

the fifteenth day of January, contrary to the provisions of this act, together with the costs of prosecution.

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

Approved March 6, 1877.

[Published March 21, 1877.]

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT relating to corporations organized under the laws of this state, and amendatory of section 8 of chapter 146 of the laws of 1872, of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the organization of corporations for other than manufacturing, mercantile, insurance, banking, transportation or trading purposes," approved March 25, 1872.

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

Amended.

Institutions may adopt and educate children.

Power of officers to bind out children.

Chapter 113, R. S., to apply.

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 146, laws of 1872, is hereby amended by adding to said section 8 the following: The officers and managers of any institution organized pursuant to this act shall receive and take into such institution all children which are committed thereto, and shall cause all children in such institution to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities, and shall especially cause the girls to be taught domestic avocations, sewing, mending, knitting and housekeeping in all its departments, with the common branches of education. The officers of any such institution shall have power in their discretion to bind out any child committed to it as apprentices or servants during their minority, to such persons and to learn such proper trades and employments as in their judgment will be most for the future advantage of such child. Such officers may also in their discretion give away to any suitable person for adoption any such child during its minority. All and singular the provisions contained in chapter 113 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of masters and apprentices," shall apply to the apprentices and servants and to the person or persons to whom they shall be bound by virtue of this act, and every minor so bound and the officers binding him, and the person or persons to whom such child is bound, shall be subject to all the provisions of said chapter.

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

Approved March 6, 1877.

[Published March 16, 1877.]

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to amend chapter 321 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section 19 of chapter 321, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 12, 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 19. Section 10 of chapter 247 of the private and local laws of 1869, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. The mayor and aldermen of said city shall not directly or indirectly vote or appropriate to themselves any money or funds of said city, as compensation for their services, nor shall said mayor or aldermen or the city treasurer of said city be entitled to any compensation for their services; *provided*, the common council may, in their discretion, appropriate to the city treasurer a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for services as such treasurer in any one year; *and provided further*, that no such appropriation shall be made for services rendered as such city treasurer during any year previous to the year commencing April 1st, 1875.

Amended.
City officers, except treasurer, to receive no remuneration.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1877.