

his support therein; and the county judge of each county is hereby authorized to take such testimony as may be necessary to enable him to form an opinion as to such ability or disability, the expense of said investigation to be charged to the proper county, and paid in the same manner as witnesses' certificates are now paid. The provisions of this act shall also apply to the institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb, and blind.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1866.

CHAPTER 106.

[Published April 24, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 286 of the session laws 1861, entitled "an act for the government and management of the state reform school, and to repeal chapter 189 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the house of refuge,'" and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The state reform school, at Waukesha, shall be the place of confinement and instruction of all male children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, and of all female children between the ages of seven and ten years, who shall be legally committed to the said state reform school as vagrants, or on conviction for any criminal offense, or for incorrigible or vicious conduct, by any court having competent authority to make said commitment.

Vagrant children between certain ages to be confined in state reform school.

SECTION 2. The managers of the state reform school are hereby clothed with the sole authority to discharge any child or children from said reform school, who have heretofore been or may hereafter be legally committed thereto; and such power shall rest solely with said board of managers, and with no other person or persons; but it shall be the duty of said board of managers, and they shall have power, to return any child to the court, justice or other authorities ordering or directing said child to be committed, when in the judgment of said

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managers they may deem said child an improper subject for their care and management, or who shall be found incorrigible, or whose continuance in the school they may deem prejudicial to the management and discipline thereof, or who in their judgment ought to be removed from such school for any cause; and in such case said court, police justice or other authority shall have power and are hereby required to proceed as they might have done, had they not ordered the commitment to such school.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 107.

[Published April 25, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 32 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to provide for the payment of mileage to the regents of the university of Wisconsin."

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

Regents to be paid actual expenses in attending meetings of the board.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-two of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to provide for the payment of mileage to the regents of the university of Wisconsin," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The regents of the university of Wisconsin, shall each receive the actual amount of his expenses in traveling to and attendance upon all meetings of the board, or incurred in the performance of any duty in pursuance of any direction of the board. Accounts for such expenses, duly authenticated, shall be audited by the board, and shall be paid on the order of said board, with the warrant thereon of the secretary of state; and no regent shall receive any pay, mileage or per diem, except as above prescribed."

Approved April 12, 1866.