

shall have been spent as a resident of this state, he shall be entitled to exemption from payment of the tuition fees upon reentering the university. The regents shall charge tuition at the rate of one hundred and twenty-four dollars per school year for any student who shall not have been exempted by any of the provisions of this section, and may prescribe rates of tuition for teaching extra studies, *and for students in the university extension, and summer session divisions.* However, the regents of the university may remit either in whole or in part tuition, but not incidental fees, to *a number of needy and worthy nonresident students, not \* \* \* exceeding eight per cent of the number of nonresident students registered in the preceding year, upon the basis of merit, to be shown by suitable tests, examinations or scholastic records and continued high standards of scholastic attainment.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 360

AN ACT to create sections 4937n, 4937o and 4937p of the statutes, authorizing the state land commissioners, the state board of conservation and the state board of control of Wisconsin to select lands from the state forest reserves to be converted into farms for the Wisconsin state prison.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to be numbered and to read: Section 4937n. The state land commissioners, the state board of conservation and the state board of control of Wisconsin are hereby authorized to select from the state forest reserves a quantity of land not to exceed five thousand acres to be converted into farms for the Wisconsin state prison, such selection to be made by representatives of said land commissioners, board of conservation and state board of control of Wisconsin.

Section 4937o. After such selection has been made the state board of control of Wisconsin is authorized to take possession of said lands and put them in a tillable condition by the employment of convict labor from the Wisconsin state prison and the powers and duties of said board, as prescribed by section 561j of the statutes, are hereby made applicable to such farms.

Section 4937p. The state board of control of Wisconsin is

hereby directed to make a report to the legislature of 1919 giving an accurate description of lands so selected and the results of the progress which has been made by said board in the clearing of said lands and placing them in a tillable condition, such report to be made not later than February 1, 1919.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 361

AN ACT to amend section 572a of the statutes, relating to the institution for blind artisans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 572a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 572a. The state board of control is hereby authorized and directed to continue the institution established in the city of Milwaukee pursuant to 1903 c. 432 to assist blind artisans to become self-supporting citizens, and to make provisions for the leasing of such suitable buildings or apartments as may be necessary, to provide for the heating and lighting of such buildings or apartments and for such water as may be necessary to be used in such buildings or apartments; the rent of such buildings or apartments and the cost of furnishing the heating, lighting and water, to be paid by the state under the direction of the board of control. The board is also authorized to furnish to such artisans as avail themselves of the privileges of this act, a limited amount of materials and tools required in their employment. *All bills incurred by said board in the management of this institution shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section 5610 of the statutes.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 362

AN ACT to create section 1410b—10 of the statutes, relating to the appointment of special dairy and food inspectors.

*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