

Act construed. SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 317 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the power or jurisdiction of any court of the state of Wisconsin, in respect to trusts and trustees, *nor to affect any powers or authority as to investments conferred by will or other instrument of trust.*

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

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CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT relating to the examination of persons committed to charitable and penal institutions in certain cases.

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

Residence and financial ability to be determined. SECTION 1. There is hereby created and added to the statutes of 1893 a section to be known and to read as follows: Section 584a. Whenever any person shall be brought before the county judge for examination under section 585 of the statutes of 1898, or before the county court for examination and commitment to any of the charitable or penal institutions of the state, or of any county in the state, and for whose support, in whole or in part, any county may be chargeable, the said county judge or county court, shall give due notice of the hearing to the district attorney of the county supposed to be so chargeable, and upon such hearing shall cause to be taken and filed in his office testimony showing the actual and legal residence of such person, his general financial ability, and in case the testimony does not disclose property sufficient to save the county harmless from the expenses of his support, then the general financial ability and residence of any person chargeable with his sup-

port pursuant to law. It shall be the duty of the district attorney so notified to attend all such examinations.

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

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CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to amend section 2, section 9 and section 10 of chapter 397 of the laws of 1903, relating to a pension fund for members of the police departments in cities of the first class.

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

Monthly payments and rewards. SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 397 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. There shall also be paid into such fund by the members of such department at the time this act takes effect and by all members subsequently acquired the following sums, monthly, to-wit: *two and one-half per cent. of their monthly salary*; also all fines imposed on members for violation of the rules of the department; also all moneys deducted for the time lost by members on account of sickness, and one-half of all moneys received by the city from dog licenses. There shall also be paid and applied to said fund all rewards received and earned by members of such department and all moneys received from sales of unclaimed property.

Pensions to widows or minor children. SECTION 2. Section 9 of chapter 397 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. If any member of such police department shall, while in the performance of his duty, be killed or die as the result of an injury received in the line of his duty, as described in the preceding section, or if any member of such department, after fifteen years' service in such department, shall die from any cause whatever while in the service, or if any