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## CHAPTER 422.

AN ACT to amend chapter 31 of the statutes of 1898, entitled "an act in relation to the education of the deaf and dumb."

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

**Inspector for schools for; duties of; salary; state aid, accounting of.** SECTION 1. There is hereby added to chapter 31 of the statutes of 1898 a new section, to be known as section 579a, as follows: Section 579a. The state superintendent of public instruction may appoint a competent person who shall act under his direction as inspector of public day schools for the deaf and for the Delavan school for the deaf. When not engaged in the inspection of the schools for the deaf, he may be assigned for such other duties as the state superintendent may determine and designate. The inspector shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and re-imburements for all actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred, when duly certified by the state superintendent; provided, that no more than five hundred dollars shall be allowed for expenses. The salary and expenses shall be paid in the same manner as the state officers are paid. It shall be the duty of the city or village treasurer receiving the money provided for in section 578 of the statutes of 1898 to render annually to the superintendent of public instruction an itemized statement of all expenditures of said day school. All unexpended moneys appropriated by the state for the maintenance of said schools, shall be returned to the state treasurer before July first of each year. All surplus now on hand with village or city treasurers belonging to the day schools shall be returned to the state treasurer on or before the first day of July, 1901. It shall be the duty of the inspector to report annually to the superintendent of public instruction as to the condition and progress of the day schools, and make such recommendations as he may deem proper for the improvement of the same.

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

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## CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to compensate Milwaukee county for maintaining insane persons at Milwaukee hospital for insane.

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

**Period of computation ; compensation, how secured.** SECTION 1. The state shall compensate the county of Milwaukee for all insane persons maintained at public cost at the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, commencing with the year nineteen hundred, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per week for each acute insane person, and one dollar and fifty cents per week for each chronic insane person. The first period of computation for such compensation shall be the year nineteen hundred, and each succeeding period of computation for such compensation shall be each succeeding six months next after the expiration of said year. The number of weeks that each insane person has been so maintained during each period of computation, shall be ascertained and the aggregate of such weeks for all insane persons so maintained during said period shall be divided into five equal parts, two-fifths of which shall represent the number of weeks of maintenance for acute insane persons and the other three-fifths the number of weeks of maintenance for chronic insane persons, and upon which compensation shall be computed respectively at the rates above named. The superintendent of said hospital shall, as soon as practicable after the expiration of each such period of computation, prepare a statement giving the name of each insane person maintained at public cost at said hospital during the next preceding period of computation and the number of weeks he or she has been maintained during said period, also showing the aggregate of such weeks for all insane persons so maintained during said period and the amount of compensation to be made by the state to said county