

No. 617, S.]

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**CHAPTER 602.**

AN ACT to repeal 25.35 (3); to repeal and recreate 20.07 (8); to create 20.173, 20.225, 20.346, 20.391, 20.419 and 20.433; and to amend 25.35 (2) of the statutes, relating to construction and equipment, remodeling, repairing and making needed improvements in the state curative, charitable, penal and educational institutions, and making appropriations therefor from the post-war construction and improvement fund.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** (1) The legislature of 1949 hereby declares that the purpose of this act is to coordinate the public building program of the state, heretofore authorized and in progress on the effective date of this section, for which provision has been made through moneys provided by the post-war construction and improvement fund, at the stage such program has attained on June 30, 1949, with the long range public building program as established by section 13.351. It is the intent of the legislature that those public building construction projects for which funds have been made available through written order of the governor filed with the director of budget and accounts prior to June 30, 1949 shall be continued and completed.

(2) It is the intent of the legislature, in appropriating moneys for the construction of public building projects, that such projects as shall be undertaken shall provide a facility that will be completely finished, and provided with all the utilities, appurtenances and equipment that are necessary to render it usable and useful for its intended purposes, without any additional appropriations by the legislature. To this end, appropriations made to any state agency designed to provide for more than one project, but which do not specify definite amounts for the respective items, shall be used as far as the moneys provided will go to construct such of them as may be deemed most desirable in such order of priority as the duly authorized representatives of the agency shall recommend and the governor approve.

**SECTION 2.** 20.07 (8) is repealed and recreated to read:

**20.07 (8) TRANSFER TO POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

(a) There is appropriated from the general fund to the post-war construction and improvement fund on May 15, 1950 and on May 15, 1951 each, the difference between the total yield of the additional one-half mill tax on cigarettes imposed by chapter 493, laws of 1949 (Bill No. 763, A.) and \$6,300,000, to be used exclusively for the purposes for which said fund was created.

(b) There is appropriated annually, beginning July 1, 1949, from the general fund to the post-war construction and improvement fund, an amount equal to that yielded by the additional one-half mill tax on cigarettes imposed by chapter 493, laws of 1949 (Bill No. 763, A.) to be used exclusively for the construction and improvement of mental institutions as set forth in section 20.173 (2).

(c) In order to complete the building program provided for in chapter 602, Laws of 1949 (Bill No. 617, S.), the governor is authorized to use all or any part of the appropriation made by section 20.07 (9) for such purposes, not exceeding \$1,800,000 per year.

(d) The earnings and net profits on investments of the post-war construction and improvement fund shall, beginning July 1, 1949, be credited to the principal in said fund.

SECTION 3. 20.173 of the statutes is created to read:

20.173 POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. (1) The balance of the unreleased appropriation made by sections 20.171 and 20.172, amounting to the total of approximately \$3,800,000, for which no order of approval was filed by the governor under section 25.35 prior to the effective date of this section (1949), reverts on the effective date of this section to the post-war construction and improvement fund.

(2) There is appropriated on July 1, 1949 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the state department of public welfare \$13,292,000 for the construction, equipment, remodeling, fireproofing of and for making needed improvements in the state institutions under its management and direction, including the following projects:

At Mendota state hospital

Intensive treatment and admission building  
Central cafeteria and food service unit  
Equipment for the memorial hospital infirmary and treatment building  
Equipment for food services

At Winnebago state hospital

Chronically disturbed male patient building (100 beds)  
Chronically disturbed female patient building (100 beds)  
Recreational therapy building  
Occupational therapy building

At the central state hospital

Two new inmate wings (92 beds each)

At the northern colony and training school

Custodial and treatment building (180 beds)  
Employes' building  
Laundry building  
Cottage floor and building improvements

At the southern colony and training school

Receiving building including nursery, isolation ward, and wards for bedridden inmates  
Employes' building  
Staff residence  
Custodial and treatment building (100 beds)

At the Waukesha school for boys

Gymnasium  
Superintendent's residence  
Vocational program equipment

At the home for women

Sewage disposal facilities

At the state prison

Installation for maximum security protection within the walls  
Medium security installation outside the walls

At the child center

Gymnasium  
Refectory

At the state reformatory

Vocational program facilities

SECTION 4. 20.225 of the statutes is created to read:

20.225 POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. (1) The balance of the unreleased appropriation made by section 20.22, for which no order of approval was filed by the governor under section 25.35 prior to the effective date of this section (1949), amounting to the total of approximately \$260,000, reverts on the effective date of this section to the post-war construction and improvement fund.

(2) There is appropriated on July 1, 1949 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the superintendent of public instruction \$547,000 for the construction, improvement and equipment of the heating and power facilities at the school for the visually handicapped and the school for the deaf.

SECTION 5. 20.346 of the statutes is created to read:

20.346 POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. (1) The balance of the unreleased appropriation made by section 20.345, for which no order of approval was filed by the governor under section 25.35 prior to the effective date of this section (1949), amounting to the total of approximately \$350,000, reverts on the effective date of this section to the post-war construction and improvement fund.

(2) There is appropriated on July 1, 1949 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the board of trustees of Stout institute \$503,000 for the construction and improvement of buildings and property, including a new library building.

SECTION 6. 20.391 of the statutes is created to read:

20.391 POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. (1) The balance of the unreleased appropriation made by section 20.39, for which no order of approval was filed by the governor under section 25.35 prior to the effective date of this section (1949), amounting to the total of approximately \$2,000,000, reverts on the effective date of this section to the post-war construction and improvement fund.

(2) There is appropriated on July 1, 1949 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the board of normal school regents \$4,295,000 for the construction, remodeling, repair, equipment and acquisition of land for needed buildings and improvements at the state teachers' colleges including:

Dormitories at River Falls, La Crosse, Platteville, Oshkosh, Whitewater, Superior and Stevens Point

Library and administration building at Whitewater

Second college building at Eau Claire

Athletic field improvements at La Crosse

Freight elevator at Milwaukee

Stadium addition at Milwaukee

New roof on training school at Oshkosh

Cornice repair on science building at Oshkosh

Underground electrical system improvements at Oshkosh

Remodeling and furnishing of Reeve Memorial at Oshkosh

Heating plant improvements at Platteville

Improvements in ventilating system at Platteville

Electrical changes at River Falls

Improvements to athletic field at River Falls

Auditorium seating additions at River Falls

Heating plant improvements at Superior

Dormitory furnishings, stadium improvements, utilities, and ground improvements at Superior

Athletic field seating improvements at Whitewater

Lighting athletic field at Whitewater

SECTION 7. 20.419 of the statutes is created to read:

20.419 POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. (1) The balance of the unreleased appropriation made by section 20.417, for which no order of approval was filed by the governor under section 25.35 prior to the effective date of this section (1949), amounting to the total of approximately \$1,750,000, reverts on the effective date of this section to the post-war construction and improvement fund.

(2) There is appropriated on July 1, 1949 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the regents of the university \$5,940,000 for the construction, equipment, remodeling and improvement of various buildings and property of the university, including the following projects:

Utility installation for the short course dormitory

Memorial library dedicated to the men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II

Utilities for the memorial library

SECTION 8. 20.433 of the statutes is created to read:

20.433 POST-WAR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. (1) The balance of the unreleased appropriation made by section 20.431 amounting to the total of approximately \$475,000, for which no order of approval was filed by the governor under section 25.35 prior to the effective date of this section (1949), reverts on the effective date of this section to the post-war construction and improvement fund.

(2) There is appropriated on July 1, 1949 from the post-war construction and improvement fund to the board of health \$868,000 for the construction and improvement of buildings and property under the board's jurisdiction, including:

State laboratory of hygiene building

Heating, water supply and electrical system improvements at state sanatorium

Water supply improvements and land clearing at Lake Tomahawk camp.

SECTION 9. 25.35 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

25.35 (2) Appropriations made from the post-war construction and improvement fund and allotments made in such appropriations shall be available upon written order of the governor filed with the \* \* \* *director of budget and accounts*. In issuing such order the governor shall consider the cash balance in the post-war construction and improvement fund, the orders previously issued, the necessity and urgency of the improvement in relation to other improvements provided for, employment conditions and availability of materials in the locality in which the improvement is to be made.

SECTION 10. 25.35 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

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