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CHAPTER 562.

AN ACT relating to the state superintendent of public property and making appropriations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund, to the state superintendent of public property, for administration of his duties for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state superintendent of public property, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, for the purchase, construction and erection of the electric sign of welcome to soldiers and sailors on the Capitol dome.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 563.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.09, and subsection (2) of section 47.10 of the statutes, relating to county aid to blind, and deaf-blind.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.09, and subsection (2) of section 47.10 of the statutes are amended to read: (47.08) (1) Any male person over the age of twenty-one, and any female person over the age of eighteen years, who is declared to be blind or *blind and deaf* in the manner hereinafter set forth, and who is not an inmate of any charitable, reformatory or penal institution in this state, and who

(a) Has an income of *fifty dollars but less than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum*, and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of the county in which such application is made for at least one year next preceding the making of the application hereinafter set forth, may, in the discretion of the county board, receive from the county in which such person or persons are residents, a benefit of one hundred dollars per annum *if blind and two hundred dollars if blind and deaf*, payable quarterly; or

(b) Has * * * *an income of less than fifty dollars per annum* and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and is a resident of the county wherein application is made at the time of making the application may be entitled to receive from said county a benefit of *two hundred * * * dollars annually if blind and four hundred dollars if both blind and deaf*, payable quarterly and such additional aid as the county board may determine.

47.09 The county board may appoint a regular practicing physician, whose official title shall be "Examiner of the Blind and Deaf" and whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for benefits and to indorse on the application a certificate showing whether such applicant is blind *or blind and deaf* or not, and file the application so indorsed in the office of the county clerk. Such examiner shall keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each applicant so examined, and the date and result of such examination. Such examiner shall be paid by the county for his services the sum of two dollars for each applicant so examined.

(47.10) (2) The county clerk shall, upon receiving such application, file the same with the examiner of the blind *and deaf*.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 564.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate systems of pensions, annuities and retirements for teachers, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A joint committee is created to consist of two senators, to be appointed by the president of the senate, and three members of the assembly, to be appointed by the speaker. Such committee shall have power to investigate and examine into different systems of pensions, annuities and retirements for teachers and to investigate any and all matters with respect to said subject.

SECTION 2. The mention of any line of inquiry herein shall not in any way limit the field of investigation which said committee is empowered to make and which it may deem expedient in connection with the subject matter assigned to it for consideration. Said committee by a majority vote of the members thereof