

No. 178, A.]

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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to amend chapter 245, of the laws of 1891, relating to the commitment of dependent children.

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

Wishes of parents or guardians to be consulted before committing dependent children to industrial schools.

SECTION 1. All courts, judges, justices of the peace, superintendents of the poor, supervisors and other officers, authorized by law to commit or apply for the commitment of dependent children to industrial schools, asylums or other institutions for the care of dependent children, shall, when applying for, and before such commitment, upon the application of the parents or guardians of such children take into consideration in selecting the institution or asylum to which such child shall be committed, the wishes of such parents or guardians; but in case no such application is made by such parents or guardians, such child shall be committed to the state public school.

Children can not be removed without consent of officers of the institution or guardians or parents.

SECTION 2. All children now and hereafter committed by any court, judge, justice of the peace, superintendent of the poor, supervisor or other officer to any industrial school, orphan asylum or other institution, or provided for in any such institution, shall not be removed therefrom to the state public school for dependent children or to other institutions for the care of dependent children, without the express consent of the officers of the institution to which they have been committed, or in which they are provided for, or the parents or general guardians of such children or the state board of control, or in case in which the county contributes to the support of any child said county may, by a majority vote of its board of supervisors, remove said child from said institutions.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to authorize the village of Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and state of Wisconsin, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river from a point in the village or town of Wauzeka, to a certain point in the town of Millville or Woodman, in the county of Grant, in said state.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Wauzeka, in the county of Crawford, and state of Wisconsin, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from a point either in section nineteen, in township seven north, of range four west, or in section twenty-four in township seven north, of range five west, to a certain point in section thirty, i township seven north, of range four west, or section twenty-five, in township seven north, of range five west in the county of Grant in said state; said bridge to be not less than sixteen feet wide and to be provided with good strong railings on the sides; provided, the location and construction of said bridge shall be approved by the war department.

Village of Wauzeka may construct a toll bridge.