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## **CHAPTER 289**

AN ACT relating to granting the Brown county historical society authority to operate and maintain and charge admission to the "Cotton House" located on the state reformatory grounds; acknowledging ownership of personal property therein; authorizing the state department of public welfare to maintain adjoining grounds and granting the public ingress and egress thereto.

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

The present location of the "Cotton House" on the state reformatory grounds is approved. The Brown county historical society, which owns the personal property in the building is authorized to operate and maintain this historical attraction and charge admission thereto for the purpose of defraying the expense of earing for and maintaining the same. The state department of public welfare is authorized to maintain the grounds surrounding the building but shall not be charged with any responsibility for maintaining the building. Subject to the authority herein granted to the Brown county historical society the public is given the right of ingress and egress to the "Cotton House."

Approved June 16, 1953.