

CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to renumber 157.06 to be 157.06 (1) and to create 157.06 (2) of the statutes, relating to the removal of bodies from abandoned cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. 157.06 is renumbered to be 157.06 (1) of the statutes.

SECTION 2. 157.06 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

157.06 (2) Whenever it is necessary that a cemetery be abandoned on any lands acquired or which could have been acquired under chapter 32, the county court may upon petition by 6 or more residents of the town, city or village in which such cemetery is located, and upon notice to all persons interested, given by publication pursuant to section 324.20, authorize the removal of bodies from the cemetery to be abandoned to some other suitable cemetery. No authorization shall be given unless it shall appear that suitable arrangements have been made for reintering the bodies in a manner approved by the state board of health.

Approved June 27, 1949.
