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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to amend section 16, of chapter 377, of the laws of 1885, as amended by section 2, of chapter 144, of the laws of 1889, relating to the State Public School.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16, of said chapter, is hereby amended by striking out the words "designate some officer, teacher, or other employe connected with said school to act as agent thereof," in the second, third and fourth lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "appoint one or more persons to act as agents thereof," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 16. The state board of supervision is authorized to appoint one or more persons, to act as agent or agents thereof, and who shall act in that capacity during the pleasure of said board, and shall be known as the agent or agents of the state public school; and his or their duties as such agent or agents shall be prescribed by said board, and shall include the visiting as often and at such times as the board shall determine, of any and all children placed in charge of any person by said board, to inquire into the condition of such children and make such investigation as may be necessary in relation thereto, and report the same to said board of supervision. He shall also investigate all applications to take such children by adoption or otherwise, and such suitable persons who are willing to adopt, take charge of, or otherwise take and keep, any children sent to said school, and enter into a contract in writing, in behalf and under the instruction of said board, with the persons taking such child, and all such contracts shall contain a clause, reserving to said board of supervision the right to withdraw the child from any person having him, when in the opinion of the board, the welfare of the child re-

Amends chapter 377, laws of 1885.

Agents may be appointed, duties.

quires it. The said agent, while acting as such, shall be paid his necessary traveling expenses, in the same manner as other bills against said state public schools are allowed and paid by the state board of supervision.

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

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CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to repeal section 5, of chapter 512, of the laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 232, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Oshkosh & Mississippi River Railroad Co.'"

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

Repeals section
5 of chapter
512, laws of
1870.

SECTION 1. Section 5. of chapter 512, of the laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 232, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Oshkosh and Mississippi River Railroad company,'" is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.