

board shall have power and authority to compel the erection and maintenance of depot buildings at said junction or crossing, suitable for the convenience of the traveling public.

SECTION 4. In the hearing of complaints referred to in this act, all of the provisions of section 1794 regarding complaint, shall apply and the board mentioned in section 1, shall have all of the powers mentioned in section 1796.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to amend section 564, Wisconsin statutes 1898, specifying the duties of the state board of control of reformatory, charitable and penal institutions as to other than state institutions for their protection against fire and other contingencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 564, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "approved," being the last word in subdivision three of said section, the following: Immediately prior to the occupancy of any such building and semi-annually thereafter, the board of control shall inspect, either as a board or by committee thereof, the equipment and service for protection against fire, the water supply for domestic and fire purposes, and the drainage, heating and ventilating systems thereof. For

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the purposes herein specified said board may, by resolution duly adopted and recorded, engage the services of an expert to report and make such recommendations as he may deem necessary in the premises. The fees and expenses of such expert shall be paid by the county in which asylum, poor house, or jail is located. In the event of any deficiency or defect in the provision made under the classifications above specified, it shall be the duty of the board of control to immediately notify the responsible authorities, in sufficient detail, of the extent and character of the equipment necessary, in the premises, and to direct that the requisite work be done. If after the expiration of six months from the date of issuance of such order, the work be not commenced, or if commenced be not completed within a reasonable period, to the satisfaction of said board, it shall be their duty to suspend allowance and payment of the claims against the state, for such aid as provided for by law, until such time as the order issued is faithfully and acceptably complied with, by the authorities of the institution affected by said order.

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

Approved April 20, 1899.