

Sec. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1855.

Chapter 68.

(Published April 26.)

An Act to provide for levying a State Tax for the year 1855.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1855, a state tax of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to be apportioned among and assessed upon the several counties in this state, as provided in chapter seventy three of the session laws of 1854, entitled an act to establish a board of equalization of state tax and to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1854, approved April first, 1854, and levied upon the property, real and personal, in this state, according to the equalization to be made the present year by the state board of equalization, which tax shall be collected and paid into the state treasury as provided by law.

Approved March 31, 1855.

Chapter 69.

[Published April 14.]

An Act to repeal certain provisions in the Charters of Insurance and other Companies.

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

SECTION 1. All the provisions of any statute of this state that make or provide for making any promissory note,

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bond, or other personal obligation, given to any incorporation or insurance company, a lien, charge or incumbrance upon land or real estate, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, This section shall not be construed to extend to any note, bond or obligation, for securing the payment of which a mortgage deed upon real estate has or may be executed to any such company, and duly acknowledged and recorded.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1855.

Chapter 70.

[*Published April 10.*]

An Act to appropriate to the State Prison Commissioner the amount of money, (\$2,813 44,) now due the convicts of the prison.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of the state prison, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-four cents, (2,813 44,) the same being the balance due convicts for over-work, which amount the commissioner shall, when drawn, pay over and disburse to the persons to whom the same may belong, pursuant to and in strict compliance with section 6, of chapter 32, of the general statutes of 1854, entitled "an act to appropriate money for the construction of the south wing of the state prison, to authorize further letting of contracts, and to provide for rewarding convicts."

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts providing for the payment to convicts of any sum or sums of money for labor or services performed in the state prison of this state, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1855.