

CHAPTER 160.

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AN ACT relating to the support of the poor, in counties where the distinction between county and town poor exists.

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

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SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of any county wherein the distinction between town and county poor exists, or may hereafter exist, may purchase or hire, and hold suitable lands and buildings, at and upon which the poor in such county, who are a county charge, may be kept and maintained, and such board of supervisors may appoint an agent to take charge of such poor and of such land or buildings, and to discharge such other duties relating to the care and maintainance of the poor in said county, as may be imposed upon him by the board of supervisors, not inconsistent with law. The board of supervisors, or the agents whom they may appoint, shall have power to bind out all minors who are paupers supported at the expense of the county, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as town supervisors are authorized to do by section nineteen, of chapter thirty-four, Revised Statutes.

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SEC. 2. Said county board of supervisors may make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with law, in relation to the support and maintainance of the poor who are a county charge, and may contract with the supervisors of any town, in such county, to keep and maintain, at the place where county poor are kept, such poor as may be a charge upon such town, at a stipulated price, the amount of which shall be levied and collected in such town, in the same manner that other indebtedness of such town to the county, is levied and collected.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1860.