

No. 366, A.]

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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to amend act No. 53 of the laws of 1841 of the territory of Wisconsin, relating to the incorporation of medical societies.

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

SECTION 1. Act No. 53 of the laws of 1841 of the territory of Wisconsin, except that portion designated as chapter 2 thereof, is amended to read:

AN ACT to incorporate Medical Societies, and for the promotion of Medical Science.

WHEREAS, well regulated medical societies have been found to contribute to the advancement and diffusion of true science, and particularly of the healing art; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

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* * * *The physicians and surgeons of the several counties may organize county medical societies when and in such manner and with only such privileges, powers, duties and limitations as shall be provided from time to time by the statutes.*

SECTION 2. That portion of act No. 53 of the laws of 1841 of the territory of Wisconsin, designated as chapter 2 thereof, is amended to read:

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* * * *The state medical society of Wisconsin is incorporated. The purpose of the corporation shall be the advancement of medical science, and the corporation shall have only such privileges, powers, duties and limitations as shall be provided from time to time by the statutes. The constitution and by-laws adopted by the house of delegates in 1927 shall be in force until changed as therein provided.*

SECTION 3. This act shall not be construed to limit any powers the said state or county societies may have heretofore had under charter or the statutes, or both, and the legislative intent of this act is declared to be merely to make definite and certain the law controlling the said societies.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 49.03 of the statutes, relating to relief and support of the poor.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 49.03 of the statutes is amended to read: (49.03) (1) When any person not having a legal settlement therein shall be taken sick, lame, or otherwise disabled in any town, city or village, or from any other cause shall be in need of relief as a poor person and shall not have money or property to pay his board, maintenance, attendance and medical aid *and shall make a sworn statement as to his legal settlement*, the town board, village board or common council shall provide such assistance to such persons as it may deem just and necessary, and if he shall die, it shall give him a decent burial. It shall make such allowance for such board, maintenance, nursing, medical aid and burial expenses as it shall deem just, and order the same to be paid out of the town, city, or village treasury.

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

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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to amend subsection (16) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to funds hereafter made available to the state by the United States for maternity work, accepting the benefits of such enactment and authorizing the governor to enter into necessary agreements, and making an appropriation.

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