

apply to any action for annulment of marriage or for divorce, now pending.

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CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to appropriate the sums of money herein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the industrial school for girls, the following sums of money:

(1) For insurance by the state, repair of buildings, and care of property belonging to the state of Wisconsin, and occupied by said school at North Point in the city of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, during the ensuing two years, namely, 1909 and 1910, the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

(2) For necessary industrial appliances and work in said school, two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. A correct account shall be kept by the managers of said school of the expenditure of said sums hereby appropriated, and a detailed statement of the purposes for which said sums were expended, and the same shall be reported to the governor and legislature in the next annual or biennial reports of said school.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT to amend section 4416 of the statutes, relating to larceny of horses.

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

SECTION 1. Amend section 4416 to read: Section 4416. Any person who shall steal any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, or mule of any value, or who shall receive or buy any such animal, knowing the same to have been stolen, with intent, by such receiving or buying, to defraud the owner, or who shall conceal

any horse thief knowing him to be such, or who shall conceal any such animal, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than fifteen years nor less than * * * *one* * * * *year*, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by fine not to exceed five hundred dollars.

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CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to create section 762m of the statutes, relating to the county abstractor in counties having a population of sixty thousand and over.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 762m. 1. Whenever any county having a population of sixty thousand and over shall adopt tract indices and a chain of title system, the county board of supervisors of any such county may create a department to be known as an abstract department either in connection with or independent of the office of the register of deeds, as said county board shall deem advisable. The county board may elect a competent person for a term of two years who shall be known as the county abstractor, who shall have charge of and operate said abstract department, that the county board shall cause to be furnished a seal for said county abstractor and that said county abstractor shall place said seal on each and every abstract issued by him. The register of deeds shall be eligible to the office of county abstractor and may hold both offices at the same time. The county abstractor shall at all times on demand of any person and on payment of the fee therefor make and deliver to any such person an abstract of title to any land in such county.

2. Before entering upon the duties of his office the county abstractor shall execute and file with the county clerk a bond in such sum as the county board shall prescribe, not less than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of said office to the best of his ability and to pay to the treasurer of his county all money that shall come into his hands by virtue of his office and to deliver up to his successor in office all books, records, maps, deeds, mortgages and other things, belonging to said office.

3. The county board shall fix the salary of said abstractor.