

the said board of trustees shall select those to be placed in normal schools; and in making such selection from year to year, they shall distribute the benefits of this act equally, as far as practicable, among the representatives in said Home, of the several congressional districts of the state.

Shall make statement in annual report.

SECTION 3. The board of trustees of said Home shall include in their annual report for each year a detailed statement of their doings under authority of this act, and an itemized account of all expenses incurred, and shall also deposit vouchers with the state treasurer for all moneys expended in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. There is hereby annually appropriated to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Wisconsin, from any money in the state treasury belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 11, 1870.

## CHAPTER 50.

[Published March 14, 1870.]

AN ACT to authorize the State Board of Immigration to appoint an agent in the city of New York.

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

May appoint agent in New York.

SECTION 1. The governor of this state, and *ex-officio* a member of the State Board of Immigration, is hereby authorized to appoint an agent for said board residing in the city of New York, whenever in his judgment, it may be necessary to aid the objects for which said board was organized by the laws of this state: *provided*, no compensation shall be paid by this state for the services of such agent.

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

Approved March 11, 1870.

## CHAPTER 51.

[*Published March 19, 1870.*]

AN ACT to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes, entitled "of recording town plats and of town sites on public land."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 47 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Amended.  
 the plat or map after having been completed shall be certified by the surveyor and the officers, and every Plat to be acknowledged and certified to.  
 person or persons whose duty it may be to comply with the foregoing requisition shall at or before the time of offering such plat or map for record, acknowledge the same before any person authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds. A certificate of such acknowledgement shall by the officer taking the same, be endorsed on the plat or map, which certificate of the survey and acknowledgement shall also be recorded and form a part of the record: *provided*, that all records of additions or subdivisions of out lots to any town, city or village in this state which shall be defective for the reason that the foregoing provisions have not been fully complied with, shall be entitled to evidence, and the same shall be *prima facie*: *provided*, said records were made prior to the year 1850, and the title to the lands shall have passed out, the person or persons laying out the same.

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

Approved March 12, 1870.