

in subsection 3 of section 172—8 of the statutes, shall be paid from that appropriation.

SECTION 2. Subsection 2 of section 172—8 of the statutes is amended and renumbered to read: (Section 172—8.) * * *

1. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, * * * 1915, * * * *seven thousand one hundred twenty-five* dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the board of trustees of the state library to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions of the said board relative to such state library.

SECTION 3. There is added to section 172—8 of the statutes a new subsection to be numbered and to read: (Section 172—8.) 2. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1915, three thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the board of trustees of the state library to carry into effect the provisions of section 371.

SECTION 4. The balance of the appropriation heretofore provided in subsection 2 of section 172—8 of the statutes which remains unexpended at the close of business on June 30, 1915, is reappropriated for the board of trustees of the state library to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions of the said board relative to such state library.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 3 of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3 of section 1038 of the statutes is amended to read: (3) Personal property owned by any religious, scientific, literary, *educational* or benevolent association, *or by fraternal societies, orders, or associations operating under the lodge system*, used exclusively for the purposes of such association, and the real property * * * necessary for the location and convenience of the buildings of such association and embracing the same, not exceeding ten acres; *provided such real or personal property is not leased or otherwise used for pecuniary profit*; and the lands reserved for grounds of a chartered college or university, not exceeding forty acres; and

parsonages, whether of local churches or districts, and whether occupied by the pastor permanently or rented for his benefit. The occasional leasing of such buildings for schools, public lectures or concerts, or the leasing of such parsonages, shall not render them liable to taxation. The endowment funds and real and personal estate of any public library association, organized under the laws of this state, which, or the income of which, shall be used or invested for the purposes of such association. The endowment funds and the real and personal estate of any corporation formed solely to encourage the fine arts, organized under the laws of this state, without capital stock, and paying no dividends or pecuniary profits to its members.

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

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CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to create section 1529a—2 of the statutes, conferring police powers upon officers and certain employes of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, and providing penalties.

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 1529a—2. 1. The officers, guards, janitors and members of the police force of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, a Wisconsin corporation, organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Wisconsin to provide for the care, maintenance and support of destitute union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the civil war, their wives and widows, and located at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in Waupaca county, state of Wisconsin, are hereby authorized and empowered to summarily arrest all persons within or upon the grounds of said institution who shall be guilty of any offense against the laws of the state of Wisconsin or the rules and regulations governing said Wisconsin Veterans' Home; to arrest any vagrant or idle person who shall refuse to leave said premises and grounds when requested so to do, take such offender before any court of competent jurisdiction and cause proper complaint to be made against him, or them; and for such purposes said officers, guards, janitors and members of the police force shall possess and have all the power and authority of police officers and constables.