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CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT to consolidate, renumber and amend chapters 45f and 45i of the statutes to be chapter 47; and to consolidate, rearrange, renumber, revise and amend the sections of said chapters, all relating to the education and relief of the blind and deaf.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The chapter titles of chapters 45f and 45i of the statutes are consolidated and revised to read:

CHAPTER 47.

THE EDUCATION AND RELIEF OF THE BLIND AND DEAF

SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF.

SECTION 2. The designations "Wisconsin school for the blind," "Wisconsin school for the deaf," and "Wisconsin institute for blind artisans," as used in this act and whenever referred to in any act of the legislature or in any court proceeding, are the designations, respectively, of the school that has been established and is now maintained at the city of Janesville for the education of the blind, of the school that has been established and is now maintained at the city of Delavan for the education of the deaf, and of the school heretofore established and now maintained at the city of Milwaukee pursuant to chapter 432. laws of 1903; and whenever these designations shall have been incorporated in the statutes they shall remain such legal designations, notwithstanding the repeal of this section.

SECTION 3. Sections 568 and 574 are consolidated and renumbered to be section 47.01, and amended to read:

47.01 OBJECTS; SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.
 * * * The objects of the * * * *Wisconsin school for the blind and the Wisconsin school for the deaf* * * * are to afford to * * * those unfortunate * * * classes, respectively, so far as possible, enlightened and practical education, which may aid them to obtain the means of subsistence, discharge the duties of citizens, and secure all the happiness which they are capable of attaining. * * * A summer school for adult blind persons shall be maintained in connection with such school for the blind. * * *

SECTION 4. Sections 575 and 569 and subsections (11) and (12) of section 561j are consolidated and renumbered to be section 47.02, and amended to read:

47.02 ADMISSION; NONRESIDENT TUITION; SCHOOL YEAR; DEGREES. (1) * * * All the *blind and deaf* * * * residents of this state between the ages of * * * *eight* and twenty-five years, of suitable capacity to receive instruction, shall be received and taught *in said schools, respectively*, free of charge. * * * Like pupils may also be received from any person or corporation without this state upon the payment quarterly in advance of the sums prescribed by the state board of control; but no such pupil shall ever be received to the exclusion of any *resident* pupil * * * from any of the privileges or benefits of the institution. All pupils shall equally and freely enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the school and institution, have the use of the library and books of * * * *instruction*, and receive board, lodging, washing, and fuel, without preference or distinction. The steward of the school may provide means of transportation for resident indigent pupils * * * going from and returning thereto. * * *

(2) * * * *The state board of control shall* fix the period of the school year in * * * *said schools* at not less than forty weeks, prescribe the school terms and confer upon meritorious pupils therein such academic and literary degrees as are usually conferred by similar institutions, and grant diplomas accordingly.

SECTION 5. Sections 576 and 571 are consolidated and renumbered to be section 47.03, and amended to read:

47.03 COMPULSORY EDUCATION OF THE BLIND AND DEAF. * * * Whenever it shall be made to appear, by affidavit, to any county or municipal judge that any *blind* * * * *or deaf* child of proper age is deprived of a suitable education by the neglect or refusal of its parents or either of them, or its guardian or other person having the care or custody of such child, * * * such judge * * * *shall* summon such parents or parent, guardian or other person to bring such child before him, and if the material allegations of such affidavit * * * *be* denied he shall subpoena witnesses and hear testimony. If the facts be admitted or established the judge may, in his discretion, order such child to be sent to *the Wisconsin school for the blind or the Wisconsin school for the deaf or to some other public or private institution for the instruction of the blind or deaf*; * * * but in no case shall such order be

made so as to cause any *direct* charge to be made by such institution against any county. * * *

SECTION 6. Section 570 is renumbered to be section 47.04, and amended to read:

47.04 LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND. * * * The books printed in embossed type and purchased * * * pursuant to law, or otherwise acquired for the Wisconsin school for the blind constitute a * * * state circulating library for the blind, which shall be kept at the school for the blind and be in charge of the superintendent thereof. All blind citizens of the state shall have the privilege of using such books on compliance with and subject to such * * * regulations as said superintendent may make, on their approval by the state board of control.

WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR BLIND ARTISANS.

SECTION 7. Section 572a is renumbered to be section 47.05, and amended to read:

47.05 ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION. * * * The state board of control is * * * directed * * * to make provisions for the leasing of such suitable buildings or apartments as may be necessary, for the use of the Wisconsin institute for blind artisans, to provide for the heating and lighting of such buildings or apartments and for such water as may be necessary to be used * * * therein. The rent of such buildings or apartments and the cost of * * * such heating, lighting and water * * * shall be paid by the state under the direction of the board of control. The board is also authorized to furnish to such artisans as avail themselves of the privileges of * * * said institute, a limited amount of materials and tools required in their employments. * * *

SECTION 8. Section 572b is renumbered to be section 47.06, and amended to read:

47.06 INMATES OTHER THAN ARTISANS; TRANSPORTATION FOR ARTISANS. * * * The said board may, * * * in its discretion, * * * provide means of instruction in such * * * institute to any adult blind residents of the state who desire * * * to learn a trade; * * * and may * * * provide for or make a reasonable allowance for the board of indigent blind artisans who are not residents of the city of Milwaukee, for a reasonable time so as to enable them to learn a trade and become self-supporting, such allowance not to exceed in any case the sum of seventy-five dollars. Said board may also * * * provide means of transportation from any point within the state to Milwaukee for any indigent blind

artisan who is a resident of the state and who desires to avail himself of the privileges * * * of said institute.

SECTION 9. Section 572c is repealed.

STATE AID TO THE BLIND.

SECTION 10. Section 572x is renumbered to be section 47.07 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BLIND STUDENTS.

COUNTY AID TO THE BLIND.

SECTION 11. Section 572i is renumbered to be section 47.08 PERSONS ENTITLED TO AID; CHARGE AGAINST COUNTY OF RESIDENCE; and the subsection numbers thereof shall be enclosed in parentheses.

SECTION 12. Section 572j is renumbered to be section 47.09 EXAMINER OF THE BLIND; RECORD AND FEES.

SECTION 13. Sections 572k, 572l, 572m, and 572n are consolidated and renumbered to be section 47.10, and amended to read:

47.10 APPLICATION FOR AID; EXAMINATION; TAX LEVY. (1) * * * Any person claiming a benefit as provided in * * * section 47.07 shall make an affidavit before the county clerk of the county in which he resides of the facts which bring him within the provisions * * * thereof, which affidavit shall be deemed an application for said benefit. Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit of two freeholders residing in the county, that they are personally acquainted with such applicant and know that he has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of said county for one year immediately preceding the filing of such application; or, if application is made for a benefit under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section * * * 47.08, said freeholders' affidavit shall state that the applicant is a bona fide resident of said county and shall set forth the name of the county from which he removed to the county in which such application is made and the length of time the applicant resided in such former county.

(2) * * * The county clerk shall, upon receiving such application, file the same with the examiner of the blind.

(3) * * * The county clerk shall register the name and address of each applicant and the date of the examination, and on or before the first day of November of each year he shall certify to the county board of the county the name and residence of each applicant who has been found blind by the examiner of the blind.

(4) * * * The county board of any county in which such application has been made, may, in its discretion, annually levy a tax upon the taxable property in the county sufficient to pay said benefits to the persons entitled to the same. * * *

SECTION 14. Section 5720 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 15. Chapters 374 laws of 1851; 50 and 53 laws of 1854; 25 and 44 laws of 1855; 19 laws of 1856; 53 and 56 laws of 1857; 94 laws of 1858; 296 supplemental to private and local laws of 1860; 226 and 227 laws of 1861; 218 and 247 supplemental to private and local laws of 1862; 143 and 145 laws of 1863; 74 laws of 1870; 19, 21, 123 and 168 laws of 1872; 16 and 80 laws of 1873; 139, 181 and 209 laws of 1874; 4, 62, 94, 101, 255, and 313 laws of 1875; 62, 63, 123 and 342 laws of 1876; 55 and 57 laws of 1877; 25 and 305 laws of 1878; 132 and 133 laws of 1879; 46, 47, 115 and 116 laws of 1880; 285 and 303 laws of 1881; 4 laws of 1882; 142 laws of 1883; 71 laws of 1885; 83 laws of 1887; 57 laws of 1889; 257 laws of 1891; 152 and 158 laws of 1893; 356 laws of 1895; 308 laws of 1897; 276 laws of 1899; 186 and 422 laws of 1901; 163, 164 and 432 laws of 1903; 276, 345 and 368 laws of 1905; 45 and 506 laws of 1907; 350, 443, 447 and 467 laws of 1909; 773 laws of 1913; and 361 laws of 1917 are repealed.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Public Lands to issue a supplemental patent to Alanson Fox and Abijah Weston amending and correcting a patent heretofore issued to those parties under date of October 24, A. D. 1871, and transferring to them certain lands in Langlade County, Wisconsin.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That certain patent to lands now lying and being in Langlade county, Wisconsin, which was issued by the state of Wisconsin to Alanson Fox and Abijah Weston under date of October 24th, A. D. 1871, be amended and corrected on account of an error in the draft of said patent, and for that purpose the Commissioners of Public Lands are hereby authorized, instructed and directed to issue to Alanson Fox and