

trustees of the latter shall be ex-officio superintendents of the poor unless the county board shall, at an annual meeting, order otherwise; but the county board of any such county may appoint a superintendent or superintendents of the poor solely to have charge of such poor persons as need relief outside the poor-house. The treasurer of the county shall be the treasurer of said asylum upon such conditions as the county board may prescribe; and said board of trustees shall report to the county board as often as the latter may require and also annually to the state board of control a full and detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures on account thereof and all other facts concerning the management and administration of said asylum.

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

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## CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to legalize acknowledgments and the recording of conveyances to or from corporations which are invalid by reason of having been acknowledged before an officer or stockholder of such corporation.

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

**Defective acknowledgments and recording legalized.** SECTION

1. Every instrument in writing, made prior to the taking effect of this act, purporting to convey real estate to or by any corporation and which shall have been signed, witnessed and sealed according to the laws of this state in force at the time of the making of such instrument, the acknowledgement to which shall be defective or invalid by reason of having been taken before an officer or stockholder of such bank or corporation, is hereby declared, so far as the same is defective or invalid by reason thereof, to be and to have been a full and perfect conveyance and acknowledgment of the real estate therein

described and as therein purported to be conveyed, and the records thereof, heretofore made, is hereby declared to be and to have been legal and valid, and every such instrument and acknowledgment thereof as hereinbefore stated, together with a record of the same, shall be receivable in evidence with the same force and effect as if the same had been acknowledged by any other person duly authorized to take acknowledgments as prescribed by law; provided, that this act shall not affect any pending suit or proceeding or the right, title or interest of any purchaser in good faith and for value, without notice.

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

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## CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to amend chapter 377, of the laws of 1901, relating to feeding stuffs.

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

**Term "concentrated feeding stuffs" defined.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 377, laws of 1901 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. The term "Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuff," as used in this act, shall include linseed meals, cotton seed meals, pea meals, cocoanut meals, oil meals of all kinds, gluten meals, gluten feeds, maize feeds, starch feeds, sugar feeds, sucrose feeds, hominy feeds, cerealine feeds, *distillers' grains, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts,* rice meals, oat feeds, corn and oat feeds, dried blood, tankage, ground beef or fish scraps, mixed feeds of all kinds, also condimental stock foods, patented and proprietary stock foods claimed to possess nutritive as well as medicinal properties, and all other materials intended for feeding to domestic animals; but shall not include hays and straws, the whole seeds nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains