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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to appropriate to the state prison a sum of money therein named for current expenses and general repairs.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the state prison, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars; being in full for the following purposes: Twenty-four thousand dollars to pay current expenses; and eight thousand dollars for general repairs.

How money to be drawn. SECTION 2. All sums of money appropriated to the prison by this act may be drawn by the warden quarterly, in advance, upon the order of the directors, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state; *provided*, that such order shall be accompanied by an estimate approved by said directors, of the expenses of the ensuing quarter, which estimate shall determine the amount to be drawn for such quarter.

SECTION 33. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to appropriate to Sylvester G. H. Crocker the sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Sylvester G. H. Crocker, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars and forty cents, being the amount of extra pay due him according to the provisions of chapter 8, of the general laws of the extra session of 1861, as amended by chapter 112 of the general laws of 1862, for his services as a private

soldier in company B of the First regiment of Wisconsin cavalry, from the 24th day of August, A. D. 1861, to the 20th day of February, A. D. 1865, together with interest thereon.

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

Approved March 6, 1877.

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to provide for the action of the commissioners of school and university lands in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. When any school, university or swamp lands are sold by mistake, fraud, or not in accordance with law, such sale shall be void, and no certificate of sale issued thereon shall be of effect; the holder of any such certificate may be required to surrender the same to the said commissioners, who shall thereupon refund to such holder, his attorney or other legal representative, the amount paid for said illegal certificate, with interest thereon to the date of such repayment, together with such sum as damages as is provided for in section two of this act.

When lands sold by mistake or through fraud, sale to be void.

SECTION 2. Whenever the commissioners of school and university lands of this state are satisfied that they have sold any school, university or swamp land, by mistake or illegally, and have issued certificates in such cases, or signed any patents therefor that have been delivered to purchasers, and that wrong and injustice may have been done or damages incurred in consequence of such issue and delivery of certificates or patents, such commissioners are authorized and empowered, upon the application and request of the holder of such certificate or patent, his attorney or legal representative, which application shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, to revoke and annul the same, and they shall thereupon refund to such purchaser, patentee, or attorney or legal representative, the amount paid to the state, with interest to the date of such repayment, and such sum for damages, costs and expenses as shall be shown to the satisfaction of said commissioners, by oath or other competent evi-

Power of commissioners to revoke certificates when sale is found to be illegal.

Money of purchaser to be refunded.