

CHAPTER 137.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 136 of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to organize a state board of charities and reform."

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of said chapter 136 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: On or before the fifteenth day of December in each year, the board shall present to the governor a report of their proceedings and of their expenses under this act. Said report shall contain a concise statement of the condition of each of the charitable and correctional institutions supported by the state, or receiving aid from the state treasury, together with their opinion of the appropriation proper to be made for each for the following year. It shall also embody the results of their investigation during the year in regard to the support of the poor, and the treatment of criminals, and shall also contain any information, suggestions or recommendations which they may choose to present upon the matters by this act assigned to their supervision and examination. Three thousand (3,000) copies of this report shall be printed by the state printer, in the same manner as those of state officers are printed, for the use of the board and of the legislature.

Amended.

Annual report—
what to contain.Number of
copies.

SECTION 2. Section 11 of said chapter 136 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The members of the board shall receive no compensation for the services rendered under this act. Upon filing with the secretary of state sworn statements of the amount of the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in carrying out the other provisions of this act, they shall have the amount of said expenses refunded to them from the state treasury; and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the state treasury for the amount of expenses so incurred and proven. The secretary of the board shall receive for all services rendered by him under this act, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, pay-

Amended.

No compensation—actual expenses paid.

Salary of the
secretary.

able upon the warrant of the board, quarterly, from the state treasury. His actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing his duties shall be refunded in the same manner as those of the members of the board.

Appropriated.

Shall be supplied with stationery, etc.

And there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to comply with the provisions of this act. The board shall be supplied with all necessary stationery, blanks, printing, postage stamps and stamped envelopes for their own use and for the use of their secretary, in the same manner in which state officers are now supplied with these articles. And there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to comply with the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 25, 1872.

CHAPTER 138.

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AN ACT relating to proceedings for the partition of lands and amendatory of section thirty-one (31) of chapter one hundred and forty-two (142) of the revised statutes.

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

Amended.

Copy of report to be recorded.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes, entitled "of the partition of lands owned by several persons," is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "A copy of the report of the commissioners and of the judgment of the court, certified by the clerk of the court to be true and correct copies of the originals, and of the whole thereof, shall be recorded in the county or counties where the premises are situated, and the expenses of such copy and the recording thereof may be taxed as a part of the costs of such action."