

if not otherwise fixed, shall be determined by the board of control; but no salary shall exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, *except the salaries of the superintendents of the Northern hospital for the insane and the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, neither of which salaries shall exceed thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.* The steward of each institution shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, execute a bond to the state of Wisconsin, to be filed with the secretary of state, in such penal sum and with such sureties as said board may prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the faithful accounting for all moneys and property which may come into his hands in his capacity as steward. Said board shall also require any other officer or other person having the possession or custody of any money or property belonging to the state or any institution under its control or supervision to give bonds, and from time to time to renew the same, for the faithful accounting for such money or property in such manner as it may prescribe.

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

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CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to amend section 562b of the statutes, relating to visiting committee of the charitable and penal institutions of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 562b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 562b. The governor shall * * * *biennially, immediately after the legislature shall have met in regular session and chosen its joint committees on claims and charitable and penal institutions* appoint a visiting committee of * * * *six, two from the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the joint committee on claims and one a member of the joint committee on charitable and penal institutions, and four from the assembly, two of whom shall be members of the joint committee on claims and two members of the joint committee on charitable and penal institutions, who shall immediately after their appointment visit each of the institutions above designated.* * * * Such committee shall inspect the interior manage-

ment of said institutions, have access to all parts of them and to all inmates thereof, make such examination into the condition of both as it shall see fit, and report in writing to the governor *and the legislature* such suggestions as it may deem proper.

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

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CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to amend chapter 174, laws of 1875, relating to the discipline of prisoners in the House of Correction of Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 174, laws of 1875, is amended to read: It is hereby made the duty of the inspector of the house of correction of Milwaukee county, to keep a true record of the conduct of each prisoner, specifying each infraction of the rules of discipline. At the end of each month said inspector shall give a certificate of good conduct to each prisoner who shall require it, against whom is recorded no infraction of the rules of discipline, and upon each said certificate the inspector may at his discretion diminish the term of any prisoner sentenced * * * *for less than one year but such diminution shall not be more than five days. All such certificates shall remain on file in the office of the said house of correction, subject at any time to be annulled by the governor for subsequent misconduct of the prisoner. This act shall apply only to such prisoners confined in said house of correction as have been convicted of a misdemeanor. * * * Section 4928 of the statutes of Wisconsin for the determination of the diminution of time from the term of sentence to be allowed to each prisoner for good conduct is hereby rendered applicable to the prisoners convicted of a felony and confined in the house of correction of any county which has been established under the laws of the state of Wisconsin.*

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

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