

[No. 101, A.]

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CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to restore and continue the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

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

Trustees reinstated.

SECTION 1. James Blintiff, Colwert K. Pier and William F. Vilas, who were trustees, and composed the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home prior to, and at the time the revised statutes took effect, are hereby restored to office as such trustees, and shall continue to hold their respective offices as such trustees, during the pleasure of the governor; and henceforth the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home shall be composed of three members, to be appointed by, and to hold during the pleasure of the governor; and said board, as so restored, shall be deemed the successor in law and continuation of the board as it existed prior to the first day of November, 1878, with the same effect in all respects as if the laws under which the board existed had not been repealed; and all the acts of the persons aforesaid as such trustees since the first day of November, 1878, are hereby legalized and declared valid.

Officers.

SECTION 2. The said board of trustees shall elect one of their number president and choose a secretary, who shall be a qualified elector. The state treasurer shall be treasurer of said board. The board shall hold an annual meeting on the third Wednesday in January, and such special meetings as they shall deem proper or as may be required by their by-laws, and shall annually report their transactions to the governor. No member of said board shall receive any compensation whatever, but the actual expenses of the trustees, and their secretary, in the discharge of their duties, and the compensation of their secretary to be fixed by the board, shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid out of the state treasury.

Annual meetings.

Compensation of secretary.

Authority of trustees.

SECTION 3. The said trustees shall have general supervision over the welfare of all children who have been at any time inmates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, until they attain the age of twenty-one years, and may make such inquiries and take such lawful action as in their discretion the best interests of any such child requires, and may contract with the mother

or legal guardian of any such child, or, if there be neither, with any suitable person, for the care and maintenance of such child until he shall attain the age of fourteen years; and for that purpose they are authorized to pay to such mother or guardian, five dollars per month, and to any other person six dollars per month, for each such child, until he attain the age of fourteen years: *provided*, that no such payment shall be made for any child for any period after the thirty-first day of December, 1879. And for such purposes there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury nine hundred dollars.

Appropriation
\$900.

SECTION 4. The said board shall also complete the execution of all trusts, devises or bequests heretofore made to them for the use and benefit of such children, and their acts hitherto in that respect are approved and legalized.

Legalized.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1879.

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CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Ahnapee.

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

SECTION 1. All that district of country hereinafter described, from and after the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1879, shall be a city by the name of Ahnapee; and the people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit the district of country hereinafter described, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the "City of Ahnapee," and shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers herein specially granted, and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession; shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with; suing and being sued; pleading and being impleaded, in all courts of law and equity; and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure.

Name and gen-
eral powers.

SECTION 2. Beginning at the northeast corner of lot two (2), section twenty-six (26), town twenty-five

Boundaries.