

## Chapter 102.

*Published May 24th, 1858.*

AN ACT to provide for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind within this State.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Who may enter charitable institutions of this State.

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this act, every indigent, deaf and dumb or blind person, between ten and twenty-five years of age, whose parents or nearest friends may be residents of this State, and who shall make application for that purpose, shall be received into such of the charitable institutions of this State as the necessity of the case may require, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and be provided with board and tuition at the expense of the State.

Those now in the institutions subject to provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. The deaf and dumb or blind now in said institutions, shall be subject to the provisions of this act, and the term of instruction shall not exceed six years for those who are supported at the expense of the State, and the terms of the present pupils shall be considered as having commenced at the time they were received into either of said institutions, to be supported at the expense of the State.

Applications for entrance—how made.

SEC. 3. Whenever the parent or guardian of a deaf and dumb or blind person, is desirous to have him or her instructed, application shall be made to the board of supervisors of the town, or to the alderman of the ward, or the trustees of the village in which said deaf and dumb or blind person shall reside, who shall certify to the inability of the parent, parents or guardian, to pay for his or her board, which certificate being produced, shall authorize the board of trustees of either of the institutions aforesaid, to receive such deaf and dumb or blind person as a pupil; and in case the parent or guardian have the ability to pay any portion of the board of a deaf and dumb or blind pupil, then the board of supervisors of the town, or alderman of the ward, or trustees of the village, shall certify and state the amount, and the balance only shall be defrayed by the State.

**SEC. 4.** In all cases where the parent or parents or guardian of any deaf and dumb or blind person, shall be desirous to have such persons educated at either of the said institutions, and shall have the ability to pay for the same, the charge for such board shall be seventy-five dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance, which said sums shall be paid to the superintendents of either institution, as the case may be, and credited to the State.

Terms when  
parents or  
guardians are  
able to pay.

**SEC. 5.** All acts and parts of acts which conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

**SEC. 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, A. D. 1858.

Approved May 15th, 1858.

### Chapter 103.

*Published May 24th, 1858.*

**AN ACT** in relation to all companies transacting the business of Life, Fire and Marine Insurance within this State.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Every company or corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, or of sister States, or foreign governments, and transacting the business of life, fire and marine insurance companies in this State, shall within three months after the passage of this act, and also on or before the first day of February in each and every year thereafter, furnish to the Governor of this State, and shall also publish in the State paper daily for two weeks, a statement verified by the oath of their president or principal officer, and majority of their directors or trustees, showing the amount of their paid up capital and accumulations of which they are possessed, and specifying the particular securities in which they are invested, with the amount of each; the number of policies and the amount of outstanding risks thereon; the several amounts received in premiums and from other sources for the current year; the amount of losses and the expenses

To make report to Governor of State annually; also to publish same; report what to contain.