

manner of their issuance and expenditure, and care and keeping of the inmates of said home, the provision made for the comforts of such inmates, their treatment by officers and employes, and such other details of the management of the said home as they may deem proper to inquire into and as shall be thought likely to promote the objects for which the same is maintained; and they shall make full report thereon to the governor and to the legislature in the manner required by law, and it shall be the duty of the board of * * * *managers* and the officers and employes of said home to facilitate such examination and inquiries by disclosing all facts in relation to the same, and exhibiting all books, papers and vouchers affecting the expenditure of moneys. But this section shall not give to the said state board of control any power of direction or any authority to interfere with the management of the said home by the said board of * * * *managers* thereof, established and provided in accordance with the articles of organization and by-laws thereof; it being designed hereby only to enable full and correct information in respect to such circumstances to be presented to the governor and laid before the legislature.

(Section 1529a—2.) 1. The officers, guards, janitors and members of the police force of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, * * * are hereby authorized and empowered to summarily arrest all persons within or upon the grounds of said institution who shall be guilty of any offense against the laws of the state of Wisconsin or the rules and regulations governing said Wisconsin Veterans' Home; to arrest any vagrant or idle person who shall refuse to leave said premises and grounds when requested so to do, take such offender before any court of competent jurisdiction and cause proper complaint to be made against him, or them; and for such purposes said officers, guards, janitors and members of the police force shall possess and have all the power and authority of police officers and constables.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 69

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Madge, Washburn County, and attach the same to the town of Long Lake in such county.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirty-six, township thirty-eight north,

range eleven west and all such parts of sections twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and thirty-five, township thirty-eight north, range eleven west lying south and east of the waters of Long Lake in Washburn county, Wisconsin, are detached from the town of Madge in said county, and attached to and made a part of the town of Long Lake in said county. The town of Long Lake shall receive from the town of Madge its just share of credits and shall be chargeable with its just share of the liabilities of the town of Madge in the manner provided by chapter 36 of the statutes, at a time and place to be fixed by the county board of Washburn County.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 70

AN ACT to amend subdivision (9) of section 669 of the statutes, relating to general powers of county boards.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (9) of section 669 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 669) (9) To purchase land not exceeding in value the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of holding thereon fairs and exhibitions of an agricultural character and to grant the use thereof from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature. All fences, buildings, sheds and other improvements made on such lands by societies using the same shall be the property of the county; and for the purpose of improving such lands the county board may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person, town, city or village in the county. Also to vote an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars in the aggregate for all societies in the county in any one year to aid in the purchase of, or to make improvements upon the fairgrounds for any organized agricultural society, or to aid any organized agricultural society or any incorporated poultry association in its preparations for or conduct of its public exhibitions; *provided that in counties containing a city of the second class the county board may annually vote an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in the aggregate for said purposes; and any amount so voted shall be paid upon demand by the county treasurer to the treasurer of such organized agricultural society, who shall*