

paid by the person presenting the same. Upon demand and the payment of *one dollar* the register of deeds shall deliver to any person who may apply therefor, a certified copy of such declaration, and such certified copy may be filed in the office of the register of deeds of any other county in the state upon the payment of a like fee of *one dollar*.

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

Approved April 11, 1905.

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CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section 6, chapter 274, of the laws of 1880, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river."

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

Liability for damages; city to light bridge; to appoint agent in Buffalo county. SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 274 of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The said city of Winona shall be liable for all damages sustained or suffered by any person travelling or being upon its said wagon road, or any bridge constituting a part thereof, caused by the improper construction of such road or bridge, or want of reasonable diligence in keeping the same in repair; *and in addition thereto said city shall cause said wagon road to be well and properly lighted by gas or electricity;* and the said city of Winona shall appoint in writing a suitable person, who shall reside in the said county of Buffalo, as its agent or attorney, upon whom service of process for the commencement of actions to recover damages for any such injuries, and service of such process in the manner prescribed by law for the service of process in civil actions upon persons within this state, shall be deemed a service upon said city of Winona.

Such appointment shall be deposited and filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Buffalo. A failure to appoint and have an agent of said city in said county, as herein provided, or to pay any judgment recorded against it under the provisions hereof, *or to cause said wagon road to be well and properly lighted as above provided*, shall operate as a revocation of all rights or authority conferred upon or granted to said city by the provisions of this act.

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

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Substitute for No. 107, S.]

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CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT empowering the state board of control to condemn almshouses.

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

When and how almshouses may be condemned; transfer of inmates; revocation of order. SECTION 1. Whenever in the opinion of the state board of control of reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, any almshouse used for the confinement of paupers or indigent persons is dangerous to the health or life of the persons who are confined therein, it shall be its duty to notify the body having the necessary authority in the premises by filing a written notice with the clerk of such body, stating the facts at which it has arrived and whether in its opinion the existing condition of such almshouse can be remedied by making repairs or whether a new almshouse shall be provided. If, within one year after such notice is filed, the repairs necessary to put such almshouse in suitable condition are not made or a new place is not provided, the said board of control shall condemn said almshouse by filing a written order to that effect with the county, city or village clerk of the county, city or village wherein said almshouse shall be situated. After such or-