

lands by societies using the same shall be the property of the county; and for the purpose of improving such lands the county board may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person, town, city or village in the county. Also to vote an amount not exceeding \* \* \* *two thousand dollars in the aggregate for all societies in the county in any one year to aid in the purchase of, or to make improvements upon the fair grounds for any organized agricultural society, or to aid any organized agricultural society in its preparations for or conduct of its public exhibitions; and any amount so voted shall be paid upon demand by the county treasurer to the treasurer of such organized agricultural society, who shall keep an accurate record of the expenditure thereof by such society and file a verified copy of such record with the county clerk within one year after the receipt of such amount from the county treasurer. Providing that no appropriation shall be made to any agricultural society or other society of a similar nature in excess of or in preference to any appropriation for any other such society in the county.*

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

Approved May 18, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to create sections 1636—136 to 1636—139, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the regulation of wood-sawing machines.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read: Section 1636—136. No person, firm or corporation shall offer or expose for sale any machine for the purpose of sawing wood unless the said machine shall be provided with reasonable safety devices for the protection from accidents from saws, gears, knuckles, belts, set screws or other dangerous parts.

Section 1636—137. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning such machine to use, operate or permit to be used or operated any such machine while the safety devices or guards are detached.

Section 1636—138. Any such person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be

punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 1636—139. Upon complaint to the commissioner of labor, factory inspector or assistant inspector, it shall be his duty to enforce the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to appropriate to Grace Usher 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 appropriated to Grace Usher out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars as compensation for injuries received by her July 27, 1908, by being thrown and falling, without fault or negligence on her part, while attending an entertainment given by the Ben Greet players on the university grounds at Madison advertised on the programme of the university of Wisconsin summer school, the said injury being caused by the collapse of defectively constructed elevated seats.

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

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## CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (f) of subsection 19 of section 170, section 645 and section 649—19a of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin National Guard.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection 19 of section 170, section 645 and section 649—19a of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 170) (19) (f). The assistant quartermaster  
\* \* \* *eighteen* hundred dollars.