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## CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to amend section 408 of Wiscousin statutes of 1898, relating to appropriations for teachers' institutes.

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

Appropriations from what funds and for what purposes.

SECTION 1. Section 408 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight thousand" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand," and by striking out the words "two thousand" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand," and by striking out the words "one-fourth" in the last full line of said section. and inserting in lieu thereof the words one-half," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: "section 408. For the purpose mentioned in the preceding section the said board may use such sum, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars in any year, as it may deem necessary, of which not exceeding six thousand dollars shall be paid from the normal school fund income and not exceeding six thousand dollars from the general fund, and the state superintendent may use such additional sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be also paid from the general fund, as he shall deem proper for the purpose of providing public lectures in connection with such institutes by the professor of the theory and art of teaching of the university, or such other competent persons as the state may superintendent designate. amounts as shall be so expended are hereby annually appropriated from the said funds respectively. The secretary of state shall, annually, upon presentation to him of the certificate of the president and secretary of the board of regents of the amount expended for the purpose mentioned in this section, draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of said board for one-half of the amount so certified to as actually expended."

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

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## CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale and other injurious insect and fungus diseases, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The director of the agricultural Director of experiment station of the university of Wiscon-agricultural sin is hereby authorized to inspect through his station to agent, any nursery or any fruit or garden plan-nurseries. tation, or any unplanted or heeled-in nursery stock in this state, that he has reason to suspect is infested by San Jose scale or other injurious insects and fungus diseases, and for this purpose his agent shall have free access to and egress from any field, garden, packing ground, building, cellar or other place where the duties of carrying out the provisions of this act shall call him, and any person attempting to hinder such inspection by misrepresentation, or otherwise, shall be liable to the payment of a penalty or forfeiture as hereinafter provided.