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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for the use of the South-eastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' association.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars to the South-eastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' association, for the purpose of printing and publishing the annual reports of said association for the years 1887, and 1888.

Appropriation to South-eastern Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association for 1887, 1888.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to amend chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act for the better protection of the public health," is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to-wit: Section 1. The town board, village board or common council of every town, village or city in this state shall hereafter, within thirty days after each annual election organize as a board of health or shall

Amending ch. 167, laws 1883, public health.

appoint wholly or partially from its own members a suitable number of competent persons who shall organize as a board of health for such town, village or city. Such organization shall include the election of a chairman and a clerk, and every board of health organized as provided in this act shall immediately after its organization appoint a health officer for the town, village or city, who shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of the board of health and its executive officer; and the board of health as thus constituted shall, until their successors, in office are duly organized, perform all the duties and have all the powers that are given to boards of health by the general statutes of the state. Every health officer appointed under the provisions of this act shall be, whenever the same is practicable a reputable physician, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified; and in case of the occurrence of a vacancy in his office, the board of health shall immediately fill the same by a new appointment; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any town, city or village in which a health board is organized and a health officer appointed under the provisions of a special charter, but every local board of health, whether organized under the provisions of this act or otherwise, shall immediately after each annual or other organization report to the State Board of Health the names, postoffice addresses and occupations of the chairman, clerk and health officer thereof, and shall make a similar report whenever, for any reason, a new health officer is appointed.

Term "dangerous and contagious diseases" defined.

SECTION 2. Section 2, of chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words following, to-wit: The term dangerous, contagious diseases as used in this act shall be construed and understood to mean such diseases as the State Board of Health shall designate as contagious and dangerous to the public health; and health officers shall make report to the State Board of Health concerning the progress of such diseases and concerning the measures used for their prevention and control with such frequency as to keep the said board fully informed with regard thereto, or at such intervals as the said board may direct.

SECTION 3. Section 3, of chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words following, to-wit: When any person is sick with any of the diseases named in this act, and no physician is in attendance, all of the provisions of this section shall apply to the responsible head of the family or the person in charge of the building in which such sick person may be.

To whom provisions of this act shall apply.

SECTION 4. Section 5, of chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, to wit: Section 5. Upon complaint being made under oath by any citizen of the state before any magistrate or justice of the peace, charging the commission of an offense against any of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county in which the offense shall have been committed to prosecute the offender, and all sums recovered under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of the school fund.

Duty of district attorney to prosecute.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof, and all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 322, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended by adding the following: All sums of money hereinbefore referred to,

Amending ch. 322, Laws 1883.