

Chap. 25.

Published, April 1, 1857.

AN ACT providing for the erection of the main edifice of the State University.

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

§ 1. The Commissioners of School and University Lands are hereby authorized and directed to loan to the Regents of the State University, from the principal of the University fund, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars; which sum shall be applied by the Regents to the erection of the main edifice of the State University. The State Treasurer shall retain a sufficient amount of the money belonging to the University Fund now in the Treasury, or which shall first come into the Treasury to meet the requirements of the Board of Regents for the money to be so loaned.

Main edifice authorized.

§ 2. The Building Fund provided for as in section one of this act, shall be drawn by the Regents from the State Treasury, only upon estimates made by the building committee from time to time, for materials furnished, and work done in the erection of the building; the money so loaned to be a lien upon the income of the University Fund, the principal sum to become due and payable in thirty years from the day when the first instalment of said loan shall be paid to said Board of Regents; *Provided*, That the said Board of Regents shall have the right to pay the whole or any part of the principal sum loaned at any time before the expiration of said thirty years.

Provision for drawing funds.

§ 3 All moneys, due under this and previous acts, from the annual income of the University Fund, in payment of principal or interest of loans from the School and University Funds, shall be reserved and applied in payment thereof by the State Treasurer at the beginning of each fiscal year, and the income of the University Fund for the year A. D. 1857, is hereby appropriated to the University of Wisconsin, to be drawn

Income for 1857 appropriated.

from the State Treasury in such manner as the Board of Regents, by their by-laws or resolutions shall direct.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1857.

Chap. 26.

Published, March 2, 1857.

AN ACT authorizing the enlargement of the State Capitol, and providing and appropriating means for the payment of the same.

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

Authority to sell
the Capitol lands

§ 1. The Commissioners of School and University Lands, shall sell the ten sections of land appropriated by Congress "for the completion of Public Buildings," at such time and place, or places, as the Governor of this State shall direct, giving at least sixty days public notice of the time and place of such sale: *Provided*, That the actual settlers upon such lands, lawfully entitled to pre-empt any portion of the same, at the date of the passage of this act, may prove up and perfect such pre-emption, and pay the appraised value thereof, at any time before such day of sale. All of said lands that are not held by pre-emption, shall be sold to the highest bidder, but at not less than their appraised value, one half the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder in one year, with interest at seven per cent.

Money appropriated to build
Capitol.

§ 2. The money arising from the sale of said lands is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the State Capitol; and for the purpose of aiding in said work, and providing fire proof offices within said enlarged building for the safe keeping of the books, records and public securities, and for the transaction of business in the offices of the State Treasurer, Bank Comptroller and the School Land Depart-