

cation of the five per cent. collector's fees on delinquent taxes in the county of Polk, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 344.

[Published March 17, 1874.]

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to the Northern Hospital for the Insane for the purposes therein set forth.

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

\$90,000, appropriation to northern hospital for the insane.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, to be used at the Northern Hospital for the Insane, to put in the foundation and build the walls and roof of the south wing thereto.

Board of trustees to make contract.

SECTION 2. The board of trustees of the Northern Hospital for the Insane are hereby authorized and empowered to construct by contract, the work herein specified, and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with proper and responsible parties for constructing the same, under such conditions, security and guaranties, as shall effectually protect the interests of the state; and the said board of trustees shall advertise for thirty days in one paper in each of the cities of Oshkosh, Madison and Milwaukee for sealed proposals for the erection of such buildings and the performance of such work hereby authorized according to the plans and specifications determined, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem essential for the interests of the state, and they are hereby empowered to contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the work herein provided for. The whole of said work to be completed on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1875.

Shall advertise for proposals.

Appoint an architect.

His duties.

SECTION 3. The said board of trustees shall appoint a competent architect, whose duty it shall be to superintend the said work as it progresses, and who shall receive such compensation as the said board shall determine.

SECTION 4. The said architect shall, at the close of each month, make estimates in detail of all work done, and materials furnished during said month under said contracts, and shall certify the same to the said board of trustees, and the said board of trustees, after having examined and approved said estimates, shall draw warrants on the state treasury for the said amounts, less such per cent. as may be retained until the completion of the said contract, and of the work herein authorized, and under the limitation provided in section one of this act.

Make estimates certify same to board of trustees.

When board of trustees to draw warrants

SECTION 5. No member of the said board of trustees or other officer of the said hospital shall in any manner, or at any time, be interested either directly or indirectly in any contract, or in doing any work, or furnishing any materials provided for in this act, and any such trustee or officer, being or becoming so interested, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Members of the board of trustees prohibited, from being interested in doing work or furnishing materials.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 345.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter 165 of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for the visitation of the state's prison and the charitable, benevolent and reformatory institutions of the state, and all acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 165 of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for the visitation of the state's prison, and the charitable, benevolent and reformatory institutions of the state," and all acts amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

Chap. 165, general laws of 1868 repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 12, 1874.