

CHAPTER 104.

[Published April 23, 1866.]

AN ACT in relation to the state reform school at Waukesha, and to authorize and empower the board of managers thereof to do and perform certain acts therein named.

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

Board authorized to purchase land for the use of the reform school.

SECTION 1. The board of managers of the state reform school, at Waukesha, are hereby authorized and empowered, if in their judgment the interests of the state and the institution under their charge would be best subserved thereby, to purchase of John Hodgson, Esq., of Pewaukee, Waukesha county, for the state, all that part of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, in the town of Pewaukee, which lies east of the east line of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad, and south of the public highway, containing one hundred acres; also, the south half of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-six, and all that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section that lies west of said railroad, and north of the road running to Pewaukee, containing in all two hundred and one acres of land, at a price not exceeding forty-five dollars per acre; and provided, they can secure for the state a good and perfect title, and without expense to the state, the spring of water, and all that flows from it, situated south of the west one hundred and one acres of the land herein described, and being the same spring referred to by Mr. Hodgson in his proposition to the committee on charitable and religious institutions, dated the 6th of February last, and by him shown to two members of that committee. In case the said managers do not deem best to purchase the lands hereinbefore mentioned, they are hereby authorized to purchase for the state such other suitable land as they may select in the county of Waukesha, for the use of the state reform school, at a price not to exceed in amount the sum of seventy-five dollars per acre, and not to exceed in the whole amount the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, heretofore appropriated, and such further sum as may be received from the sale of the present site,

should the managers dispose of the same, as herein provided.

SECTION 2. The board of managers aforesaid, or any of their number authorized by them, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, or cause to be erected, on lands now owned by the state, or by them purchased for the state, or which may be donated to it for such purpose, one or more buildings suitable to the wants of the state reform school, and in accordance with the improvements made in reformatories of the nature of this institution; and they shall cause specifications to be made of the plan of such buildings, and may advertise for proposals to erect the same, in whole or in part, as they may deem best for the interests of the state: *provided*, that the whole cost, when fully completed, shall not exceed forty thousand dollars: *provided*, that the said board of managers shall not have power or authority to contract for the purchase of lands or the erection of buildings, as by this act provided, until they shall have advertised in some newspaper, published in the county of Waukesha, for a period of four weeks, that they will receive proposals for the sale or donation of lands, or offers in money, for the use or benefit of said state reform school, for its location in either of the towns in the county of Waukesha; and said board of managers are empowered and directed to accept such proposals as they shall deem most advantageous to the state, for the purpose herein intended, and to locate the site of said school, and erect the buildings thereon; but if said managers shall not receive any offer of money or land which they deem advantageous to the state, and for the benefit of said school, they may elect to erect such buildings on lands now owned by the state, or which may be purchased, as hereinbefore provided.

May erect buildings thereon, not to exceed \$40,000

To advertise for proposals for sale or donation of land, &c.

SECTION 3. The board of managers aforesaid, or any one of their number authorized by his associates, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the state reform school farm in the village of Waukesha, for cash, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, to the highest and best bidder, or at private sale, if they shall deem it best for the interests of the state; and they are hereby authorized in their discretion, to sell the farm aforesaid without the buildings thereon situated, or any one or more of them, and with or without such of the

May sell lands and buildings now owned.

material as is uninjured, and connected with the old state reform school building, and give possession to the purchaser, whenever the best interests of the state require ; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the managers of the state reform school any and all moneys which have or may come into his hands from any policy of insurance on the building and furniture heretofore destroyed by fire, which money is to be used in the erection of the buildings herein provided ; and a sufficient sum of money to make such payment is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Insurance money on building burned;

Repeal.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 105.

[Published April 25, 1866.]

AN ACT to regulate the reception of patients into the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. All insane persons who are residents of this state, who may be admitted into this hospital for treatment, shall be personally liable for their maintenance therein, and for all necessary expenses incurred by the institution in their behalf ; and the relatives who would have been bound by law to provide for and support them, if they had not been sent to the hospital, shall be liable to pay their expenses therein, and also for their conveyance to and from the hospital : *provided*, that any person may be admitted to said hospital free of expense as the [to] treatment and board, if accompanied by a certificate of to [the] county judge of the county in which said patient may reside, certifying the inability of said patient's estate, or of the estate of those legally liable for such support, (*is insufficient*) for

Inmates liable for their expenses.

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