

hundred dollars, out of the general fund, for the care and shelter of friendless persons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.

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### CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to regulate the use of the great seal, and to establish a lesser seal.

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

SECTION 1. The great seal of the state shall not be used for any purpose but to authenticate the official acts of the governor. How great seal to be used.

SECTION 2. There is hereby established a lesser seal as a seal of office for the secretary of state, which shall be one and three-fourth inches in diameter, and shall have upon it the device engraved upon the great seal. Above the device in a curved line parallel with the border shall be the words, "Seal of the Secretary of State," and below the device in a curved line the words, "State of Wisconsin." Lesser seal, and purpose thereof.

SECTION 3. All writings, papers and documents now or hereafter required by law to be certified under seal by the secretary of state, shall be authenticated by the said lesser seal herein established. Secretary of state to certify under lesser seal.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fourth day of July, A. D. 1877.

Approved March 7, 1877.

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[Published March 21, 1877.]

### CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT relating to the fees of sheriffs and referees.

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

SECTION 1. The fees of any sheriff, referee or other officer for selling real estate under any decree or order Fees of sheriff and others.

of court, shall be as follows : For making the sale and all the necessary papers and notices including deed, when the amount bid does not exceed one thousand dollars, ten dollars ; when the amount bid exceeds one thousand dollars, fifteen dollars, besides the cost of publishing any advertisement of sale.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT relating to corporations organized under provisions of chapter 113 of the laws of 1874.

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

Corporations may file copy of articles with secretary of state.

SECTION 1. The persons who have heretofore organized, or who may hereafter organize, as a corporation for benevolent purposes, by adopting articles of association, pursuant to and under provisions of chapter 113, of the laws of 1874, may file with the secretary of state a copy of such articles of association, duly certified to by the register of deeds of the county where the same are filed ; and upon filing such certified copy with the secretary of state, if it shall appear to the governor that such articles of association contain all the provisions required to be stated therein by said chapter 113, it shall be the duty of the governor to issue to the persons named in such articles of association a patent under the great seal of the state, signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of state, which patent shall be substantially in the following form :

Duty of governor or to issue patent.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting :

Form of patent.

Whereas (naming the persons subscribing the articles of association) have filed in the office of the secretary of state certain articles of association, whereby, pursuant to and under the provisions of chapter 113, of the laws of 1874, they have organized themselves into a corporation, under the name of (here insert the name)