CHAPTER 99.

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AN ACT to provide compensation to a Catholic clergyman for attendance on Catholic inmates of the State Prison.

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

The State Prison commissioner is here. May employ Catholic chap-Section 1. by authorized and empowered to employ an additional isia. chaplain of the Catholic faith whenever there shall be imprisoned in the State Prison any person or persons of the Catholic denomination, to visit and minister to the spiritual wants of such person or persons, at least once every month, or as often as the State Prison commissioner may deem proper.

SECTION 2. Whenever such services shall be so Pay of chaprendered by such additional chaplain, the said commissioner shall certify to the same; and upon such certificate the state treasurer shall pay to the said additional chaplain, out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars per year.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated annually Appropriation. out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 16, 1870.