

of its insane, and credit it with the amounts received, and shall furnish a copy of said itemized statement of receipts and expenses to the county board of each county so uniting, with estimates for the ensuing year, deducting the expected receipts from the state, from sales, and for private patients.

Other counties
may be added.

SECTION 6. At any time after the organization of such institution, any other county may be added to the number of counties uniting in its support, on paying to the several counties already uniting in its support, such equitable proportion of its cost as may be mutually agreed upon. And at any time, one of such counties may withdraw from such union by mutual agreement upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of the Public Lands of the state of Wisconsin to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an arsenal and armory.

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

Commissioners
authorized to
loan portion of
trust funds to
light horse
squadron.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands, with the approval of the governor of the state of Wisconsin, are hereby authorized and directed to loan of the trust funds of this state, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to the Light Horse Squadron of Milwaukee, of the Wisconsin National Guard; and the Light Horse Squadron is hereby authorized to borrow a sum equal to said amount of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners, bonds for the debts so contracted. Such indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and said

interest shall be paid annually and the principal so loaned, shall be paid in sums of not less than one thousand dollars at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of issuing such bonds, and all of such bonds shall mature and be fully paid within thirty years from the date of their issuance.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall be secured by a first mortgage upon the real estate of said company, with the usual provision therein for insurance of the buildings and improvements thereon, for the benefit of the mortgagee, to be approved as to the form and execution thereof, by the attorney-general, which mortgage is hereby declared valid for the purposes of said security.

How bonds shall be secured.

SECTION 3. Said sum so loaned, shall be wholly applied towards the erection and construction of an arsenal and armory upon the real estate now held by said company, and said loan shall be advanced upon said bonds so secured, from time to time, as the building of said arsenal and armory progresses, at the discretion of said commissioners; provided, said commissioners may issue upon said bonds, prior to the commencement of said building, so much of said loan, as they may consider sufficiently secured by said real estate; provided, the plans and contract for said armory and arsenal building, have first been approved by the governor of the state of Wisconsin.

How the sum loaned shall be applied.

SECTION 4. The state may use said arsenal and armory for the purposes of military defense in case of war, insurrection, rebellion, riot or invasion, or of resistance to the execution of the laws of the state, or of the United States; and also for the storage of arms and ammunition, to such an extent and under such regulations as the governor may from time to time prescribe, free of rent or charge for the same until the said loan is fully repaid. All other military organizations of the Wisconsin national guard of the city and county of Milwaukee, shall be entitled to use said arsenal and armory for all the legitimate purposes of an arsenal and armory, upon payment of such rent and subject to such regulations, as may be agreed upon between them and said Light Horse Squadron, and in case of disagreement the matters in dispute shall be submitted to and decided by the governor of the state.

State may use arsenal.

No annual allowance for armory rent.

SECTION 5. The annual allowance to said company for armory rent out of the state treasury, shall not be made to said company until the annual interest on said indebtedness shall have been paid.

Light horse squadron authorized to hold real and personal estate.

SECTION 6. The Light Horse Squadron is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate for the purposes of an armory, and to convey the same, and its commissioned officers are hereby constituted trustees for that purpose and the further purpose of executing any mortgage thereon.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 1, 1885.

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CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT relating to the exercise of the right of suffrage by women upon school matters.

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

Women may exercise the right of suffrage in school matters.

SECTION 1. Every woman who is a citizen of this state, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards except paupers, persons under guardianship, and persons otherwise excluded by section 2, of article 3, of the constitution of Wisconsin, who has resided within the state one year, and in the election district where she offers to vote, ten days next preceding any election pertaining to school matters, shall have a right to vote at such election.

The question to be voted upon.

SECTION 2. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1886, at all the usual places of holding elections in this state, for the election of all officers required by law then to be elected, the question whether this act shall go into effect or in any manner be in force, shall be submitted to the people, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of all the votes cast on that subject, it shall go into effect and be in force from and after the date of said election, otherwise it shall not go into effect, or in any manner be in force.