principal to be paid in four annual installments of seven hundred fifty dollars each, the first payment to be made on the first day of February, 1886.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved February 19, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to provide for holding agricultural institutes.

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

stitutes.

Section 1. The board of regents of the state Board of Research Section 1. The board of regents of the state seed to hold in. university is hereby authorized to hold institutes for the instruction of citizens of this state in the various branches of agriculture. Such institutes shall be held at such times in the months of November, December, January, February, March and April in each year, and at such places as said board may direct. The said board shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem proper for organizing and conducting such institutes, and may employ an agent or agents to perform such work in connection therewith as they deem best. The course of instruction at such Institutes shall be so arranged as to present to those in attendance the results of the most recent investigations in theoretical and practical agriculture.

Appropriation.

Section 2. For the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, the said board may use such sum as it may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year, from the general fund, and such amount is hereby annually appropriated for that purpose.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and

after its passage and publication.

Approved February 19, 1885.