

ployed, as prudence shall direct and the necessities of the case require.

SEC. 4. The commissioner is also hereby authorized and required to employ the labor of the convicts who understand stone dressing, in dressing stone suitable for the main building of the prison, on the prison walls, either or both, so long as he shall deem it for the interest of the state so to do, and he may also, if he deem the same advisable, make the necessary excavations for the main building of the prison, and do such other work in connection therewith as shall be proper, preparatory to the erecting of the main buildings, according to the present plan thereof; and shall have power to contract for all the stone necessary to be dressed and used for the above purposes.

Warden to make contracts. SEC. 5. All contracts on account of the prison shall be made by the warden, in writing, unless when the wants and necessities of the prison shall compel the commissioner to purchase supplies of any kind immediately, in which case he is hereby authorized to purchase the same upon verbal agreement.

Salary of chaplain. SEC. 6. The chaplain of the prison shall receive a yearly salary of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments.

Acts repealed. SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1855.

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An Act to appropriate the Income of the University Fund for 1855.

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

University fund appropriated. SECTION 1. The income of the University Fund for the year A. D. 1855, is hereby appropriated to "The University of Wisconsin," to be drawn from the State Treasury in such manner as the board of Regents, by their by-laws or resolution shall direct.

Approved, March 31, 1855.