

of health in adopting and enforcing proper preventative measures.

(10) Said bureau shall have full authority to request the counties of the state, to provide proper medical attention for the eyes of those indigent blind residents of the respective counties, who in the opinion of the members of the bureau would profit thereby. Said bureau may use a part of its fund for this purpose upon the refusal of any county to act.

(11) Authority is hereby given the bureau to use, in the furtherance of the purpose of this section, any receipts or earnings that may accrue from the operation of industrial schools and workshops, as provided in subsection (6) of this section, provided that a detailed statement of receipts or earnings and expenditures shall be made monthly to the auditors of the state.

(12) Said bureau shall be under the direction and control of the state board of control and shall have authority, with the consent of the state board of control, to supervise and direct the work of the state institutions for the care, maintenance and rehabilitation of the blind, except educational institutions.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection (7) of section 20.17 of the statutes to read: (20.17) (7) (g) Annually, beginning July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of section 47.135 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to create paragraph (e) of subsection 6 of section 1321a of the statutes, relating to the cost of bridges now being constructed or hereafter to be constructed under the provisions of section 1321a.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection 6 of section 1321a of the statutes to read: (Section 1321a) (6) (e) The cost of any bridge now being constructed or which may hereafter be constructed under the provisions of this section shall include the cost of any approaches, embankments or other necessary appurtenances, the cost of any new right of way required, the pur-

chase or acquirement of any existing structure and such other costs as shall be a necessary portion of the bridge project.

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

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## CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.09, and subsection (4) of section 47.10 and to create paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.105 and subsection (7a) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to county aid for the blind or blind and deaf and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 47.08, section 47.09 and subsection (4) of section 47.10 of the statutes are amended to read: (47.08) (1) (a) Has an income of fifty dollars but less than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of the county in which such application is made for at least one year next preceding the making of the application hereinafter set forth, \* \* \* shall receive from the county in which such person or persons are residents, a benefit of *not to exceed* one hundred and fifty dollars per annum if blind and *not to exceed* \* \* \* three hundred dollars if both blind and deaf; \* \* \* or

(b) Has an income of less than fifty dollars per annum and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and is a resident of the county wherein application is made at the time of making the application \* \* \* shall be entitled to receive from said county a benefit of *not to exceed* \* \* \* three hundred dollars annually if blind and *not to exceed* \* \* \* six hundred dollars if both blind and deaf. \* \* \*

47.09 The county board \* \* \* shall appoint a regular practicing physician, whose official title shall be "Examiner of the Blind and Deaf" and whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for benefits and to indorse on the application a certificate