

## CHAPTER 168.

[Published April 20, 1867.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 39 of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to provide a home for the orphans of the Wisconsin soldiers."

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

Officers, and their compensation.

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 39 of the general laws of 1866 is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 6. The said board shall appoint a superintendent of the 'home,' who shall also discharge the duties of financial agent, and such other duties as the board shall prescribe, and they shall also appoint all such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws, and shall fix the compensation of all officers connected with the institution. Said board of trustees shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of October, which shall be styled the annual meeting, and they shall also meet annually on the second Tuesday of April, which shall be styled the semi-annual meeting. At each of these regular meetings, they shall visit and examine into the affairs of the 'home,' and at their annual meeting they shall make a full report to the governor of all their proceedings connected with the said 'home.'"

Meetings of board.

Annual report.

Trustees to be guardians of the children, receive moneys due them, and may bind them out.

SECTION 2. The board of trustees of the "home" shall, by virtue of their office as trustees, be the legal guardians of all the children who are now or may hereafter become inmates of the "home," and shall be authorized to receive all pensions, back pay and bounty due or to become due to any child that is now or shall hereafter become an inmate of the "home," and shall invest the same upon good security, and hold it in trust for the child or children to whom such money belongs; and such trustees shall also have power from time to time, with the assent of the governor, to bind any child that is an inmate of the "home," for such term and for such purpose as such trustees shall deem proper and for the interest of each child, respectively: *provided*, that in case such child shall have a parent living, the consent of such parent shall first be obtained.

SECTION 3. The board of trustees are hereby authorized to discharge from the "home" any child of fifteen years of age or over, if in their opinion the interests of the institution require it, or if in their opinion such child is capable of self-support; but no child shall be discharged from said institution without the consent of the executive committee, and the executive committee shall not allow any parent or guardian to remove any child under fifteen years of age from the "home," unless the application for such removal shall be accompanied by a certificate of the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town in which such parent or guardian resides, showing that such parent or guardian is able to support and educate such child or children, or unless the regulations or interests of said institution require the discharge of certain children.

Discharge of children.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1867.

## CHAPTER 169.

[Published April 20, 1867.]

AN ACT to regulate the mode of subdividing a section of land, as established by the United States survey.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a surveyor is required to make a subdivision of a section of land, as established by the United States survey, he shall be governed by the laws of the United States on the subject of surveying the public lands, and the rules and regulations made in conformity thereto.

Laws to govern subdivisions.

SECTION 2. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 120 of the general laws of 1862, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

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

Approved April 11, 1867.