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**CHAPTER 258.**

AN ACT to amend section 1636k of the statutes, relating to powers of agents of humane societies, and to confer certain police powers upon agents and superintendents of humane societies.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1636k of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636k. Any agent of the *Badger state humane society or of the Wisconsin humane society*, who may be appointed for the purpose of aiding to secure the enforcement of the laws for the prevention or punishment of cruelty to animals, *children, women, aged or dependent people or criminals of this state*, and whose appointment as such shall be approved by the governor shall possess, until such approval *or appointment* is revoked, the powers of a police officer and constable in the several cities and counties in which such agent resides for the purposes of assisting in preventing the infliction of cruelty, bringing the perpetrators thereof to punishment, and for the protection of neglected *and dependent persons* or vicious children within the county of his residence, *and the superintendent of said Badger state humane society and the superintendent of the Wisconsin humane society*, when their appointments as such are approved by the governor, shall have such police powers and authority to exercise same anywhere within this state. No such superintendent or agent shall be entitled to any compensation for his services, beyond witness fees as other witnesses, except mileage for the transfer of any child committed to the state industrial school or the state public school, which mileage shall be at the same rate as is allowed officers of the law for like service, and be paid in the manner such officers are paid. The actual expense of conveying a child to either such school shall be paid in like manner. The authority of any such superintendent or agent shall be sufficiently evidenced by the governor's certificate of approval of his appointment under the executive privy seal. All magistrates, constables and police officers shall aid and co-operate with \* \* \* any superintendent or agent of either of said \* \* \* societies in preventing the infliction of cruelty, and in securing the conviction of offenders against the laws or any municipal ordinances providing punishment therefor.

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

Approved June 2, 1911. ,