

## CHAPTER 342.

[Published March 28, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to appropriate the sum of money therein named for that purpose.

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

SECTION 1. The State Board of Charities and Reform are hereby required to devise and adopt such plans for a building to occupy the site of the main building for the education of the blind, at Janesville, Wisconsin, destroyed by fire, as in their judgment will best subserve the public interest, and for that purpose they are hereby authorized to employ one or more competent architects to assist them in preparing such plans.

Plans for building to be adopted.

SECTION 2. The trustees of the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Blind are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, in accordance with the plans furnished them by the State Board of Charities and Reform, a building corresponding to the main building destroyed by fire, and for that purpose said trustees are hereby authorized to make and enter into such contracts and agreements as they may find necessary; *provided, however,* that such contracts and agreements shall not involve the expenditure of a greater sum of money than is appropriated by this act.

Trustees of institution to erect building.

SECTION 3. The said trustees shall, before making any contracts or agreements for the erection of such building, advertise for proposals for the erection thereof, in at least three daily papers published in this state, one in the city of Janesville, one in the city of Madison, and one in the city of Milwaukee, for at least four weeks prior to the time of letting such contract. Such advertisement shall state the time and place for receiving such proposals, and the amount and kind of bond required for the faithful performance of the contracts and agreements within the time limited therefor. Said trustees shall contract with the lowest responsible bidder, who shall be required to give good and sufficient bond or bonds for the faithful performance of such contracts or agreements, but the trustees shall have the right to reject all proposals

Advertisement for proposals to be made.

How contract to be let.

received by them, if, in their opinion, the interests of the state require it.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of this act; *provided*, that not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars shall be drawn from the state treasury, or levied or collected as a part of the state tax during the year 1876; *and provided further*, that the money hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the state treasury only as the work progresses.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1876.

## CHAPTER 343.

[Published April 17, 1876.]

AN ACT to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

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

**Apportionment of state into senate districts.**

SECTION 1. Until there shall be a new apportionment, the senators shall be apportioned among the several districts of this state as hereinafter mentioned, and each district shall be entitled to elect one senator.

The counties of Door, Kewaunee, Oconto, and Shawano, shall constitute the first senate district.

The county of Brown, shall constitute the second senate district.

The county of Racine shall constitute the third senate district.

The counties of Crawford and Vernon shall constitute the fourth senate district.

The first, sixth, ninth, tenth and thirteenth wards in the city of Milwaukee, and the towns of Granville, Milwaukee, and Wauwatosa, in the county of Milwaukee, shall constitute the fifth senate district.

The fifth, eighth, eleventh and twelfth wards, in the city of Milwaukee, and the towns of Franklin, Greenfield, Lake and Oak Creek, in the county of Milwaukee, shall constitute the sixth senate district.