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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT relating to trustees of county asylums
for chronic insane.*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented
in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Trustees of
county insane
asylum ex-offi-
cio trustees of
poorhouse un-
less otherwise
ordered by
county board.

SECTION 1. From and after the next annual meeting of the county board, in any county having both a poorhouse and a county asylum for chronic insane the trustees of the county asylum for chronic insane shall be *ex-officio* trustees of the poorhouse. But the county board of supervisors may, at any annual meeting, by resolution, order otherwise, and nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the county board of any county from appointing superintendents of the poor, solely to have charge of out-door relief.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 15, 1891.

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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT relating to the commitment of depen-
dent children.*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented
in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Parents of de-
pendent chil-
dren shall have
voice in select-
ing institution
to which com-
mitted.

SECTION 1. All courts, judges, justices of the peace, superintendents of the poor, supervisors and other officers authorized by law to commit or apply for the commitment of dependent children to industrial schools, asylums or other institutions for the care of dependent children, shall, when applying for, and before such commitment, upon the application of the parents or guardians

of such children take into consideration in selecting the institution or asylum to which such child shall be committed, the wishes of such parents or guardians; but in case no such application is made by such parents or guardians, such child shall be committed to the state public school.

SECTION 2. All children now or hereafter committed, by any court, judge, justice of the peace, superintendent of the poor, supervisor or other officer to any industrial school, orphan asylum, or other institution, or provided for in any such institution, shall not be removed therefrom to the state public school for dependent children or to other institutions for the care of dependent children, without the express consent of the officers of the institution to which they have been committed, or in which they are provided for, or the parents or general guardians of such children or the board of charities and reforms.

Removal of such children not to be to state public school without consent of parents or officers of institution to which first committed.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to amend chapter 54, of the laws of 1835, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Viroqua."

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