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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to amend section 146 of the statutes, relating to the drawing of warrants by the secretary of state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 146 of the statutes is amended to read:
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Approved May 24, 1907.

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CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend section 1411, statutes of 1898, relating to the powers and duties of local boards of health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1411, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:
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of other state officers and employes. There shall also be paid to the assistant chemist and to each of the inspectors herein provided for, their necessary and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, on the approval of the dairy and food commissioner and the governor, of verified and itemized accounts therefor, and the said officials shall have all the powers that are conferred by law upon any agent, inspector or assistant of the dairy and food commissioner.

(Ch. 386, 1907.)

Health boards, local; temporary appointment by state; free antitoxin. SECTION 1411. The town board, village board and common council of every town, village and city shall, within thirty days after each annual election, organize as a board of health, or appoint wholly or partially from its own members, a suitable number of competent persons who shall organize as a board of health for such town, village or city.

In case the town board, village board, or common council fails or neglects to appoint a board of health as provided by this section, the state board of health may appoint persons to serve on such board until a board of health has been regularly appointed as hereinbefore provided and the necessary expense so incurred shall be charged to and paid out of the treasury of such town, incorporated village or city.

The officers of such board shall include a chairman, a clerk, and a health officer, who shall be ex-officio a member of such board and its executive officer; all such officers shall be elected by the board immediately after its organization. Every board of health as thus constituted shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed in this chapter within the limits of the town, village or city of which they are such officers. Every health officer so appointed shall be, whenever practicable, a reputable physician; he shall hold office during the pleasure of such board and until the qualification of his successor; if a vacancy occurs in his office the board of health shall immediately fill the same by an election. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to any city or village in which a board of health and a health officer are provided for by the charter thereof; but every such board, whether organized under the provisions of this section or otherwise, shall immediately after each annual or other organization report to the secretary of the state board of health the names, postoffice addresses and occupations of the officers thereof, and make such report when-

ever a new health officer is chosen. Every board of health shall take such measures and make such rules and regulations as they may deem most effectual for the preservation of the public health. *To provide for the control of diphtheria and other contagious diseases, the local board of health shall furnish anti-toxin free to all indigent persons suffering from such diseases, in such manner as the state board of health may direct.* They may appoint as many persons to aid them in the execution of their powers and duties as they think proper, regulate the fees and charges of every person so employed by them, and fix the salary of the health officer, examine into all nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness, and make such rules and regulations respecting the same as they may judge necessary for the public health and safety of the inhabitants.

(Ch. 140, 1907.)

Smallpox: certain pupils may be barred from school. SECTION 1413l. To prevent the spread of smallpox the local board of health of any city, incorporated village or town when the disease is present in any school district or part thereof, which is included in such city, incorporated village or town, shall prohibit the attendance at school in any such district or part thereof for a period of twenty-five days, after the appearance of smallpox, of any and all pupils and teachers, who have not been successfully vaccinated or who fail to show a certificate of recent vaccination.

(Ch. 113, 1907.)

Renewal of exclusion. SECTION 1413m. Should new cases of smallpox continue to develop in such school district or part thereof, after the expiration of twenty-five days, the local board of health shall upon the advice and consent of the state board of health, renew such order for another period of twenty-five days or so many days thereof as the state board of health may deem necessary, in order to control the epidemic.

(Ch. 113, 1907.)

Free vaccination. SECTION 1413n. If the parents or guardians of any child or children are unable to pay for such vaccination the expense thereof shall upon the recommendation of the local board of health be paid for by the city, village or town in which such expense is necessarily incurred. The local board may provide for the free vaccination of all children in