

to be instituted, a suit for damages for any ill treatment it may have received at the hands of the person or persons in whose charge it has been.

Superintendent to notify parents and guardians of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. The superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home shall before the first day of May of this year, notify the parents and guardians of the children who may be inmates of the home on that day, of the provisions of this act, if the residence of the parents and guardian is known to him, and if such residence be not known to him, then he shall cause this act to be published in the Madison State Journal once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Salary of state agent.

SECTION 7. The salary of the state agent under the provisions of this act shall be determined by the state board of charities and reform, but in no case shall it exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, but his necessary traveling expenses shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Appropriated.

SECTION 8. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. All acts or part of acts interfering or conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1871.

CHAPTER 148.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to provide for the protection of Superior harbor at Superior City, and to prevent the diversion of the waters of the St. Louis river from their natural outlet.

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

Governor to make inquiries.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and ascertain whether the com-

pletion of the canal now being constructed through Minnesota point in the state of Minnesota will cause such a diversion of the current of the St. Louis river, as will seriously injure the harbor of Superior City or the entrance thereto from the lake. And if in his opinion the completion of the said canal will cause such diversion and such injury to the said harbor or the entrance thereto, he is directed to use all necessary and proper means to prevent the completion of said work. And for that purpose may cause suits to be instituted and employ such counsel to assist in the prosecution of the same as may to him seem proper and for the best interests of the state.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of ^{Appropriated.} any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses contemplated in the preceding section, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow all accounts for such expenses, upon the certificate of the governor and attorney general to the correctness of the same.

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

Approved March 28, 1871.

CHAPTER 149.

[Published March 30, 1871.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, and the printing and publishing of its transactions.

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

SECTION 1. The Wisconsin State Horticultural Society is hereby declared a body politic and corporate, and by that name it shall be known in all courts and places whatsoever.

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