

moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1897 and 1898, and said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years.

\$1,000 appropriated to the Wisconsin State Firemen's Association for 1897-8.

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

Approved March 16, 1897.

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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to provide for an increase of income of normal schools.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of conducting and maintaining the state normal schools, there shall be levied and collected, annually hereafter, in addition to all other income now provided by law, as other state taxes are levied and collected, a state tax of one-tenth of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, which amount so levied and collected is hereby appropriated to the normal school fund income, for the uses and purposes specified in this section.

One-tenth of one mill state tax to be levied and collected for normal schools.

SECTION 2. The commissioners of the public lands be and they are hereby authorized to loan to the board of normal school regents of the state of Wisconsin, such part of the normal school funds as they shall deem prudent,

Commissioners of public lands authorized to loan \$60,000 to the normal school regents.

not to exceed the sum of (\$60,000) sixty thousand dollars; such loan to be repaid from the income of the normal schools of the state of Wisconsin, and from any appropriations hereafter made for their support and maintenance, as follows, to-wit: The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) February first, 1898, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) February first, 1899, and the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) on the first day of February each year thereafter until said loan is fully paid and discharged.

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

Approved March 16, 1897.

No. 318, S.]

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CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT authorizing corporations, organized under chapter 91, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, to change their names.

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

Corporations
authorized to
change their
names.

SECTION 1. Any corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, may change its corporate name and adopt any other. Such change may be made at either a regular annual meeting of such corporation or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members thereof and spread upon the records of such