

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to appropriate to Joseph Atherton a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Joseph Atherton the sum of twenty-six (26) dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse him for swamp lands bought of this state, the title of which was defective. Appropriated.

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

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAPTER 81.

[Published March 3, 1874.]

AN ACT to provide for the election and government of directors of the "Taylor Orphan Asylum," in Racine county.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter all directors of the corporation known as the "Taylor Orphan Asylum," shall be elected by the female members of the board of directors of said corporation, and by them only; and any vacancy in such board shall be filled by appointment, made by a majority of such female members. The board of directors of said Asylum shall, on the first day of the March term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court for Racine county, render to said court a full, accurate and just statement and account of all moneys, property, choses in action and securities heretofore placed in the hands, or under the control of said board, by the executors of the last will and testament of Emeline A. Taylor, deceased, and of their dealings with all trust funds and property which now are in their possession, or which have heretofore come into their possession, or under their control, from the time the same were placed in their custody by said executors to the time of such accounting; and said board of direct- Elections and vacancies.
Directors shall make report to circuit court annually.

ors shall annually thereafter, at the term of said circuit court next preceding the time appointed for the annual meeting of such board, render to said court a full, accurate and just statement and account of all their dealings with said trust fund, and of all receipts and expenditures for or on account of said orphan asylum, for the year preceding said accounting, which said annual accounting shall include all such transactions and dealings from the time of the last account, previously rendered. The said circuit court is hereby authorized and empowered and required to compel said accountings to be made; and for that purpose shall have jurisdiction to order any or all members of said board of directors to appear before said court (at a time to be specified in such order) and produce the statements and accounts herein required to be made; and said court shall thereupon proceed, in a summary manner, to examine and investigate such accounts, and, for the purpose of ascertaining their correctness, and of correcting any errors therein, may take the testimony of any person or persons, whose attendance may be required, and compelled by the usual process of subpoena and attachment. Said court shall have full power to revise and correct said accounts in all particulars, and to compel any member of said board of directors who may have in his or her possession any moneys or property belonging to said orphan asylum, to pay over and deliver the same to said corporation, and shall make such order in the premises as will fully protect the fund created by said will, and as shall enforce the due execution and performance of the trusts thereby declared.

Circuit court shall compel them to submit report.

May revise and correct report.

May compel directors to pay over money.

Directors shall not be interested in contracts

SECTION 2. No member of said board of directors shall be a party to, or interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or transaction with said corporation, and any contract or transaction in which any member of said board may be so interested notwithstanding this prohibition, shall be null and void and of no force against said corporation, as a party thereto, and no money of said corporation shall be appropriated or paid on account thereof, and any member of said board, who shall become interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or transaction to which said corporation shall be a party in interest, with interest to gain, directly or indirectly, any benefit, profit or pecuniary advantage, shall be removed from said board by said circuit court, and his or her place on said board shall then be declared vacant by said court.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. So much of the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty (340) of the private and local

laws of 1867, and so much of the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192) of the private and local laws of 1868, as conflict 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 and publication.

Approved March 2, 1874.

CHAPTER 82.

[Published March 5, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, "entitled, an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin of 1868, entitled "an act to revise and amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit," be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end of thereof the following: The city clerk of the city of Beloit may, after entering upon the duties of his office, appoint a deputy, who shall take the oath of office and file the same with the clerk; and in case of the absence, sickness, or other disability of the clerk, such deputy may perform the duties of the clerk and shall receive the same compensation that the clerk would be entitled to receive.

City clerk may appoint a deputy.

SECTION 2. If the owner or occupant of any lot in the city of Beloit shall suffer snow to remain upon any planked or paved sidewalk in front of or adjoining such lot for three hours after the snow ceases to fall, the street commissioners of the ward where such sidewalk is located, or any one of said commissioners may proceed forthwith, without any order or notice to the owner or occupant of the lot, and cause the said snow to be removed, and the cost and expense of removing the same shall be chargeable and collectible in the manner provided in section 13 of title 7 of said chapter 253 of the private and local laws of this state, passed

Penalty for allowing snow to remain on sidewalks.