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CHAPTER 369. ¹

AN ACT to authorize the appropriation of a battleship fund and the appointment of a committee, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out ^{\$500 for a battleship fund.} of any moneys in the hands of the state treasurer, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be known as the battleship fund, and to be expended as hereinafter directed by a committee of three persons, to be appointed by the governor.

SECTION 2. Said committee shall circularize ^{Committee to canvass the state for money.} the state and solicit from the citizens thereof, subscriptions for said fund, to be forwarded to the state treasurer. The superintendent of public property shall furnish said committee with necessary stationery, printing, postage and clerical assistance. Said committee shall limit the time within which subscriptions will be received, and at the expiration of said time the entire battleship fund shall be subject to the order of said committee, who shall purchase there-with some substantial and fitting testimonial, and present the same to the United States for use on the battleship "Wisconsin," with the compliments of our state.

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

Approved April 27, 1897.