

## CHAPTER 117.

[Published March 14, 1868.]

AN ACT to prohibit the trustees and superintendents of the benevolent institutions of the state from becoming parties to contracts for furnishing supplies to such institutions.

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

Trustees and  
superintend'nts  
not to be con-  
tractors.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any trustee, regent, commissioner or other officer, agent or employee of any of the benevolent or educational institutions of this state or for any officer, agent or employee of the state prison, or reform school to be a party to, or to be in any way or manner interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement, express or implied, verbal or written, for furnishing supplies or materials of any description to or for the institution with which such person shall be connected; and any person or officer above named who shall violate the provisions of this act or who shall at any time hereafter furnish any supplies or materials or be himself interested in furnishing any such supplies or materials to or for the institution for which he may be an officer, agent or employee, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars for each offense.

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

Approved March 5, 1868.