

CHAPTER 16.

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AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the use of the Institute for the Education of the Blind, for the payment of current expenses from February 1st, 1873, to February 1st, 1874, and for the purchase of land.

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

Appropriated. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars, in full, for the use of the Institute for the Education of the Blind, from February 1st, 1873, to February 1st, 1874, viz: for current expenses, twenty thousand, five hundred dollars, and for the purchase of land, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To be drawn quarterly.

SECTION 2. All sums for current expenses shall be drawn from the treasury not oftener than quarterly in advance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall be printed in the volume of general laws for the year 1873.

Approved February 10, 1873.

CHAPTER 17.

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AN ACT authorizing the commissioners of school and university lands to loan twenty-five thousand dollars to the board of education of the city of Madison, and the board of education of the city of Madison, to borrow the same of said commissioners, and providing for the payment of the same.

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

May loan portion of trust funds.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to loan at their discretion a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to the board of education of the city of Madison, and said board of education is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount above named, of said

commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, together with one-fifth of the principal sum till the whole is paid.

SECTION 2. At the time and in the manner provided in the city charter, for levying taxes for city purposes, the common council of the city of Madison shall levy the amount of money required for the payment of the annual interest, and one-fifth of the principal sum loaned by the commissioners of school and university lands to the board of education of the city of Madison, as provided in the preceding section of this act. Shall levy tax to pay interest.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the board of education, in or prior to the month of September, 1873, and annually thereafter till the said indebtedness is fully paid, to certify to the common council of the city of Madison, the amount requisite to meet the annual payment to the commissioners of school and university lands as hereinbefore provided. The treasurer of the city of Madison shall collect such sum and pay the same over to the treasurer of the board of education of said city, on or before the first day of April in each year, and the treasurer of said board of education shall pay the same to the commissioners of school and university lands, at or before the time the same shall become due. Board of education to certify amount; treasurer to collect.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 18.

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AN ACT to repeal chapter fifteen of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the city of Fond du Lac to provide for markets and a city hall.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter fifteen of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to authorize the city of Fond du Lac to provide for markets and a city hall, is hereby repealed. Repealed.