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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend section 8, of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, entitled, "an act to incorporate Lake Geneva Seminary."

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

Incorporate
Lake Geneva
Seminary act
amended

SECTION 1. Section 8, of chapter 146, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate Lake Geneva Seminary," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. All lands occupied or used by said corporation not exceeding ten acres, the buildings, library, cabinet, musical instruments, apparatus, books and furniture used or employed in the conducting of said seminary, if used exclusively for educational purposes, shall be exempt from taxation, but if used, leased, rented or occupied for any other purpose shall be assessed and taxed the same as other taxable property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to appropriate a contingent fund to be used for the prevention of Asiatic cholera, and for the more effectual protection of the public health.

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

Appropriate
contingent
fund for pre-
vention of
Asiatic cholera.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum for each of the two years next ensuing, to wit: The years end-

ing on the first day of February, 1886, and on the first day of February, 1887, respectively, which sums shall be for a contingent fund which may be used by the governor as hereinafter provided, for the prevention and control of Asiatic cholera in this state, and for no other purpose. Any portion of the above named appropriation not expended in accordance with the provisions of this act during the year ending on February 1st, 1886, shall be available for use for the same purpose and under the same restrictions during the year ending on February 1st, 1887; and any portion of the said appropriation, which shall not then have been expended as hereinafter provided, shall, at the date last mentioned, revert to the general treasury of the state.

Fund to be expended.

SECTION 2. Whenever it shall appear by evidence satisfactory to the state board of health that Asiatic cholera has actually occurred within this state, or at any place in the United States in such communication with this state that there is eminent danger of its occurrence within this state, the state board shall certify that fact to the governor, and the fund herein provided for shall thereupon become available for the aid of any locality within this state already invaded by, or liable to invasion by Asiatic cholera, and which shall be, in the judgment of the governor and the state board of health, unable without such aid to make such sanitary provision for the prevention and control of the said disease as the governor and the said board shall deem needful for the safety of the state. And the governor may, from time to time, on recommendation of the state board of health, draw from the fund herein provided for such sums as the said board may certify to be necessary, and the sums so drawn shall be expended under the direction of the state board of health, solely for the purposes herein named; and any member of the state board of health actually engaged in work for the prevention or control of Asiatic cholera as contemplated by this act, shall be allowed and paid from the fund herein provided for, such sum as the governor in his discretion shall deem sufficient, not exceeding fifteen dollars per day, together with the expenses necessarily incurred while so engaged. The board shall annually return to the secretary of

When fund to become available.

state an itemized statement, duly verified, of all expenditures under the provisions of this act

State board of health to make rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. The more effectually to protect the public health, the state board of health may make, and from time to time alter or revoke, rules and regulations for guarding against the spread of Asiatic cholera, or of any other contagious, infectious or otherwise dangerous disease, by the quarantine of any person or locality, or the exclusion of infected persons or things, or by such other means as may be required for that purpose; for the speedy and private interment of the bodies of those dead from such diseases; for the cleansing, disinfection and ventilation of infected premises; for the proper sanitary care of jails, asylums, almshouses, school houses, and all other public buildings, and the premises connected therewith; and in emergency, for the providing those sick with contagious or infectious disease with necessary medical aid and with temporary hospitals for the accommodation of the sick and of their nurses and attendants. And the said board may, by order declare all or any of the rules and regulations, made in accordance with the provisions of this act, to be in force within the whole state or within any specified part or parts thereof, and to apply to any vessels on any of the waters of the state, or to any railway trains or cars, or public vehicles of any kind for the period named in such order, and may, by subsequent order, abridge or extend such period; and said board, or any member or duly authorized agent thereof, shall have power to enter any building, vessel, car, train or public vehicle to inspect the same, to remove therefrom any person affected by Asiatic cholera or other disease dangerous to the public health, and care for them; to stop any vessel or vehicle at any place, and to require the conductor or person in charge of any train of cars to stop his train at any station or upon any side track, and to detain the same for such time as may be necessary for the removal therefrom, of any person or persons affected by Asiatic cholera or other contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to the public health, or for such other measures as the circumstances of the case and the public safety may require. The rules and regulations of the state board of health, if general, shall be published in the official state paper, and

Rules and regulations to be published in official state paper.

such publication for a period of ten days shall be a sufficient notice to all persons; but the service of special orders on any town, village or city, through its authorities or through its local board of health shall be a sufficient notice to such town, village or city.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all local health boards, town, village and city authorities, and officers or persons in charge of the institutions herein named, to co-operate with the state board of health in carrying out the provisions of this act, and to provide for the payment of all expenses incurred in executing the directions given by said board, except those expenses specifically provided for in this act, in connection with the prevention and control of Asiatic cholera; and in case any such local board, officer or person shall refuse or neglect to co-operate with the state board of health as herein provided, the board shall have power to execute its orders and directions by agents of its own appointment; and all expenses so incurred shall be a charge upon the county, town, village or city in which, or in behalf of which, such expense shall have been incurred. Duties defined.

SECTION 5. All health officers, local boards of health, sheriffs, constables, police officers and other officers and employes of the state, shall respect and enforce the rules and regulations of the state board of health, made and published as herein provided, in every particular affecting their respective localities and duties; and any such officer, or any member of a local board of health, or person in charge of any vessel, train, car, public vehicle, institution or building, who shall refuse or neglect to obey any directions of the state board of health, for the prevention, suppression or control of Asiatic cholera, or other disease dangerous to the public health or in relation to persons affected by such disease, or to the cleansing or disinfection of infected places or things, or who shall fail to make true report to the state board of health concerning the sanitary condition of such things as they may reasonably be required to report upon by the state board of health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or Rules and regulations to be enforced.

Penalty for refusing or neglecting to obey state board of health.

by imprisonment in the county jail of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for a period not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, for each offense.

This act to apply to any incorporated village.

SECTION 6. This act shall, on notice being given as provided in section 3 of this act, apply to any village incorporated under the provisions of chapter 40, revised statutes, and laws amendatory thereof, and to any town, village or city in this state, notwithstanding the provisions of any law authorizing the formation of such town, village or city, or any charter, ordinance, resolution or by-law thereof.

Expenses to be paid.

SECTION 7. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, excepting such as may be incurred with direct reference to the prevention and control of Asiatic cholera, which may be paid as herein above provided, shall be paid in the manner prescribed by section 1421, chapter 57, of the revised statutes.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 6, 1885.

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CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, of the laws of 1882, and to enact three new sections, to be known as sections 1548a, 1548b, and 1550a, of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

Town boards, village boards and common councils may grant license.

SECTION 1. Section 1548, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 322, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended, so that said section shall read as follows: Section 1548. The town boards, village boards and common councils of the respective