

CHAPTER 66.

[Published March 20, 1872.]

AN ACT to provide for a uniform system of keeping the books and accounts of the state charitable and penal institutions.

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

SECTION 1. The state board of charities and reform are hereby authorized and directed to prepare a system or plan for keeping the books and accounts of the state charitable and penal institutions, to be as near uniform as can be adapted to the wants and necessities of the different institutions. Shall prepare system of book keeping.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of such a system or plan, it shall be submitted to the governor, and when approved by him, shall be adopted by all the state charitable and penal institutions. Submitted to governor.

SECTION 3. Hereafter the annual reports of the state charitable and penal institutions shall contain a detailed statement of their expenditures for the year, prepared in such form as shall be prescribed by the state board of charities and reform. Statement of expenditures.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1872.

CHAPTER 67.

[Published March 22, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies," and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies," is amended by Amended.

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adding thereto the following: Section 27. It shall be lawful for any Protestant Episcopal church incorporated within the state, by its trustees, officers or agents, now holding or who may hereafter hold the temporalities thereof, to convey them for or without a valuable consideration to the trustees of the funds and property of the Episcopal church, however called, acting within this state, to be held, sold or conveyed, according to the direction of the diocesan convention or council of the Episcopal church in the state: *provided*, that such conveyance shall not be made except upon notice and order of the court or judge, as required in case of sale of real estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1872.

CHAPTER 68.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT to authorize the taking of depositions in certain cases.

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

May take depo-
sition of non-
resident witness.

SECTION 1. When the testimony of any person shall be necessary in any civil action or proceeding pending in any court of record in this state, and such person shall not be a resident of this state, the deposition of such person may be taken before any justice or judge of any of the courts of the United States, justice or judge of any court of record of a state, or before any court commissioner, notary public or justice of the peace of any state or territory of the United States, not being of counsel or attorney for either of the parties: *provided*, that notice of the time and place of taking such deposition be given to the opposite party, or if such party has appeared by attorney, to his attorney, which notice shall be served at least ten days before the day of taking the deposition, and one day additional for every thirty miles for the first three hundred miles