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CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and board of supervisors of the town of Stockbridge, in Calumet county, and to authorize the board of supervisors of said town to maintain a poor farm in the said town of Stockbridge.

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

WHEREAS, The duly qualified electors of the town of Stockbridge, in Calumet county, did, by the majority vote of such electors at a regular town meeting of said town, held on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1882, direct the board of supervisors of said town to purchase a certain tract of land in said town for the purpose of a poor farm for the use of said town, and did also then and there, by their votes, authorize the assessing and levying of a tax sufficient to pay for said tract of land;

AND WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of the said town of Stockbridge, pursuant to such directions of the said electors of said town, did purchase such tract of land for the purposes of a poor farm, which said poor farm is now owned by the said town of Stockbridge, therefore:

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

Acts of electors
and board of
supervisors
legalized.

SECTION 1. All the acts and proceedings of the electors of the town of Stockbridge, in Calumet county, in voting a sum of money for the purchase of a certain tract of land to be used as a poor farm for said town, at the regular town meeting of said town, held on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1882, and in directing the board of supervisors of the said town of Stockbridge to purchase said tract of land for such purpose, and all the acts and proceedings of the board of supervisors of said town of Stockbridge in the purchase of said tract of land for the purpose of a poor farm for the the use of said town, in compliance

with such directions of such electors of said town are hereby as fully legalized as though such acts and proceedings had been done legally, and in accordance with the statutes and laws of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. Such tract of land so heretofore purchased by the board of supervisors of the town of Stockbridge as a poor farm for said town, shall be known as the poor farm of the town of Stockbridge, and shall be under the control of said board of supervisors of said town, and may be used by them for the support and maintenance of the poor of said town and in such manner as may be considered by said board of supervisors as most advantageous for the said town; and such board of supervisors are hereby authorized to employ a suitable person or persons to take charge of such poor farm, and such board of supervisors may provide for the poor persons resident in said town within the ages allowed by law to be so provided for at such farm. Provided, however, that whenever said county of Calumet decides to adopt the county poor system, then in such case said town of Stockbridge is hereby authorized to sell or dispose of the poor farm created and established by this act as to them seems best.

Poor farm to be controlled by supervisors.

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

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CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to amend chapter 498 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 248, of the laws of 1887, entitled, 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.'"

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