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## CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend section 406a of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 170, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 370, laws of 1901, relating to an annual appropriation for the normal school fund income.

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

**Annual tax.** SECTION 1. Section 406a of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 170, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 370, laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 406a. For the purpose of conducting and maintaining the normal schools, there shall be levied and collected annually, a state tax of two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars, which amount is hereby annually appropriated to the normal school fund income.

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

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## CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT relating to charges against counties on account of the support of persons committed to the Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded, and to provide the procedure to correct mistakes in such charges.

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

**Board of control may grant relief.** SECTION 1. Whenever any county has been, or is charged with any sum on account of the support of any person heretofore committed to the Wisconsin

sin Home for Feeble Minded and it shall be claimed by such county that such person did not last reside therein before being brought to said home, and therefore that such county is not liable to be so charged, the state board of control, on the application and complaint of the aggrieved county and on proof that the complaint is true, is hereby authorized to grant the proper relief. The procedure, including the right of appeal from the decision of such board to the circuit or supreme courts, and the proceedings and judgment in the circuit court, shall be the same as is prescribed in sections 591, 592 and 593 of the statutes of 1898 in case of controversies concerning the liability of counties for the support of insane persons. Unless satisfactory proof to the contrary is produced, the county from which the person whose residence is in controversy, was committed to said Home for Feeble Minded shall be presumed to be the last residence of such person before such commitment.

**Residence to be adjudicated.** SECTION 2. Hereafter the judge, magistrate or board making and adjudication that any inmate of either of the charitable, reformatory or penal institutions named in section 561jj of the statutes of 1898 is an idiot or feeble minded or an epileptic, shall, if satisfactory proofs of the fact are obtained, determine in what county in this state (if in any) such inmate resided last before being committed to the institution of which he was an inmate when such adjudication was made. For the purpose of this act, the county of which such inmate was a resident when committed to the institution last above mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to be the last residence of such inmate before being committed to the Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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