

## CHAPTER 247.

[Published April 11, 1862.]

AN ACT to appropriate to the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, the sum of (\$12,200) twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twelve thousand two hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated to the institute for the education of the deaf and dumb, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, being payment in full for the current expenses of the ensuing year, and the support of the indigent pupils. <sup>\$12,200.</sup>

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1862.

## CHAPTER 260.

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AN ACT to provide for depositing certain papers in the quartermaster general and the commissary general's departments, in the office of the secretary of state, and constitute the same legal evidence.

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

SECTION 1. The quartermaster general and the commissary general are hereby authorized and required to deliver all evidences of claims allowed, and all vouchers therefor, filed or remaining in their several departments respectively, paid or payable from the "war fund," to the secretary of state, and the said secretary of state is hereby instructed to deposit and safely keep the same in his office; and the said vouchers shall be received as evidence in all courts, in the same manner and with like effect as the original vouchers now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

Vouchers to be filed with secretary of state, &c.

Shall be received as evidence.

What vouchers  
secretary need  
not copy.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall not be required to copy any of the evidences of claims allowed, or the vouchers therefor, now on file in his office, the duplicate of which shall be delivered to him in pursuance of the provisions of the foregoing section of this act, nor shall the said secretary be required to copy any evidences of claims allowed, or vouchers therefor, filed in his office, except the originals thereof shall be required to be removed from his office by the governor, for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the claims of this state against the United States, any law or resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

Approved April 7, 1862.

## CHAPTER 266.

[Published April 11, 1862.]

AN ACT to authorize the purchase of steam boilers for the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane.

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

Authority.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase two new steam boilers for the use of the said institution, if in their opinion the boilers now in use cannot be relied on till the spring of 1863.

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. Should the said board of trustees deem it necessary to purchase boilers as authorized by section one of this act, then and in that case the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to apply on the purchase of such boilers; and any balance required to pay for said boilers and the necessary fittings, shall be by them paid out of the money appropriated for current expenses of the said institution: *provided*, that said trustees are hereby authorized to sell the boilers now in use, and pay the proceeds of such sale to the hospital treasurer, to be drawn on for current expenses of the hospital.

Old boilers may  
be sold.

Approved April 7, 1862.