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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to enable cities of the first and second class to acquire lands outside their corporate limits for hospital purposes, etc.

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

Lands for hospital; damages. SECTION 1. Any city of the first or second class in this state, as classified by the statutes of 1898, whether organized under general or special charter, now having or which may hereafter have a commissioner or board of health, may purchase lands or acquire by gift lands outside of the corporate limits of such city, said lands so purchased or acquired to be at least one and one-half miles from the limits of said city, and may construct and maintain thereon a hospital for the reception and treatment of persons sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Asiatic cholera, or other dangerous or contagious disease. The buildings of such hospital in which such persons shall be received and treated shall be so placed as to be distant at all points not less than 600 feet from the boundary line of such lands. Provided, that any owner of land abutting upon land purchased and used by such city for such purpose may recover from such city actual damages, if any, sustained by such owner by reason of the location of such hospital.

Sick persons, how transported. SECTION 2. The commissioner or board of health of such city, or his or their assistants or employes, may transport in closed vehicles to and from such hospital any person who may be sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Asiatic cholera, or other dangerous or contagious disease in such city.

Jurisdiction and control. SECTION 3. The commissioner or board of health of such city shall have full and complete jurisdiction and control of all hospitals built or established in pursuance hereof and may adopt all such rules and regulations for the government thereof, admission, commitment, transportation and treatment of all patients and persons suffering from any

such contagious disease while going to, detained in or returning from any such hospital as in the judgment of the commissioner or board shall be necessary or convenient for the efficient or proper government of such hospitals, and all laws relating to health or defining the powers of jurisdiction of such commissioner or board in any such city, shall extend and apply to every such hospital the same to all intents and purposes as though such hospital were situated within the corporate limits of such city.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to authorize G. D. Jones and Neal Brown, their heirs, associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river in sections thirteen (13) or fourteen (14), in township thirty (30) north, range seven (7) east, in Marathon county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and of creating hydraulic and electric power and transmitting and using the same.

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

Location of dam. SECTION 1. G. D. Jones and Neal Brown, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin river on any lands they may now own or may hereafter own, possess, or control in sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in township thirty (30) north, range seven (7) east, in Marathon county, Wisconsin.