

navigable and subject to all the laws and regulations of the navigable waters of the state.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

## CHAPTER 116.

[Published March 13, 1876.]

AN ACT in relation to the state library.

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

SECTION 1. The justices of the supreme court and the attorney general shall be ex-officio the trustees of the state library, and shall have full power to make and enforce such rules and regulations for the custody, superintendence, care, and preservation of the books and other property contained in said library and for the arrangement thereof, as to said trustees shall seem necessary and proper; *provided*, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize the appointment of state librarian by other person or persons than the governor.

Trustees of  
state library.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

## CHAPTER 117.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT to permanently provide for deficiencies in the university fund income.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1876, and annually thereafter, a state tax of one-tenth of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of this state, and the

State tax to be  
levied.

amount so levied and collected is hereby appropriated to the university fund income to be used as a part thereof.

Secretary of state to apportion tax.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall apportion said tax annually among the several counties of this state as other state taxes are apportioned by law, and the same shall be levied, collected and paid into the treasury in the same manner as other state taxes.

Tax to be in lieu of appropriations.

SECTION 3. Said tax, when levied, collected and paid, as provided in the preceding sections of this act, and while this act shall remain in force, shall be in lieu of all other appropriations now provided by law for the benefit of said fund income, and shall be deemed a full compensation for all deficiencies in said income arising from the disposition of the lands donated to the state by congress in trust for the benefit of said income.

Expenditure for astronomical purposes.

SECTION 4. From and out of the receipts from said tax the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, shall be set apart for astronomical work and for instructions in astronomy to be expended under the direction of the regents of the University of Wisconsin, so soon as a complete and well equipped observatory, shall be given the university in its own grounds without cost to the state; *provided*, that such observatory shall be completed within three years from the passage of this act.

No fee to be required for tuition.

SECTION 5. From and after the fourth day of July, A. D. 1876, no student or candidate for admission to the University of Wisconsin, who shall have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin for one year last preceding his application for admission to said university shall be required to pay any fees for tuition therein; but this provision shall not apply to students taking extra studies (so called), nor to students in the law departments; *and provided, further*, that each county in this state shall be entitled to an equal per cent. of scholars in said university, according to population.

Proviso.

Repealed.

SECTION 6. Chapter 82, of the general laws of 1869, entitled "An act to annually appropriate for a term of years, a certain sum of money to the university fund, and to authorize the levy of a tax therefor," and chapter 100, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act to appropriate a certain sum of money to the university fund income, and to authorize the levy of a tax therefor," are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1876.

## CHAPTER 118.

[Published March 11, 1876.]

AN ACT to authorize and empower the school land commissioners to extend the time for the payment of balance of principal on loan to school district No. two (2), town of Richland, county of Richland, State of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The school land commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to extend the time for the payment of a balance of principal due in 1876 and 1877, amounting to five hundred dollars each year, for a period of time not exceeding ten years from the passage of this act on the same conditions upon which the loan was originally made to school district No. two (2), in the town of Richland, county of Richland, State of Wisconsin.

Time for payment of balance extended.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

## CHAPTER 119.

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to authorize counties, towns, cities, and villages to aid the Milwaukee, Lake Shore, and Western Railway Company.

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

SECTION 1. Any county, town, incorporated city, or village in this state, upon, contiguous to, or near the railroad of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway Company, as now constructed, or as the same at any time hereafter may be constructed or extended, is hereby authorized and empowered, at any

Authority of corporate bodies to exchange bonds for railroad stock.