

Wisconsin industrial school for girls, at North Point aforesaid, the sum of thirty thousand dollars; provided, however, that no plan or plans shall be adopted and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the Wisconsin industrial school for girls for the construction or erection of any building or other structure or thing specified in this act until such plans and contracts with estimates of the total cost thereof shall first have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination of the same and by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt, and that any such building, structure or thing can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for the sum of money not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated for such particular purpose.

**Accounting of expenditures; report on.** SECTION 2. A correct account shall be kept by the managers of said school, of the expenditures of said sums hereby appropriated, and the same shall be reported to the governor and legislature in the next annual or biennial reports of said school.

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

Approved April 15, 1901.

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## CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to amend section 4069 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the competency of witnesses.

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

**As to transactions or communications with deceased or insane person.** SECTION 1. Section 4069 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding after the word "party" in the first line of said section the words "in his own behalf or interest," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4069. No party in his own behalf or interest and no person

from, through or under whom a party derives his interest or title, shall be examined as a witness in respect to any transaction or communication by him personally with a deceased person or with a person then insane in any civil action or proceedings in which the opposite party derives his title, or sustains his liability, to the cause of action from, through or under such deceased person or such insane person or in which such insane person is a party prosecuting or defending by guardian unless such opposite party shall first be examined or examine some other witness in his behalf concerning some transaction or communication between the deceased or insane and such party or person, or unless the testimony of such deceased person given in his lifetime or of such insane person be first read or given in evidence by the opposite party, and then, in either case respectively, only in respect to such transaction or communication of which testimony is so given or to the matters to which such testimony relates.

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

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## CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of chapter 274, laws of 1899, relating to child labor.

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

**Places in which employment is prohibited.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 274 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding the words "bowling alley, bar room or beer garden" after the word "workshop" in the third line of said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory or workshop, bowling alley, bar room, beer garden or in or about any mine. No such child shall be employed in any mercantile establishment, laundry, or in the telegraph, telephone or public messenger service, except during the