

material as is uninjured, and connected with the old state reform school building, and give possession to the purchaser, whenever the best interests of the state require ; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the managers of the state reform school any and all moneys which have or may come into his hands from any policy of insurance on the building and furniture heretofore destroyed by fire, which money is to be used in the erection of the buildings herein provided ; and a sufficient sum of money to make such payment is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Insurance money on building burned;

Repeal.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect immediately, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1866.

CHAPTER 105.

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AN ACT to regulate the reception of patients into the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. All insane persons who are residents of this state, who may be admitted into this hospital for treatment, shall be personally liable for their maintenance therein, and for all necessary expenses incurred by the institution in their behalf ; and the relatives who would have been bound by law to provide for and support them, if they had not been sent to the hospital, shall be liable to pay their expenses therein, and also for their conveyance to and from the hospital : *provided*, that any person may be admitted to said hospital free of expense as the [to] treatment and board, if accompanied by a certificate of to [the] county judge of the county in which said patient may reside, certifying the inability of said patient's estate, or of the estate of those legally liable for such support, (*is insufficient*) for

Inmates liable for their expenses.

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his support therein; and the county judge of each county is hereby authorized to take such testimony as may be necessary to enable him to form an opinion as to such ability or disability, the expense of said investigation to be charged to the proper county, and paid in the same manner as witnesses' certificates are now paid. The provisions of this act shall also apply to the institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb, and blind.

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

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CHAPTER 106.

[Published April 24, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 286 of the session laws 1861, entitled "an act for the government and management of the state reform school, and to repeal chapter 189 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the house of refuge,'" and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The state reform school, at Waukesha, shall be the place of confinement and instruction of all male children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, and of all female children between the ages of seven and ten years, who shall be legally committed to the said state reform school as vagrants, or on conviction for any criminal offense, or for incorrigible or vicious conduct, by any court having competent authority to make said commitment.

Vagrant children between certain ages to be confined in state reform school.

SECTION 2. The managers of the state reform school are hereby clothed with the sole authority to discharge any child or children from said reform school, who have heretofore been or may hereafter be legally committed thereto; and such power shall rest solely with said board of managers, and with no other person or persons; but it shall be the duty of said board of managers, and they shall have power, to return any child to the court, justice or other authorities ordering or directing said child to be committed, when in the judgment of said

Discharge of children therefrom.