

(6d) of section 103.05 shall be paid into the general fund and are hereby appropriated to the industrial commission for carrying out the provisions of subsection (6b) of said section.

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

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### CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to amend section 70.15 of the statutes, relating to the taxation of vessels.

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

SECTION 1. Section 70.15 of the statutes is amended to read: 70.15 (1) That in consideration of an annual payment into the treasury of any town, village or city where such property is assessable by the owner of any steam vessel, barge, boat or other water craft, owned within this state, or hailing from any port thereof, and employed regularly in interstate traffic \* \* \* of a sum equal to one \* \* \* cent per net ton of the registered tonnage thereof, said steam vessel, barge, boat or other water craft shall be and the same is hereby made exempt from further taxation, either state or municipal.

(2) The owner of any steam vessel, barge, boat or other water craft, hailing from any port of this state, "and so employed \* \* \* regularly in interstate traffic," desiring to comply with the terms of this section, shall annually, on or before the first day of May, file with the clerk of such town, village or city a verified statement, in writing, containing the name, port of hail, tonnage and name of owner of such steam vessel, barge, boat or other water craft, and shall thereupon pay into the said treasury of such town, village or city a sum equal to one per cent per net ton of the registered tonnage of said vessel, and the treasurer shall thereupon issue his receipt therefor. All vessels, boats or other water craft not regularly employed in interstate traffic \* \* \* and all private yachts or pleasure boats belonging to inhabitants

of this state, whether at home or abroad, shall be taxed as personal property.

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

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### CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the printing and distribution of the history of the Wisconsin veterans' home.

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

SECTION 1. (1) A history of the establishment at Waupaca of the Wisconsin veterans' home by the grand army of the republic, in 1886, and its subsequent development, having been compiled under the direction of the board of managers of the home, it is hereby directed that two thousand five hundred copies of the history be printed and bound in book form at the expense of the state.

(2) These books, when so printed and bound, shall be distributed under the direction of a committee chosen by the grand army of the republic at its department encampment at Janesville in June, 1924, so that one copy shall go to every high school and college library in Wisconsin, and to every public library; to the state historical library and every county historical library; to the library of every other state historical society, to the local organization in Wisconsin of the grand army of the republic, the women's relief corps, and their allied patriotic societies; to every publicly organized soldiers' home in the United States, also to every elected state officer and member of the legislature in 1925. Such copies as remain after this distribution shall be deposited at the headquarters of the home subject to the direction of the board of managers.

(3) There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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