

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

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CHAPTER 49.

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AN ACT to provide for a course of instruction in the state normal schools for certain pupils of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home are hereby authorized and empowered to select from the most proficient and best qualified pupils of said Home annually a number, not exceeding six, and to place such pupils in one of the state normal schools, and maintain them there at the expense of the state, while such pupils are pursuing a course of instruction for the purpose of qualifying them as teachers of common schools: *provided*, that the expenses of so maintaining them shall not exceed two hundred dollars in full for board, clothing and books, per annum for each pupil, and that no one pupil shall be so maintained for more than two years.

May select pupils to send to normal schools.

SECTION 2. Those to be placed in the normal schools for such course of instruction shall be selected from the pupils of the Home in the following manner, to wit: At the request of the board of trustees of said Home, the state superintendent of public instruction shall annually examine all pupils in the Home who are at the time of such examination fifteen years of age or more, in regard to their scholarship and other qualifications necessary for successful teachers of common schools, and shall designate by name all those so examined who, in his opinion, are qualified to enter upon the course of instruction herein provided for, and who will in his opinion, by such course of instruction, become successful teachers of common schools; and from the number so designated by such superintendent

How to be selected.

the said board of trustees shall select those to be placed in normal schools; and in making such selection from year to year, they shall distribute the benefits of this act equally, as far as practicable, among the representatives in said Home, of the several congressional districts of the state.

Shall make statement in annual report.

SECTION 3. The board of trustees of said Home shall include in their annual report for each year a detailed statement of their doings under authority of this act, and an itemized account of all expenses incurred, and shall also deposit vouchers with the state treasurer for all moneys expended in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. There is hereby annually appropriated to the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Wisconsin, from any money in the state treasury belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 50.

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AN ACT to authorize the State Board of Immigration to appoint an agent in the city of New York.

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

May appoint agent in New York.

SECTION 1. The governor of this state, and *ex-officio* a member of the State Board of Immigration, is hereby authorized to appoint an agent for said board residing in the city of New York, whenever in his judgment, it may be necessary to aid the objects for which said board was organized by the laws of this state: *provided*, no compensation shall be paid by this state for the services of such agent.