

court with the same force and effect as if said chapter 1, laws of 1903, had not been enacted, and appeals therefrom may be had and taken from said superior court the same as from other orders, decrees or judgments of said court. For the purpose herein mentioned, this act shall be amendatory of said chapter 1, laws of 1903.

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

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CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to authorize the establishment of truant ungraded day schools and parental boarding schools, and commitments to such schools in cities of the first class.

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

Truant ungraded day schools; parental boarding schools. SECTION 1. In any city of the first class, the board of education or any board with similar powers, may establish and maintain truant ungraded day schools for the purpose of providing for the proper training of children between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who are habitually truant, or insubordinate or disorderly at any school, or who habitually frequent the streets or other public places, having no lawful occupation or employment, and may through their truant officers and superintendent of schools require such children to attend such schools. Or for the care and instruction of the same classes of children as aforesaid, such board may establish and maintain a parental boarding school within the corporate limits of such city, and may, when such school is maintained or is available as hereinafter provided, after a notice of seven days to such child and to its parent, guardian or custodian, order such child to be restrained and cared for in such school, with the written consent of such parent, guardian or custodian. Or if such parent, guardian or

custodian shall not consent, for the purposes of this act, the child may be proceeded against in any juvenile court, or where no such court exists, in a county court, as a juvenile disorderly person, and upon the court so finding may be so committed to such parental school until sixteen years of age, unless sooner discharged, as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that no such commitment shall be for a longer period than two years at any one time. Such parental school shall not be considered a suitable place for grossly neglected children whose home conditions are such that their best interests manifestly require them to be kept from their home for more than one year.

Board of education to establish rules; commitment and discharge of child. SECTION 2. The board of education or any board which shall establish a parental school as provided in section 1 of this act, shall make rules and regulations for the government of said school, and the children attending the same, and also rules under which said children may be allowed to return to their homes on parole, but to remain in the legal custody and under the control of the officers of the school, subject to be returned by order of the superintendent of such school upon failure to comply fully with the terms of the parole, except as hereinafter provided. No such child shall be released upon parole in less than three months from the time of his commitment, nor thereafter until the superintendent of such parental school is satisfied from the conduct of such child that he will attend school or work regularly. If such child so released on parole, continues in regular, orderly attendance on school or work for a period of one year from the date on which he was released on parole, he shall then be finally discharged. Said board shall make suitable provision, so that children confined in a parental school shall be allowed, at least once in each week, to freely receive within the institution, spiritual advice and ministraton from any clergyman of good standing in the church or denomination to which such children respectively belong.

Duty of parent, guardian, etc. SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the parent, guardian, or custodian of any child committed to a parental school, to furnish suitable clothing for such child as may be needed, and if able to do so, pay all or a reasonable part of the maintenance of such child.

Course of study in schools. SECTION 4. Every truant and parental school shall embrace in its course of study, manual

training and domestic science, and in its general conduct shall endeavor to improve the child, and develop habits of industry and study, with a view to returning it to its regular school, as soon as practicable in the judgment of the superintendent of such truant or parental school.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to define the liabilities of any railroad company in relation to damages sustained by its employees and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 1816 of the statutes of 1898.

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

Liability for injuries to employees. SECTION 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1816 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out all of said subdivision 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following as said subdivision 2. "2. When such injury is sustained by any officer, agent, servant or employee of such company, while engaged in the line of his duty as such and which shall have been caused by the carelessness or negligence of any other officer, agent, servant or employee while in the discharge of, or for failure to discharge his duty as such, provided, that such injury shall arise from a risk or hazard peculiar in the operation of railroads. No contract, receipt, rule or regulation between any employee and a railroad corporation shall exempt such corporation from the full liability imposed by this section." So that said section and subdivision when so amended shall be and read as follows: Section 1816.