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## CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to abolish the state board of supervision and the state board of charities and reform, and to create the state board of control of reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The state board of supervision of the Wisconsin charitable, reformatory and penal institutions and the state board of charities and reform, are hereby abolished, and the said boards shall go out of office and cease to discharge their respective duties on the thirtieth day of June, 1891.

State boards of supervision, and charities and reform abolished.

SECTION 2. The governor, by and with the consent of the senate, at any time after the passage and publication of this act, shall appoint six persons, citizens of Wisconsin, no two of whom shall be residents of the same congressional district, a state board of control of the Wisconsin reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, who shall be a body corporate under and by said name, and shall have and possess all the powers, and may exercise all the functions of the two boards abolished by section 1 of this act. Said board shall devote its entire time and attention to its duties, as provided in chapter 29, of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, and in chapter 298, of the laws of 1881, and the acts amendatory thereof, except as hereinafter provided.

Governor to appoint state board of control, composition of same.

SECTION 3. Said board shall meet and organize on or before the thirtieth day of June next, and shall enter upon the discharge of its duties upon the first day of July next. Each member of the said board, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and honestly and faithfully to discharge his duties as

Shall organize prior to June 30th, 1891.

a member of said board, to the best of his ability; which oath shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Terms of office  
of members,  
vacancies.

SECTION 4. The members of the said board shall hold office for the term of five years, except that the members first appointed shall go out of office, one in one, one in two, one in three, one in four, and two in five years from the date of appointment, the member to go out to be determined by lot. Appointments to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or removal shall be for the unexpired term. Upon the expiration of any regular term, or the occurring of any vacancy the governor shall appoint as herein provided.

Office at capitol,  
printing,  
etc.

SECTION 5. Said board shall be provided with a room in the capitol building at Madison, as its office, and shall hold thereat regular meetings for the transaction of business, at least once in each month, and shall be furnished with all necessary furniture and stationery by the superintendent of public property, and also all necessary blanks, blank books and printing, by the commissioners of public printing, or any officer or officers upon whom the duties of such commissioners may become devolved.

Salaries.

SECTION 6. Each member of said board shall receive a compensation of two thousand dollars per annum, and also all actual and necessary disbursements paid out in the discharge of the duties of his office. Said board shall also have power to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum as salary for a secretary of said board and for clerk hire. All accounts for salary, clerk hire and disbursements provided for in this act, shall be rendered under oath, and shall be audited and allowed by the board, and then drawn from the state treasury upon the warrant of the secretary of state, out of the funds appropriated to the several institutions effected by the passage of this act, and said chapter 298, of the laws of 1881, in relative proportions, as near as may be to the sums appropriated to each for current expenses, and the sums credited to each by the secretary of state, as provided in said chapter 298 of the laws of 1881.

Powers and  
duties.

SECTION 7. All the powers and duties now conferred or devolved by law upon the said state board of supervision of the Wisconsin charitable,

reformatory and penal institutions, and upon said state board of charities and reform, are hereby conferred, devolved and charged upon the state board of control of the Wisconsin reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, hereby created. The said board shall make to the governor, on or before the first day of December in each year, the report required by subdivision 9 of section 565 of the revised statutes, and by section 20 of chapter 298 of the laws of 1881, being subdivision 20 of section 567a of the annotated statutes.

SECTION 8. Sections 561, 562, 563, 564 as amended by chapter 330, of the laws of 1885, and chapter 403, of the laws of 1887 (except that part allowing a subscription for copies of the proceedings of the national conference of charities and corrections, and the purchase of books, etc.); sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 298, of the laws of 1881, chapter 291, of the laws of 1883, except that part requiring quarterly visits to county insane asylums, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeals certain laws.

SECTION 9. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes specified in this act. Appropriations.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to authorize P. Hynes, his associates and assigns, to improve Iron river for log driving purposes, and to charge tolls and boomage thereon.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving Iron river and its two main tributaries, namely, the