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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to amend section 3, of chapter 102, laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Boscobel to construct a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 102, of the laws of 1873, is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty," where the same occurs in the third line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "fifty."

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

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No. 178, S.]

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CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to the reformatory, charitable and penal institutions of the state.

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

Biennial appropriation to the reformatory, charitable and penal institutions.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the institutions hereinafter named, the following sums of money, for the

purposes specified, to-wit: To the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs to January 1st, 1899, one hundred and forty thousand dollars; for erecting an addition to amusement hall and infirmary, an elevator and special diet kitchen, and furnishing the same, twelve thousand dollars; for three new boilers, eight thousand dollars. To the Northern Hospital for the Insane, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to January 1st, 1899, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for an electric lighting plant, fifteen thousand dollars. To the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1st, 1899, eighty-five thousand dollars, and for new boilers, four thousand dollars. To the Wisconsin School for the Blind, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1st, 1899, seventy thousand dollars, and for pipe organ, three thousand five hundred dollars. To the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to January 1st, 1899, one hundred and five thousand dollars; for a central heating plant, sixteen thousand dollars, and for baths and improved sanitary appliances, three thousand dollars. To the Wisconsin State Prison, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1st, 1899, sixty-eight thousand dollars; for deficiency in the last biennial appropriation, thirty-two thousand dollars, and for new iron and slate roof, five thousand dollars. To the State Public School, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1st, 1899, eighty thousand dollars; for a central heating plant, ten thousand dollars; for deficiency in appropriation to erect a hospital building, three thousand dollars, and for fire escapes, one thousand dollars. To the Wisconsin Home for Feeble Minded, for current expenses, including painting and necessary re-

pairs, to January 1st, 1899, sixty thousand dollars, and for additional buildings, seventy-five thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to amend chapter 345, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 337, laws of 1885, relating to licenses for telephones.

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

Annual license fees for telephones to be computed on gross earnings.

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 345, laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 337, laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: **Section 3.** The annual license fee provided for in the preceding section, to be paid by telephone companies doing business within this state, shall be computed on the gross receipts of their business as follows: If the amount be over one hundred thousand dollars, three per cent.; if under one hundred thousand dollars, two and one-fourth per cent.

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

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