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CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 34 of the laws of 1899, and section 6, of chapter 34 of the laws of 1899, as enacted by chapter 106, of the laws of 1901, relating to homes for dependent children.

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

Powers and duties of trustees. SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 34 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. *Such trustees when appointed and qualified shall organize by electing from their number, a president, vice-president, and a secretary, which president and secretary, when elected, shall have authority to sign all documents for said trustees.* Such trustees shall have entire charge of the management of said home and shall make rules and regulations for its government. They shall report their doings to the county board quarterly and at such other times as the board may direct. They may be removed from office for misconduct or neglect of duty by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the county board, but only after hearing and an opportunity to be heard, according to the usual mode of procedure.

Board of trustees to act as guardian. SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 34 of the laws of 1899, as enacted by section 1, of chapter 106, of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. *The said board of trustees is hereby made the legal guardian of all children who are inmates of said home under court commitment for indenture or adoption and are hereby authorized to consent to the indenture or adoption of such children* by any person or persons in the manner provided by law, and such consent given in writing shall have the same force and effect as if given by the parent or parents of such child. Such written consent shall be given in duplicate and one copy shall be filed with the secretary of said trustees, and the other delivered to the county court in which the proceedings for adoption are taken to be there filed. On the consummation of such proceedings, the custody of said trustees over the child

adopted shall cease, except as hereinafter provided. *It shall be the duty of the court making the order of adoption to transmit a certified copy of such order to the trustees of the institution from which such child was received.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 3, 27, and 45 of chapter 2 of chapter 234 of the laws of 1903, relating to regulation of banks.

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

Capital stock. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 234, laws of 1903, is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" where it appears in line six in said section and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "ten" and by striking out the word "ten" where it appears in line seven of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and by striking out the word "twenty" where it appears in line ten of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. Any number of adult residents of Wisconsin, not less than three, may associate to establish a bank under this chapter upon the terms and conditions and subject to the liabilities prescribed in this act. The aggregate amount of the capital stock of any bank shall not be less than *ten* thousand dollars in towns, villages or cities having less than fifteen hundred inhabitants; and shall not be less than *twenty* thousand dollars in towns, villages or cities having more than fifteen hundred and less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, and shall not be less than *twenty-five* thousand dollars in any village or city having more than thirty-five hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, and shall not be less than thirty thousand dollars in any city having more