

reasons in this respect are sufficient, and appear to the satisfaction of the state superintendent, he shall make such apportionment, the same as if the law in respect thereto had been fully complied with."

Further amended.

May transfer from general to school fund.

SECTION 2. Said chapter seventy-five, laws of 1866, is further amended by adding the following section: "The boards of supervisors of those towns which have not raised, by order of the county board of supervisors, a sum sufficient to entitle them to an apportionment of school money for any school year, are hereby authorized to transfer from the general fund to the school fund of their respective towns, the amounts in which said town are deficient; and upon the receipt by the state superintendent of public instruction, of the certificate of any town clerk that the requisite amount has been transferred, he shall apportion to said towns the full sum of school money to which said towns would have been entitled provided the county boards had levied upon each town the amounts required by law."

How construed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be construed to extend to cities and villages as well as towns.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 25, 1872.

CHAPTER 165.

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AN ACT to authorize the trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane to sell certain lands.

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

May lay out in lots and subdivisions.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane are hereby authorized to lay out into lots or subdivisions, all that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, in the town of Westport, lying northeast of the track of

the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, being about eleven and three-tenths acres, and to lease or sell the same, or any subdivision thereof, to such person or persons, and on such terms as shall appear to be for the best interests of said hospital.

SECTION 2. All conveyances made in pursuance of this act shall be signed by the president and secretary, and sealed with the seal of the board of trustees of said hospital. How conveyances executed.

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

Approved March 25, 1872.

CHAPTER 166.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT to organize the paid fire department of any city within the state of Wisconsin, into a relief association.

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

SECTION 1. The members of the paid fire department of any city within this state, now organized, or hereafter to be organized, and such other persons as may be associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, located in such city and known under the name and style of "the firemen relief association" of the city of _____, for the purpose of giving relief to its sick and disabled members and their families; and in case any member of any such association shall cease to act with the fire department of which he has been a member, he shall continue to enjoy all the advantages and benefits of the association, so long as he complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same, and pay his dues. Constituted a body corporate and politic.

SECTION 2. Any such association shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, to answer and to be answered unto, to defend and to be defended in all courts of law and equity in this state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all the powers and Powers.

Name and objects.