

of each message, report, journal, legislative bill, bulletin, circular or set of bound public documents of whatever character printed at the expense of the state.

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

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CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to create section 48.331 and to amend subsection (13) of section 20.17, subsections (9) and (10) of section 48.33, and section 166.09 of the statutes, relating to maternity aid, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 48.331 Aid shall also be granted to the mother of a child during the period extending from six months before to six months after the birth of the child, if her financial circumstances are such as to deprive either the mother or child of proper care. Such aid shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of section 48.33, except that the limitation therein upon the maximum amount of aid per month shall not apply and that the aid allowed under this section may be given in the form of supplies, nursing, medical or other assistance in lieu of money.

SECTION 2. Subsection (13) of section 20.17, subsections (9) and (10) of section 48.33 and section 166.09 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.17) (13) Annually, on January first, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, for state aid * * * according to the provisions of sections 48.33 and 48.331 of the statutes.

(48.33) (9) The county clerk of each county having a population of one hundred thousand or more shall make a report to the county board at its annual November meeting showing in detail the amount of money advanced by the county to the residents of each town, village and city under the provisions of this section and section 48.331. The county board at such meeting shall determine the amount to be raised and paid by each such town,

village and city to reimburse the county for the money so advanced. Within ten days after such determination the county clerk of each county shall certify to the clerk of and charge to each such town, village and city the amount so advanced. Each such town, city and village shall levy a tax sufficient to reimburse the county for such advances to be collected as other taxes and paid into the county treasury. If any town, city or village shall fail to raise and pay over such money to the county the county board shall have authority to compel such payment.

(10) On the first day of January of each year the county treasurer shall certify under oath, in duplicate, to the secretary of state and the state board of control the amount paid out by such county during the preceding year for aid under this section *and section 48.331*, and if the board of control shall approve the same and shall cause its approval to be indorsed by the president and secretary of said board on the certificate received by the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall credit one-third of the amount so certified to be due such county on the state taxes next due therefrom, and the state treasurer shall credit such county with said one-third of such amount in his annual settlement with said county for taxes due the state; provided, that the amount paid by the state to any county in any one year shall not exceed a sum equal to one dollar for each thirty inhabitants thereof; provided, further, that if the total amount paid by all the counties under this section *and section 48.331* as certified by the county treasurers shall exceed the sum appropriated by subsection (13) of section 20.17, the secretary of state and the state treasurer shall prorate the said sum among the various counties according to the amount paid out.

166.09 Upon the trial of the cause the issue shall be whether the accused is guilty or not guilty; and if the mother of the bastard be dead her examination taken before the justice may be read in evidence, and in all cases it shall be read when demanded by the accused. If the accused shall be found guilty or shall admit the truth of the accusation he shall be adjudged to be the father of such child and shall stand chargeable with its future maintenance in such sum and in such manner as the court shall direct, and also for all expenses incurred by such town or county or by the mother of such child for the lying-in and attendance of the mother during her sickness and also for the care and support of such child since *six months prior to its birth* and until it

shall attain the age of sixteen years and for the costs of the prosecution. All which matters shall be ascertained and fixed by the court and shall be inserted in the judgment.

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

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CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to authorize the conservation commission to enter into a lease with E. S. Johnston of Baraboo of certain lands in Sauk county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The conservation commission is hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to E. S. Johnston of Baraboo, Wisconsin, a lease of the following described real estate located in Sauk county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lots two and three in block two, and the north thirty-three feet of lot four in block one, in Cottage Grove, Devils Lake, also the north thirty-three feet of out lot one, Shadyside addition to Cottage Grove, Devils Lake, according to the recorded plat thereof; said lease to be in general accord with similar leases which are given to owners of land which now constitute Devils Lake state park and which were entered into about 1910.

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

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CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to create section 88.075 and to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 89.63 of the statutes, relating to farm "drainage".

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