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CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to confer certain police powers upon agents of Wisconsin Humane society.

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

Amends chapter 179, laws of 1880.

Agents of humane society may exercise police powers.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 179, of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Agents of the Wisconsin Humane society, a corporation created under the laws of this state, who may be appointed for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of laws for the prevention or punishment of cruelty, and whose appointment shall be approved by the governor of the state, shall possess, until such approval shall be revoked, the powers of police officers and constables in the several cities and counties in which such agents shall reside, for the purpose of assisting in preventing or punishing cruelty, and the protection of neglected, dependent or vicious children and youths within their respective counties; provided, that such agents shall not be entitled to any compensation, except mileage on transfer of child or youth duly committed to any state industrial school or the state public school at Sparta, and the actual expense of child or youth in his charge. Such mileage and expenses to be paid in such manner as provided by law for payment of mileage and expenses to other officers for discharging similar duties.

Evidence of authority.

SECTION 2. A certificate of such approval, signed by the governor under the seal of the state, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority of any such agent.

Magistrates, etc., to co-operate with agents.

SECTION 3. All magistrates, constables and police officers shall aid and co-operate with such agents in the prevention and punishment of acts of cruelty, which are or may be punishable under the laws of this state or under any ordinance or regulation made by authority of law.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to amend section 2219 of the revised statutes, relating to the acknowledgment of conveyances.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2219 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by striking out the last four words and inserting in place thereof the following: "May certify that fact in lieu of other proof thereof. All conveyances heretofore executed and acknowledged according to the laws of such state, territory or district, but not according to the laws of this state, and not being certified by the acknowledging officer to be so executed and acknowledged, are hereby declared to be and to have been as good and valid as if so certified by him, and proof of such facts may be made by any proper and competent evidence; but nothing herein contained shall affect the right, title or interest of any purchaser in good faith, for value without notice, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 2219. In the cases provided for in the next preceding section, unless the acknowledgment be taken before a commissioner appointed by the governor of this state for that purpose, a clerk of a court of record, with its seal attached, a notary public, with his seal attached, or the commanding officer of a military post, such conveyance shall have attached thereto a certificate of the clerk, or other proper certifying officer of a court of record of the county or district within which such acknowledgment was taken, under the seal of his office, that the person

Amends sec.
2219, R. S. 1878.

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