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CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT, making additional appropriations to the regents of the university of Wisconsin for current expenditure and various university needs and for investigation.

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

Additional state tax for current university expenditures, including those for domestic science and allied subjects, amount of and how expended. SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected annually an additional state tax amounting to the sum of forty-eight thousand and five hundred dollars, which amount, when so levied and collected, is annually appropriated to the university fund income, to be used as a part thereof, for current expenditures; provided, that seven thousand and five hundred dollars thereof shall be applied annually to the uses of the college of agriculture; seven thousand and five hundred dollars thereof to the uses of the college of engineering; four thousand dollars thereof to the uses of the school of commerce; five thousand dollars thereof in aid of the pre-medical course of instruction; seventeen thousand dollars thereof to other uses of the college of letters and science; and seven thousand and five hundred dollars for domestic science and allied subjects; and provided that in applying the same the regents may adjust the expenditure to the varying needs of different years.

Appropriations for books, etc. SECTION 2. There shall be levied and collected annually for the period of two years an additional state tax amounting annually to the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars, which amount, when so levied and collected, is for the period aforesaid appropriated to the university fund income of the university of Wisconsin for the purchase of books for the university library.

Appropriations for chemical building and other uses; approval of governor of plans and estimates. SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated annually for the period of two years from the general fund of the state out of any moneys not otherwise

appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to the university fund income of the university of Wisconsin, for uses and purposes as follows, not exceeding the sums hereinafter stated for the purposes specified, and by reducing the respective sums so stated ratably or otherwise as the regents shall determine, so that in the aggregate they shall not exceed the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars for each of two years, to-wit: twenty-five thousand dollars for the equipment of agricultural hall; thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of apparatus; one hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a chemical laboratory building; ten thousand dollars for changes and repairs in science hall; fifteen thousand dollars for the construction of a building for instruction in agricultural mechanics; fifteen thousand dollars for extension and equipment of shops; and eighteen thousand dollars for the purchase of lands for the enlargement of the university farm and campus. The said sums so appropriated may be expended in such manner and at such times for the purposes aforesaid as in the judgment of the regents shall seem best, provided that no plan or plans shall be adopted, and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the regents of the university of Wisconsin for the construction of any building or other structure or thing specified in this act, until such plans and contracts with estimates of the total costs thereof shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination of the same and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt, that any such building, structure or thing can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts, for a sum not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated for such particular purpose. To enable the regents to expedite the completion of the construction of said chemical building, they are hereby authorized to borrow the moneys necessary therefor, to the extent only of the appropriations made for such building by this section, and then only to the extent absolutely needed, from the trust funds of the state, and the commissioners of the public lands of the state are hereby authorized to lend the same to said regents at the minimum rate of interest prescribed by law for the loan of said trust funds, such loan to be payable at the times the appropriations made by this section are payable, and to be paid from the appropriations for such building. For all loans provided for in this section, the president and secretary of the regents shall execute officially to the commissioners of the public lands, cer-

ificates of indebtedness in the form prescribed by the attorney general of the state, which shall as they mature be paid from the appropriations made for said building in this section of this act.

Appropriations for cranberry and tobacco culture and investigations for state board of health. SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated annually for the period of two years from the general fund of the state, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the additional sum of five thousand and five hundred dollars to the university fund income of the university of Wisconsin for uses and purposes as follows, to-wit: twenty-five hundred dollars annually for two years for investigations tending to the enlargement and improvement of the cranberry industry of the state, including the study of the shortage and supply of waters, suitability of marshes, the best methods of planting, flooding, draining and cultivating the berry and combating its diseases; fifteen hundred dollars annually for two years for investigations in the growth and curing of tobacco; and fifteen hundred dollars annually for two years for the establishment and maintenance of a hygienic laboratory in connection with existing bacteriological laboratories with proper and necessary apparatus for the chemical and bacteriological examination of water supplies and of the cases of infectious and contagious diseases peculiar to man and animals, and the use of which laboratory, so far as necessary and as arranged satisfactorily to the regents, shall be given to the state board of health.

Duty of secretary of state. SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to include in the appropriate tax levies the sums ordered levied and collected by this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 20, 1903.