

consin agricultural experiment association out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \* \* \* *three thousand dollars annually.*

2. The money so appropriated shall be used in securing and testing new and improved varieties of seeds and plants, securing and testing fertilizers, studying the best methods of cultivation and feeding crops and in general advancing the agricultural interest of the state.

3. The secretary of said agricultural experiment association shall before June 30th of each year make a detailed statement, properly sworn to before a notary public, to the secretary of state, showing all the receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act. Said association shall have printed at the expense of the state, each year, by the state printer, \* \* \* *five thousand* copies of an annual report of not over \* \* \* *three hundred* pages, \* \* \* *three thousand* to be bound in cloth.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 109.)

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

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## CHAPTER 525.

AN ACT to create section 1459d of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1459d. 1. There is annually appropriated, for the years 1911 and 1912, to the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand dollars.

2. The money so appropriated shall be used, according to plans approved by the chief of the animal husbandry department of the university, the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and the president of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association:

(a) To encourage and develop the general live stock industry of the state by the collection and dissemination of information emphasizing the peculiar advantages of Wisconsin as a live stock producing state and its unsurpassed studs, herds and flocks.

(b) To promote a systematic and efficient educational campaign for the purpose of improving the character and increasing the production of the domestic animals of this state.

(c) To safeguard purchasers from fraud upon the part of dealers and breeders and generally to protect, perpetuate and improve the live stock industry of Wisconsin.

(d) To consider and recommend such legislation as may be needed for the proper development and advancement of Wisconsin's live stock industry.

(e) To facilitate the marketing of live stock.

3. The secretary of the said Live Stock Breeders' Association shall, before June thirtieth of each year, make to the governor of the state a report of the transactions thereof, including and itemized statement, properly sworn to before a notary public, showing all the receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this act. No part of the state appropriation shall be expended for salaries or expenses of the officers of such association.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 110.)

4. Said association may occupy such rooms in the capitol as may be assigned for that purpose by the governor.

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

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## CHAPTER 526.

AN ACT to amend section 587a of the statutes, relating to admission of voluntary patients to hospitals for the insane in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 587a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 587a. Any person who may be insane or suffering from mental disorder, may, upon his written application stating his mental condition, supported by the certificate of at least two physicians possessing the qualifications prescribed by section 585, based upon personal examination of such person, be admitted as a voluntary patient to any public hospital for the insane in this state in the discretion of the superintendent thereof for treatment. Such person, if so admitted to either of the state hospitals, if not indigent, \* \* \* shall be required to pay such sum for his maintenance and at such times as the state board of control may by rule or by-law prescribe, and no charge