

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

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CHAPTER 446

AN ACT to create subdivision (20) of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 1038 of the statutes to read: (Section 1038) (20) All lands in this state belonging to a city of any other state and used for public park purposes.

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

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CHAPTER 447

AN ACT to repeal subsection (2) of section 20.22, and subsection (4) of section 20.37 of the statutes; to amend subsection (1) of section 20.37, and sections 20.38 and 401m of the statutes; and to create two new subsections of section 20.38 of the statutes; relating to the state board of education, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 20.22, and subsection (4) of section 20.37 of the statutes, are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 20.38 of the statutes is amended to read: 20.38. There is appropriated from the normal school fund income to the state board of education:

(1) For the board of normal regents, on July 1, 1917, *nineteen thousand dollars*, and annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1918, *twenty-four thousand dollars*, for the execution of the functions of said board. Of this there is allotted:

(a) To each member of said board such compensation as may be fixed by the board for rendering any specific service under the direction of the board; but they shall receive no compensation for time spent in going to, attending, or returning from the meetings of the board.

(b) To the secretary of said board an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars per annum.

(c) No part of this appropriation shall be used for salaries, compensations or traveling expenses of any persons or officials other than members of the board of normal regents, the secretary of the board, the business agent, the physician, the accountant, and stenographers, *except that such appropriation may be used to pay small administrative expenses for making drawings and sketches, looking over examination papers, and other similar technical work, to an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars annually; and for making a study of normal school pensions to an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars.*

(d) *Annually, beginning July 1, 1917, an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the annual audit as provided in section 401m.*

(2) For any or all of the normal schools under supervision of the state board of education, to be distributed as the said board may direct:

(a) On July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *ninety-three thousand * * * four hundred * * * forty-four dollars, and annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1918, * * * ninety-three thousand * * * five hundred * * * ninety-nine dollars, for operation:*

(b) On July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *twenty-four thousand * * * five hundred * * * forty-five dollars and on July 1, * * * 1918, * * * twenty-two thousand * * * five hundred * * * forty-five dollars, for property repairs and maintenance.*

(c) On March 1, 1914, eighty-two thousand one hundred dollars, and on March 1, 1915, ninety thousand dollars, for the purchase of land and for land improvements at the several normal schools in sums allotted, as follows: for the normal school at La Crosse, twenty-six thousand three hundred dollars; at Milwaukee, sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; at Oshkosh, thirty-one thousand dollars; at Platteville, twelve thousand dollars; at River Falls, eight thousand dollars; at Stevens Point, two thousand seven hundred dollars; at Superior, twenty thousand dollars; and at Whitewater, four thousand six hundred dollars; but the state board of education may re-appportion these allotments to the extent of not more than ten per cent of each.

(3) For the normal school at Eau Claire:

(a) *On July 1, 1917, forty-seven thousand two hundred thirty-two dollars, and annually * * * beginning July 1,*

* * * 1918, * * * *forty-seven thousand * * * three hundred * * * ninety-four dollars*, for operation.

(b) On July 1, 1916, twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except buildings and purchase of land.

(c) * * * On July 1, 1917, *eleven thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars*, and on July 1, 1918, *six thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars*, for permanent property and improvements.

(d) On July 1, 1917, *one thousand seven hundred four dollars and fourteen cents*, to cover bills to that amount already incurred in the construction of the main building.

(4) For the normal school at La Crosse:

(a) On July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *eighty thousand * * * eight hundred two dollars*, and annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1918, * * * *eighty-one thousand four hundred * * * five dollars*, for operation.

(b) On July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *six thousand five hundred * * * ten dollars*, and on July 1, * * * 1918, * * * *six thousand * * * one hundred * * * twenty-five dollars*, for permanent property and improvements, except buildings and purchase of land.

(c) On March 1, 1915, *forty-five thousand dollars*, and on July 1, 1917, *nine thousand four hundred sixty-five dollars and seventeen cents*, to be taken from the allotment for the normal school at La Crosse made by paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 20.38, for construction and equipment of a building for physical education.

(d) On July 1, 1917, *four thousand forty-four dollars*, for construction and equipment of the building for physical education.

(5) For the normal school at Milwaukee:

(a) * * * Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, *one hundred * * * forty thousand * * * three hundred * * * thirty-seven dollars*, for operation.

(b) On July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *nine thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars*, and on July 1, * * * 1918, * * * *nine thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars*, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land * * * .

(6) For the normal school at Oshkosh:

(a) On July 1, * * * 1917, * * * *eighty-nine thousand * * * five hundred * * * twenty-three dollars*, and annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1918, * * * .

*eighty-nine thousand * * * nine hundred * * * seventy-three dollars, for operation.*

(b) On July 1, 1915, five thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars; on March 1, 1916, seventy-five thousand dollars; on July 1, 1916, four thousand five hundred fifty dollars; and on March 1, 1917, seventy-five thousand dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land; the appropriations of March 1, 1916, and March 1, 1917, to be available only for rebuilding the present main building.

(c) *On July 1, 1917, seven thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars, and July 1, 1918, five thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements except purchase of land.*

(7) For the normal school at Platteville:

(a) *On July 1, 1917, sixty-three thousand two hundred sixteen dollars, and annually * * * beginning July 1, * * * 1918, * * * sixty-three thousand * * * three hundred * * * ninety-six dollars, for operation.*

(b) On July 1, 1915, eight thousand seven hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1916, four thousand seven hundred dollars, for permanent property and improvements; three thousand five hundred dollars of the first appropriation and one thousand dollars of the second appropriation to be available only for the purchase of land.

(c) *On July 1, 1917, eleven thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars, and on July 1, 1918, four thousand twenty-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land.*

(8) For the normal school at River Falls:

(a) * * * *Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, * * * eighty-three thousand six hundred * * * sixty dollars, for operation.*

(b) On July 1, 1915, sixteen thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars, and on July 1, 1916, sixteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land; ten thousand dollars of each appropriation to be available only for completing the building now under construction.

(c) *On July 1, 1917, five thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars, and on July 1, 1918, five thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land.*

(9) For the normal school at Stevens Point:

(a) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, * * * eighty-two thousand * * * four hundred * * * forty-nine dollars, for operation.

(b) On July 1, 1915, eighteen thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars, and on July 1, 1916, eight thousand three hundred dollars, for permanent property improvements, except purchase of land; ten thousand dollars of the first appropriation, and five thousand dollars of the last, to be available only for remodeling the main building * * * ; of this, three thousand six hundred dollars and forty-four cents, shall be available for the payment of bills to that amount already incurred for permanent property.

(c) On July 1, 1917, eleven thousand two hundred fifteen dollars, and on July 1, 1918, five thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land.

(10) For the normal school at Superior:

(a) * * * Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, * * * seventy-four thousand four hundred * * * seventy-five dollars, for operation.

(b) On July 1, 1915, sixty thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1916, forty-five thousand eight hundred fifty dollars for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land: forty thousand dollars of each appropriation to be available only for construction of a training school building. On July 1, 1917, nineteen thousand four hundred eighty dollars and forty-three cents, for the payment of bills to that amount already incurred in the construction and equipment of the new main building.

(c) On July 1, 1917, twenty-one thousand forty-four dollars, and on July 1, 1918, seven thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land.

(11) For the normal school at Whitewater:

(a) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, * * * seventy-one thousand * * * three hundred * * * twenty-four dollars, for operation.

(b) On July 1, 1915, nine thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars, and on July 1, 1916, four thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements: three thousand one hundred dollars to be available only for purchase of land.

(c) On July 1, 1917, five thousand one hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1918, five thousand one hundred dollars, for permanent property and improvements, except purchase of land.

(12) For dormitories and dining halls, cafeterias, stationery stands, and music departments at normal schools, as follows:

(a) On July 1, 1915, one thousand five hundred dollars, to be used as a revolving appropriation for the operation * * * *and maintenance of and the purchase of necessary equipment* for the dormitory and dining hall at the normal school at Oshkosh; and all moneys collected or received by each and every person, for or on account of said dormitory and dining hall, shall be paid within one week of receipt into the normal school fund income, and are appropriated and added to this appropriation.

(b) On July 1, 1916, one thousand five hundred dollars, to be used as a revolving appropriation for the operation * * * *and maintenance of and the purchase of necessary equipment* for the dormitory and dining hall at the normal school at Stevens Point; and all moneys collected or received by each and every person for or on account of said dormitory and dining hall, shall be paid within one week of receipt into the normal school fund income, and are appropriated and added to this appropriation.

(c) All moneys collected or received by each and every person, for or on account of the dormitory and dining hall at the normal school at Superior, shall be paid within one week of receipt into the normal school fund income, and are appropriated to be used as a revolving appropriation for the operation * * * *and maintenance of and the purchase of necessary equipment* for said dormitory and dining hall.

(d) All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or on account of the music department, stationery stand, and cafeteria at the normal school at Milwaukee, shall be paid within one week of receipt into the normal school fund income, and are appropriated to be used as revolving appropriations, respectively, for the operation * * * *and maintenance of and the purchase of necessary equipment* for said music department, stationery stand, and cafeteria.

(e) The state board of education may establish and operate cafeterias and stationery stands at any of the normal schools; and all moneys collected or received by each and every person, for or on account of any such cafeteria, or stationery stand, shall be paid, within one week of receipt, into the normal school fund income, and are appropriated, to be used as revolving appropriations, respectively, for the operation * * * *and maintenance of and the purchase of necessary equipment* for each such cafeteria or stationery stand.

(f) No part of any appropriation for operation of normal schools shall be expended or available for purposes provided for by this subsection.

(g) On March 1, 1915, one hundred thousand dollars, for construction and equipment of a dormitory at the normal school at Stevens Point.

(h) *The state board of education may establish and operate model farms in connection with any departments for the training of teachers of agriculture at the normal schools at River Falls and Platteville. All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or on account of the activities connected with any such model farm, shall be paid, within one week after receipt, into the normal school fund income, and are appropriated therefrom, to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.*

(13) For the normal training department for oral teachers for the deaf, established and maintained pursuant to section 579p:

(a) On July 1, * * * 1917, five thousand * * * *six* hundred * * * *fifty* dollars, and annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1918, * * * *five* thousand * * * *six* hundred * * * *fifty* dollars, for operation.

(b) On July 1, 1915, seven hundred fifty dollars, and on July 1, 1916, five hundred twenty-five dollars, for permanent property and improvements.

(14) * * * *Summer schools for teachers shall be limited to six weeks in each year. For all fiscal purposes, the entire summer session shall be considered as occurring in the fiscal year in which the major part thereof occurs, and all expenditures therefor shall be charged to the appropriation for such fiscal year.*

SECTION 3. There are added to section 20.38 of the statutes, two new subsections to be numbered and to read:

(20.38) (15) On July 1, 1917, the presidents of the various normal schools may withdraw from the respective appropriations for operation, three hundred dollars for the normal school at Milwaukee, and one hundred fifty dollars for each of the other normal schools, to be used as revolving appropriations to pay temporary help and sundry bills, which cannot be satisfactorily paid through the ordinary channels; moneys so paid out shall be replaced on the presentation, monthly, of detailed statements of such expenditures.

(16) In case the allowances, as made in the budget of the joint committee on finance of the legislature of 1917, for coal.

at the various normal schools, are exceeded on account of unusually high prices of coal, an amount sufficient, in the discretion of the officers authorized in section 20.74, to act in case of deficit or emergency, to meet such increased cost, to be credited to the respective appropriations for operation.

SECTION 4. Section 401m of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 401m. 1. The board of regents of the state normal schools shall cause all of the financial transactions and accounts of or relating to the several state normal schools under their supervision at the close of each * * * *fiscal year* to be fully and thoroughly examined * * * *subject to the provisions of section 990—59.* The cost of such audit shall be paid from and charged against the proper appropriation for the board of normal school regents.

2. Such examination shall be commenced immediately after the close of * * * *the fiscal year* and be completed as soon as practicable.

3. Upon the completion of such examination a full and detailed report thereof shall be made by such * * * *auditor* to the governor * * * * * .

SECTION 5. Subsection (1) of section 20.37 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(20.37) (1) * * * *On March 1, 1917, one hundred fifty-nine thousand eight hundred twenty-one dollars; on November 1, 1917, one hundred seventy thousand eight hundred seventy dollars; and on November 1, 1918, one hundred twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars.*

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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CHAPTER 448

AN ACT to amend section 148a of the statutes, relating to the time of payment of salaries and disbursements of state employes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 148a of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 148a. (1) The salaries, wages, compensation of and reimbursements to all state officers and employes, except as otherwise expressly provided shall be paid at the end of each month for the services rendered or disbursements made during such month, or at the termination of such service, and shall be