

No. 222, A.]

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**CHAPTER 283.**

AN ACT to create sections 572i to 572o, statutes of 1898, relating to relief of the blind.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, seven new sections to read:

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**CHAPTER 284.**

AN ACT to authorize John C. Young, his heirs, associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Jump river, in section thirty-four, township thirty-three north range five west, in Rusk county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river and of creating hydraulic power and using the same.

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

**Location and purposes of dam.** SECTION 1. John C. Young of Rusk county, Wisconsin, his heirs, associates and assigns are authorized to build and maintain a dam across Jump river on any lands he may own or may hereafter own, possess or control in section thirty-four, township thirty-three, north, range five west, in Rusk county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said Jump river and to make use in any lawful manner of any hydraulic power furnished by said dam.

of this act, during the current calendar year; and a further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for expenses during the year 1908. The expenditures under this act shall not exceed the amounts herein appropriated unless the amount shall be increased pursuant to the provisions of section 563 of the statutes.

(Ch. 506, 1907.)

**\$25 quarterly county aid for certain blind.** SECTION 572i. Any male person over the age of twenty-one years, and any female person over the age of eighteen years, who is declared to be blind in the manner hereinafter set forth, and who is not an inmate of any charitable, reformatory or penal institution in this state, and who is not receiving aid from the state or any county or city, and who has an income of less than \$250 per annum, and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of the county in which such application is made for at least three years next preceding the making of the application hereinafter set forth, may, in the discretion of the county board, receive from the county in which such person or persons are resident, a benefit of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Examiner of blind; records and fees.** SECTION 572j. The county board may appoint a regular practicing physician, whose official title shall be "Examiner of the Blind" and whose duty it shall be to examine all applicants for benefit and to endorse on the application a certificate showing whether such applicant is blind or not, and file the application so endorsed in the office of the county clerk. Such examiner shall keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each applicant so examined, and the date and result of such examination. Such examiner shall be paid by the county for his services the sum of two dollars for each applicant so examined.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Affidavits of facts entitling.** SECTION 572k. Any person claiming a benefit as provided herein, shall make an affidavit before the county clerk of the county in which he resides of the facts which bring him within the provisions of this act, which affidavit shall be deemed an application for said benefit. Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit of two freeholders residing in the county, that they are personally ac-

quainted with such applicant and know that he has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of said county for three years immediately preceding the filing of such application.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Filing of application.** SECTION 572l. The county clerk shall, upon receiving such application, file the same with the examiner of the blind.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**County clerk to register and certify.** SECTION 572m. The county clerk shall register the name and address of each applicant and the date of the examination, and on or before the first day of November of each year he shall certify to the county board of the county the name and residence of each applicant who has been found blind by the examiner of the blind.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**County tax for blind relief.** SECTION 572n. The county board of any county in which such application has been made, may, in its discretion annually levy a tax upon the taxable property in the county sufficient to pay said benefits to the persons entitled to the same, and who have complied with the provisions of this act.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**False affidavit perjury.** SECTION 572o. Any person who shall make a false affidavit in order to secure the benefit herein provided, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of perjury.

(Ch. 283, 1907.)

**Truant and insubordinate school children classed as delinquent.** SECTION 573—1. 1. The provisions of this act shall only apply to counties containing cities of the first, second or third classes, as ascertained by the last state or United States census.

2. For the purposes of this act the words "dependent child" and "neglected child" shall mean any child under the age of sixteen years, who for any reason is destitute or homeless, or abandoned or dependent upon the public for support; or has not proper parental care or guardianship; or who habitually