

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 moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seven hundred dollars to John Jones, of Madison, Dane county, Wisconsin, for injuries sustained by him by the falling of the south wing of the capitol, November 8, 1883, while the said John Jones was working thereon.

Appropriation to John Jones.

SECTION 2. The sum of money appropriated by section 1 of this act is done only upon the said John Jones filing with the secretary of the state an instrument in writing, duly acknowledged by him discharging the state of Wisconsin and all other parties in full for any and all claims for damages sustained by the said John Jones by reason of the accident aforesaid.

Satisfaction of claim to be filed.

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

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CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT relating to the edudation of the blind and deaf.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever proper affidavit shall be made before any county or municipal judge in any county in the state of Wisconsin, that any deaf mute or blind child of the proper age is deprived of a proper education by the neglect or refusal of its parents, guardians or other persons having the custody of such child, it shall be the duty of such county or municipal judge to summon such parents, guardians or custodians to bring such child before him; and if any material facts are disputed, it shall be his duty to summon

Deaf mute or blind child may be sent to institutions for instruction

witnesses as to the facts, and if the proofs be sufficient to establish the facts set forth in the affidavit, or the facts be admitted, said county or municipal judge may in his discretion, order such child to be sent to some public or private institution for the instruction of deaf mutes or the blind, as the case may be, but in no case, so as to cause any charge to be made by such institution, against the county.

Traveling expenses may be paid by steward of deaf and blind institutions.

SECTION 2. Hereafter, the steward of the school for the deaf at Delavan, and the steward of the school for the blind at Janesville, may pay the actual and necessary expenses of indigent pupils in going and returning from said institution.

Superintendents of schools to report number of deaf mutes and blind children in his county.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of each county and city superintendent of schools to send to the superintendent of the state school for the deaf at Delavan and to the superintendent of the state school for the blind at Janesville, the address of parents, with the name and age of each deaf or blind child known to be in his county or city, and to inform parents, guardians and custodians of deaf mutes and blind children in his county or city, respecting the several schools for deaf mutes and the blind in the state, and the conditions of admission to them; and for this purpose, the superintendents of such institutions shall provide each such superintendent with sufficient printed information and with the names and residences of all deaf mutes and blind children known to be in his county or city. And each such superintendent shall include in his annual report to the county board of supervisors or the city board of education, a statement of the number of deaf mutes and of blind children of school age in such county or city then receiving an education, or the number of each not receiving an education, and of the number of personal visits he has made during the year, upon the parents, guardians or custodians of such children, to induce them to give such children a proper education.

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

Approved April 22, 1891.