

or assigns, for the use of said dam or dams, booms or other improvements hereby authorized, but the use of said improvements shall be free to all using or desiring to use the same.

Improvements
not to impede
navigation.

SECTION 4. None of the works of improvement of any sort hereby authorized to be put in said river and its tributaries shall in any manner unreasonably or materially impede or hinder the navigation of said stream; provided, the state reserves the right to repeal or amend the act, and to amend the franchise hereby granted, whenever in the judgment of the legislature the public interest may so demand.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1887.

[No. 70, S.]

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CHAPTER 408.

AN ACT to amend chapter 330, of the session laws of 1885, relating to Board of Charities and Reforms.

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

Amending ch.
330, laws 1885—
Board of
Charities and
Reform.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 330, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended, by striking out of the proviso in said section, the word, "sixty," and inserting in place thereof the words, "one hundred and twenty," and by adding to said proviso the following: And provided further, whenever the board shall by resolution appoint any of its members or secretary to attend the national conference of charities or national prison association, or shall, with the approval of the governor, visit institutions or attend meetings in other states, called for philanthropic purposes, their per diem and mileage shall be audited and paid the same as when employed in this state, and the said board may subscribe for copies of the proceedings of the national conference of charities and

corrections, not to exceed two hundred in any one year, and may purchase books or periodicals for their library to cost not to exceed twenty dollars in any one year, and also add to the end of said section as follows; "and a sufficient amount is hereby appropriated annually out of the general fund to pay the additional expense authorized by the passage of this act," so that said section 1, when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. Each member and the secretary shall have refunded to him all expenses actually and necessarily made in the discharge of his official duty; or in lieu thereof each member shall receive five dollars for each day actually devoted to such duty, and four cents a mile for each mile actually traveled in its performance; provided no member, except the president of the board shall receive compensation for more than one hundred and twenty days in any one year, and provided further, whenever the board shall by resolution appoint any of its members or secretary to attend the national conference of charities and corrections, or the national prison association, or shall, with the approval of the governor, visit institutions or attend meetings in other states, called for philanthropic purposes their per diem and mileage shall be audited and paid, the same as when employed in this state; and the said board may subscribe for copies of the proceedings of the national conference of charities and corrections not to exceed two hundred in any one year, and may purchase books or periodicals for their library, to cost not to exceed twenty dollars in any one year, the amount of each account for such compensation or expenses, stated in detail and verified by affidavit, the secretary's to be approved by the president of the board, shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the treasury; all stationery, blanks, printing, postage stamps, stamped envelopes and the like necessary for the official use of the board or their secretary, shall be supplied to them in the same manner as to state officials. No other compensation whatever shall be paid to any member of said board, and a sufficient amount is hereby appropriated annually, out of the general fund to pay the additional expense authorized by this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 11, 1887.

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CHAPTER 409.

AN ACT to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Berlin, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

(See Vol. 2.)

[No. 40, A.]

[Published April 12, 1887.]

CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT authorizing the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow money and to issue scrip therefor, and the commissioners of public lands to loan money to said board of education and providing for the payment of the same.

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

Authorizing
commissioners
of public lands
to make loan
to board of
education of
the city of
Madison.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to loan at their discretion a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding the sum of forty-five thousand dollars to the board of education of the city of Madison, and said board of education is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount above named, of said commissioners or elsewhere and to issue to said commissioners or other persons of whom said sum is borrowed, certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding