

Mr. Phalen. Acceptance of this appropriation shall operate as a full and complete release to the state of Wisconsin of any claim arising by virtue of said damages.

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CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to create 231.34 of the statutes, relating to enforcement of public charitable trusts.

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

231.34 of the statutes is created to read:

231.34 ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC TRUST. (1) An action may be brought by the attorney general in the name of the state, upon his own information or upon the complaint of any interested party for the enforcement of a public charitable trust.

(2) Such action may be brought in the name of the state by any 10 or more interested parties on their own complaint, when the attorney general refuses to act.

(3) The term "interested party" herein shall comprise a donor to the trust or a member or prospective member of the class for the benefit of which the trust was established.

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CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend 49.10 of the statutes, relating to recovery of relief furnished indigents.

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

49.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

49.10 If any person at the time of receiving any relief, support or maintenance at public charge, under this chapter or as an inmate of any county or municipal institution in which the state is not chargeable with all or a part of the inmate's maintenance or as a tuberculosis patient provided for in chapter 50

and section 58.06 (2), or at any time thereafter, is the owner of property, the authorities charged with the care of the poor of the municipality, or the board in charge of the institution, chargeable with such relief, support or maintenance may sue for and collect the value of the same against such person and against his estate. In any such action or proceeding the statutes of limitation shall not be pleaded in defense, except that nothing contained herein shall be construed to eliminate the bar of the nonclaim statute (section 313.08); but the court may, in its discretion, refuse to render judgment or allow the claim in favor of the claimant in any case where a parent, wife or child is dependent on such property for future support, *provided that the court in rendering judgment shall take into account the current family budget requirement as fixed by the United States department of labor for such community or as fixed by the authorities of such community in charge of public assistance.* The records kept by the municipality or institution for the purpose of showing the names and value of the relief, support and maintenance furnished shall be prima facie evidence.

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CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to amend 235.20 of the statutes, relating to the validation by lapse of time of certain defective written instruments affecting title to real estate.

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

235.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

235.20 (1) Any instrument in writing affecting the title to real property in this state, which has been signed by the party or parties, or, if a corporation, by the proper corporate officers, but which instrument is not acknowledged or is defectively acknowledged, or is not properly witnessed, or is not sealed, or was executed without corporate authority, or was otherwise defectively executed, shall, after the same has been recorded in the office of the proper register of deeds for 20 years, have the same force and effect * * * as though such instrument had