

SECTION 3. Section 3, of chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words following, to-wit: When any person is sick with any of the diseases named in this act, and no physician is in attendance, all of the provisions of this section shall apply to the responsible head of the family or the person in charge of the building in which such sick person may be.

To whom provisions of this act shall apply.

SECTION 4. Section 5, of chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to wit: Section 5. Upon complaint being made under oath by any citizen of the state before any magistrate or justice of the peace, charging the commission of an offense against any of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county in which the offense shall have been committed to prosecute the offender, and all sums recovered under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of the school fund.

Duty of district attorney to prosecute.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof, and all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended by adding the following: All sums of money hereinbefore referred to,

Amending ch. 322, Laws 1883.

shall be expended under the supervision of the supervisors, of their respective towns for the purpose heretofore stated; but said supervisors shall render an itemized account of the disbursement of such moneys to the people of such towns, at their next annual town meeting; the same as is by law required; in the disbursement of other town moneys, so that, when so amended, said section 1 shall read as follows: Section 1. The proceeds from the sale of all the swamp and overflowed lands, now belonging to the state, and of all lands which may hereafter be selected in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands, hereinafter or heretofore sold by the government of the United States, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia, together with all sums of money due, or to become due, as a balance of the purchase money on contract for the sale of such swamp and overflowed lands in said counties; and all sums of money received, or to be hereafter received by the state from the United States, on account of swamp and overflowed land in said counties, sold by the United States since the passage of the act granting the same to the state, shall belong to, and shall be paid over to said counties, respectively, at the time provided by law, for the payment to counties of the funds derived from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands. All moneys derived from swamp and overflowed lands lying and being in the town of Fairfield, Sauk county, apportioned to the county of Sauk, under the provisions of this act, shall be used in the construction of a levee in the town of Fairfield, in said county; and all moneys derived from swamp and overflowed lands lying and being in the town of Caledonia, Columbia county, apportioned to the county of Columbia, shall be used in the construction of a levee in the town of Caledonia, in said county; provided, that this act shall not be construed to affect any money due on contract for lands sold, which have been set apart for the support of the normal schools. All sums of money hereinbefore referred to, shall be expended under the supervision of the supervisors, of their respective towns, for the purpose heretofore stated; but said supervisors shall render an itemized account of the disbursement of such moneys to the people of such towns, at their next annual town meeting, the same as is by

law required in the disbursement of other town moneys.

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

Approved April 2, 1887.

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CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT for the appointing of guardians of insane persons in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any person now is, or hereafter may be, a patient in any hospital for the insane in this state, and it shall appear to the satisfaction of the superintendent of such hospital, that such patient is incurable, that he has property within this state, that he has no wife or children who would be dependent upon him for support, if sane, and that he has no guardian, it shall be the duty of such superintendent to apply to the probate court of the county in which such patient resided at the time of his commitment, for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of such insane person, and the court, upon such application, shall proceed to the appointment of a guardian of such insane person, in the same manner as is or may be provided for the appointment of guardians of the persons and estate of minors. Such guardian, when appointed, shall have and exercise the same powers and duties as are or may be by law conferred upon guardians of minors, and may sell any real or personal estate, the property of such insane person, in the same manner and for the same purposes as is or may be provided for the sale, "by guardians of minors," of the real or personal estate of their wards, except that such sale shall be made in the county where such estate is situated, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into

Appointment
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sons having
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