

and statistics, and such other assistants as may be necessary; such experts and assistants shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 16.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general fund for the necessary expenses of the joint committee on finance of the legislature of 1945 and to carry out the provisions of this act not to exceed \$4,000, to be paid upon the approval and order of the chairman of the senate and assembly divisions of the joint committee on finance, said appropriation to be available for any bills incurred for help or other expenses by the joint committee on finance since the date of its organization.

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CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to appropriate certain funds to the state department of public welfare for the purchase of lands in Outagamie county.

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

There is appropriated from the general fund to the state department of public welfare a sum not to exceed \$5,500 for the purchase of 88 acres (more or less) of lands adjoining the present reformatory farm in Outagamie county described as follows; to wit: 88 acres (more or less) in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, section 16, township 24, range 19 east. Such purchase shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

Approved March 15, 1945.