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**CHAPTER 538.**

AN ACT to provide for the protection of the state hospitals for the insane and other charitable and penal property against fire, through sprinkler and other equipment, and making an appropriation.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the state board of control to be used for the equipment of the charitable and penal institutions with automatic sprinklers if the state board of control so determine, or other protection against fire, and for the improvement and equipment of such other of the properties under the charge of the state board of control with protection against fire as may be determined by said board, precedence to be given as between the different properties according to the hazard to life and property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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No. 640, S.]

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**CHAPTER 539.**

AN ACT to create section 904a of the statutes, relating to the discontinuance of alleys.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 904a. The board of trustees of any village may, without the petition mentioned in section 904 of the statutes, discontinue any alley or any portion thereof which has been abandoned, at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of the recording of the plat by which it was dedicated. Failure or neglect to work or use any alley or any portion thereof for a period of five years next preceding the date of the notice provided for in said section 904 shall be deemed an abandonment for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved August 10, 1915.