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CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to confer certain police powers upon agents of the Wisconsin humane society.

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

SECTION 1. Agents of the Wisconsin humane society, a corporation created under the laws of this state, who may be appointed for the purpose of aiding in the enforcing of laws for the prevention or punishment of cruelty, and whose appointment shall be approved by the governor of this state, shall possess, until such approval shall be revoked, the powers of police officers and of constables in the several cities and counties in which such agents shall reside, for the sole purpose of preventing or punishing cruelty within their respective counties: *provided*, that such agents shall not be entitled to any compensation from the state, or from any county, city, town or village.

Appointment to be approved by the governor.

Agents not entitled to compensation.

SECTION 2. A certificate of such approval, signed by the governor, under the seal of the state, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority of any such agent, until the revocation of such appointment or approval.

Evidence of authority.

SECTION 3. All magistrates, constables, and other police officers shall aid and co-operate in the prevention and punishment of acts of cruelty which are or may be punishable under the laws of this state or under any ordinance or regulation made by authority of law.

Who to assist agent.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8th, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11th, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1.

SECTION 1. Title six of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: