretary of state, for the payment of the sum of money hereby appropriated, except upon the presentation of a sworn statement, signed by the president and secretary of said Wisconsin Industrial Association, certifying that the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited and prevented upon the grounds of said society during the year for which the appropriation is made; neither has any gambling been allowed upon the grounds of the association during the same time.

Appropriation for 1885 and 1886.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April, 1, 1885.

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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to authorize two or more counties to unite to provide accommodations for the chronic insane, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 223, laws of 1881.

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

SECTION 1. Any two or more counties, upon the approval of the state board of charities and

Accommodations for chronic insane.

reform, may unite to provide accommodations for the chronic insane, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 233, laws of 1881, in the manner herein-after provided.

Joint com-
mittee of three
may be appoin-
ted.

SECTION 2. The county boards of any two or more counties may appoint a joint committee of three from each of said county boards, to locate a site and to prepare plans for a building or buildings. When said site and plans are approved by each of said boards and by the state board of charities and reform, the said joint committee or a joint building commission of three persons from each county, to be appointed by the county board, shall proceed to construct the building or buildings in accordance with the plans and specifications thus agreed upon. The cost of said site and buildings, after deducting any donation in land or otherwise, shall be paid by the said counties in proportion to the valuation of the several counties, as established by the state board of equalization. All subsequent improvement shall be paid for in the same manner, but may be constructed by the board of trustees, when authorized to do so by the several county boards, or by a joint building commission, if the county board so determine.

Management of
institutions.

SECTION 3. After the building or buildings have been completed and accepted, the management of the institution shall be vested in a board of trustees, consisting of three members from each of the counties uniting in the support of the institution. Said trustees shall be appointed by the county boards of the several counties in such manner that of the first three one shall serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter each trustee shall serve for three years, except that vacancies shall be filled by the county board for the unexpired term only. Said board of trustees shall keep their office in the institution, and shall hold meetings at least once each month to audit bills and transact business. They shall appoint all officers and employes, make all needful rules for the management of the institution, subject to the approval of the state board of charities and reform, and shall have all power usually vested in trustees of charitable institutions. They shall appoint one of their members as presi-

dent. The superintendent of the institution may be secretary of the board, and the treasurer of one of the counties uniting in this plan may be treasurer of the board, in the discretion of the board. All payments shall be made by warrants drawn on the treasurer by the president and secretary. Each trustee shall be paid two dollars a day for the time actually employed, and his actual and necessary expenses.

SECTION 4. Every such institution thus organized shall be considered as a county institution within the meaning of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of chapter 233, laws of 1881, and the board of trustees of said institution shall receive compensation from the state for the care of the insane belonging to either of the counties uniting in such joint institution in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided for a county caring for its own chronic insane, and shall receive compensation for the care of insane transferred from other counties, in the same manner as provided for a county caring for insane transferred to it.

County institutions.

SECTION 5. The total cost of current expenses of the institution, after deducting the receipts from all sources, except from appropriations by the counties uniting in the plan, shall be charged to the several counties uniting in the joint institution in proportion to the number of weeks' board furnished to inmates belonging to each county. Estimates shall be made before the opening of the institution, and each year thereafter, by the board of trustees of the amount needed for current expenses for the ensuing year, divided between the several counties in proportion to the estimated number of inmates to be furnished by each, which estimates shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents a week for each inmate, and such sums shall be appropriated by the several county boards as shall be sufficient to cover said estimates, and shall be paid over to the treasurer of the institution as soon as collected. On the first day of October in each year, or within thirty days thereafter, the board of trustees shall make up an itemized statement of receipts and expenses for the year ending on the last day of September, and charge up to each county uniting in the support of joint institution, the amount due for care

Current expenses to be charged to the several counties.

of its insane, and credit it with the amounts received, and shall furnish a copy of said itemized statement of receipts and expenses to the county board of each county so uniting, with estimates for the ensuing year, deducting the expected receipts from the state, from sales, and for private patients.

Other counties
may be added.

SECTION 6. At any time after the organization of such institution, any other county may be added to the number of counties uniting in its support, on paying to the several counties already uniting in its support, such equitable proportion of its cost as may be mutually agreed upon. And at any time, one of such counties may withdraw from such union by mutual agreement upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1885.

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CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of the Public Lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

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

Commissioners
authorized to
loan portion of
trust funds to
light horse
squadron.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands, with the approval of the governor of the state of Wisconsin, are hereby authorized and directed to loan of the trust funds of this state, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, of the Wisconsin National Guard; and the Light Horse Squadron is hereby authorized to borrow a sum equal to said amount of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners, bonds for the debts so contracted. Such indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and said