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CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to appropriate a fund for the prevention of the introduction and spread of dangerous contagious disease within the state.

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

Appropriation to prevent spread of dangerous contagious diseases.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which shall be for a contingent fund which may be used under the conditions and restrictions imposed by section 2, of this act, to prevent the introduction of Asiatic cholera, small pox, or other dangerous contagious disease into this state, or for the suppression and control of such disease if the same shall be found already existent within the state.

Duties of state board respecting.

SECTION 2. Whenever the state board of health shall notify the governor that dangerous contagious disease exists within the state, or that there is imminent danger that such disease will be introduced into the state, and that in the opinion of the said board the use of a portion of the fund hereby created is necessary for the protection of the state, the governor may, in his discretion, draw from the said fund such sums as the said board may require, and the said board shall expend the amount so drawn, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes mentioned in section 1, of this act. And the said board shall annually, or whenever required by the governor so to do, make and return to him an itemized account of all such expenditures; provided, that any sum not expended on the first day of February, 1891, shall revert to the general fund of the state.

When governor may draw from said fund.

Money unexpended to revert.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

Approved March 8, 1889.