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CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to amend 573f. statutes of 1898, relating to the commitment of neglected children to the state public school.

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

SECTION 1. Section 573f, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to create section 825m, statutes of 1898, relating to erection of land marks.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read: (Section 825m.)

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subject to the court by reason of probation, the written order of a chief probation officer, shall be sufficient for the holding of such child in a duly appointed detention home until the next session of the juvenile court.

3. When any child under sixteen years of age shall be * * * *confined* in any institution * * * *in* which adult convicts are * * * *held*, it shall be unlawful to confine such child in the same room with such adult convicts, or to confine such child in the same yard or enclosure with such adult convicts, or to bring such child into any yard, hall or room in which such adult convicts may be present.

(Ch. 73, 1907.)

State public school: who may petition for commitment of neglected children. SECTION 573f. *a.* Before any child shall be sent to said school the county superintendent of the poor, * * * an agent of the Wisconsin humane society, * * * *chairman of any town, superintendent of the poor in any city or village, or any relative or friend of such child,* shall present to the county judge of * * * *the county within which said child may be* an application in writing, signed by the person who presents it, which shall state that the child named therein is dependent upon the public for support * * * *or that said child is neglected.* It shall be the duty of such * * * *petitioner* to cause the child named in such application to be brought before such judge for examination as to his alleged dependence. * * * *Application* * * * *may be made in like manner* to said judge for any child of proper age and condition who is an inmate of a poorhouse, or who shall be found in a state of want, abandoned or improperly exposed, or in an orphan asylum the officers of which desire to surrender such child to the care of the state.

b. On filing such application and the production before the judge of the child named therein, * * * *said judge* shall investigate the facts and ascertain whether the child is dependent, its age, the names and * * * *residence* of its parents, if living, and in what institution or other place the child has been kept, if any, and for what length of time. Said judge may compel the attendance of witnesses and request the district attorney to attend on such examination, and it shall be his duty to comply with such request. The parents or any friend of the child may appear on its behalf, and the judge may request such appearance by either * * * *the county superintendent of the poor, chairman of any town or superintendent of the poor*

in any city or village. If the judge shall find, as the result of such examination, that such child is dependent or neglected he shall cause it to be examined by the county physician if there be one, and if there is none, by a respectable practicing physician. If such physician shall certify in writing that he is of the opinion that the child examined by him is of sound mind, and is not affected by any chronic or contagious disease, and had not been exposed to any contagious disease within fifteen days previous to his examination, and verify such opinion by his affidavit, which shall be attached thereto and filed in the judge's office, such judge shall make a written finding of facts which shall be entered in the proper record book of the county court.

c. A certified copy of such finding and a statement of the facts ascertained as to the age of the child, the names and residence of its parents and their postoffice address the name of the institution or other place in which the child has been maintained, and the length of time such maintenance has been continued, with a copy of the certificate of the physician, shall be delivered with the child at the state public school.

d. The proceedings provided for by this section may include two or more children, all of whom may be named in the same application, order and certificate.

(Ch. 82, 1907.)

Feeble minded: transfers from home to county asylums.

SECTION 573j—1. Whenever any person shall be committed, under chapter 30b, of the statutes and the amendments thereto, to the home for the feeble minded maintained by the state, and such home shall be filled to its capacity, the board of control may transfer such person to the county asylum of the county in which such person last resided.

(Ch. 507, 1907.)

Feeble-minded: state aid to counties. SECTION 573j—2. Whenever any person shall be transferred by the board of control to the asylum of any county as provided in section 573j—1, the state shall provide the same aid as is now provided in section 599, of the statutes, relating to care of the chronic insane.

(Ch. 507, 1907.)

Schools for the deaf; state aid. SECTION 578. 1. Upon application by the board of education of any village or city,