

treasurer of the county of Brown, and by him to the state treasurer, in the same way and at the same time as other state taxes are collected and paid.

SECTION 3. It is hereby provided that said city of Green Bay shall never, during the period for which said loan shall remain unpaid, become indebted or contract debts for a greater amount, including debts heretofore contracted, as well as that herein authorized, than five per centum on the value of all taxable property in said city, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to incurring the indebtedness authorized by this act.

City indebtedness limited.

SECTION 4. Before contracting any indebtedness hereunder, and before any of said trust funds shall be delivered to said city of Green Bay, in exchange for said certificates of indebtedness, the board of aldermen of said city shall by resolution accept the provisions of this act, and the terms and limitations herein provided, and shall file with the secretary of state a copy of said resolution, certified by the clerk of said city. The certificates of indebtedness hereinbefore provided for shall be made payable to the commissioners of the public lands, and shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and countersigned by the clerk thereof. All moneys obtained in exchange for said certificates shall be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of said city of Green Bay, and for no other purpose.

Board of aldermen to accept provisions of this act.

How certificates of indebtedness made payable.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to regulate the disbursement of public money in certain cases, and prescribing penalties for misappropriation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be annexed to the estimates now required by section one hundred and seventy-two of the revised statutes, to be made by the board of directors, trustees or managers of each of the several institutions in said section named or referred to, a statement in detail, verified by the oath of some person cognizant of the facts, showing the amount of money of the state in the possession or under the control of the

Statement showing moneys in possession.

Duty of secretary of state.

officers or employes, or any of them, of the institution for which the estimate is made, and the fund or appropriation of which the same is part and parcel. The secretary of state shall deduct from the sums estimated as necessary for the payment of the expenses of such institution for the next calender month, the amounts so reported on hand which are applicable to the payment of such expenses or any part of them, and draw his warrant for the amount remaining after making such deductions, and in no case shall any warrant be drawn upon any estimates which are not accompanied by the verified statement herein provided for.

Diversion of funds unlawful.

SECTION 2. From and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any board of directors, managers or trustees, or any member or committee thereof, to authorize, direct or approve the diversion, use or expenditure, either directly or indirectly, of any funds, money or property belonging to or appropriated or set apart by law for the current expenses, repairs, improvements or other specific use of the state prison, the industrial school for boys, the state hospital for the insane, the northern hospital for the insane, the institution for the education of the blind, the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, or any other charitable or penal institution that may now or shall hereafter exist or be established in this state, to or for any other purpose or object than that for which the same has been or may be appropriated by law, nor shall any superintendent, treasurer, warden or other officer, agent or employe of any such institution pay out, divert, use or expend, either directly or indirectly, any such funds, money or property, except as specifically provided or authorized by law.

Unauthorized contracting of debts prohibited.

SECTION 3. It shall also be unlawful for any board of directors, managers or trustees, or any member or committee thereof, or any superintendent, treasurer, warden or other officer, agent or employe having the control or management in whole or in part, of any of the institutions named or referred to in said section one hundred and seventy-two of the revised statutes, or in this act, to contract or assume to contract, create or assume to create, either directly or indirectly, any debt or liability against this state or such institution, for or on account of said institutions, or either of them, for any purpose whatever, without authority of law therefor, or prior to an appropriation of money having been made by the state to pay the same, except in cases of accident or other great emergency, or when in case any

appropriation for current expenses is insufficient, and then only by and with the advice and consent of the governor, the attorney general, and the secretary of state. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the employment of the ordinary labor of any state institution to aid in the prosecution of work for which special appropriations have been made, provided, always, that the current expense shall not be increased thereby.

SECTION 4. If any person shall offend against or violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars. Penalty for violation.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to promote the development of the unsettled portions of northern Wisconsin and to encourage the building of railroads therein.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad company which shall first construct a railroad across northern Wisconsin, from Ashland or any point on lake Superior, between townships forty-seven and fifty-one north, and east of range six west, on lake Superior, to a junction with the northern Pacific railroad, and shall run cars over the same, within three years from the passage of this act, shall be relieved from the payment of any license fees on said road, between said northern Pacific railroad and the point on lake Superior above designated, for the period of ten years from the date of its completion. Special inducements for building railroad.

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

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT relating to the equalization of assessments.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of city and village