

judge of said superior court, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, duly certified, the following oath of office: I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin; and that I will administer justice without respect to persons; and I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of judge of the superior court of Douglas county according to the best of my ability. He shall receive annually a compensation of * * * *forty-eight* hundred dollars to be paid quarterly out of the treasury of Douglas county, provided that no judge of such superior court shall receive or be allowed to draw any salary for any quarter unless he shall take and subscribe an affidavit before an officer entitled to administer oaths that no cause in his court remains undecided that has been submitted for decision for the period of ninety days exclusive of the time that he shall have been actually disabled by sickness, which affidavit shall be presented to and filed with the officer whose duty it shall be to pay such salary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to renumber and amend chapter 45h of the statutes to be chapter 52; and to rearrange, renumber, revise and amend the sections of said chapter, all relating to homes for the feeble-minded.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 45h of the statutes is renumbered, and the title thereof amended to read:

“CHAPTER * * * 52.

* * * HOMES FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.”

SECTION 2. Sections 573k and 573o are renumbered to be section 52.01, and amended to read:

52.01 NAME AND PURPOSE; DEPARTMENTS. (1)
* * * The object of the Wisconsin home for the feeble-minded, * * * and of the southern Wisconsin home for the feeble-minded, is to care for and have the custody and train-

ing of * * * feeble-minded, epileptic and idiotic persons.
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(2) * * * Said homes shall be divided into departments as follows: A school department for the educable grades or classes; a custodial department for the helpless and lower types; such other departments or colonies as the welfare of the inmates may require. * * * The board of control shall establish *therein* such trades and manual industries as are adapted to the several departments.

SECTION 3. Sections 573w—1, 573w—2, and 573w—3 are repealed.

SECTION 4. Sections 573s and 573p are consolidated and renumbered to be section 52.02, and amended to read:

52.02 COMMITMENT OF INMATES. (1) *Except as otherwise provided, sections 51.01 to 51.10, 51.17 and 51.19 shall govern the examination, commitment and custody of feeble-minded, epileptic, and idiotic persons; but all commitments of such persons shall be to one of the institutions named in section 52.01.*

(2) * * * Whenever it shall *reasonably* appear to the supervisor of any town, city, village, or ward in which * * * any feeble-minded, epileptic or idiotic person resides that such person is dangerous to be at large because of his or her vicious and demoralizing acts or tendencies, or * * * is a female of childbearing age * * * and, by reason of her condition, a menace to society, * * * such supervisor shall take measures to have such person brought before the county judge for examination and commitment pursuant to law.

(3) * * * All persons who are or shall be confined in any charitable, *curative*, reformatory or penal institution in the state who shall, after examination by the board of control, acting as a commission in lunacy as provided in section 51.11, be found to be feeble-minded, epileptic or idiotic may, by order of said board, * * * be committed and transferred to either of the said homes. * * *

SECTION 5. Sections 573L, 573n, 573t, and 573w are repealed.

SECTION 6. Sections 573j—1, 573j—2, and 573r are consolidated and renumbered to be section 52.03 and amended to read:

52.03 TRANSFER AND DISCHARGE OF INMATES. (1) *The board of control shall make all necessary regulations to govern the temporary or final discharge of all inmates in said homes.*

(2) * * * Whenever any person shall be committed * * * to * * * *either* home for the feeble-minded * * * and such home shall be filled to its capacity, the board of control may transfer such person *to the other home, or, if both homes are filled, to* * * * *a county asylum for the chronic insane.*

(3) * * * The superintendent of * * * *each* home, with the approval of the board of control, shall have power to discharge inmates, but no epileptic inmate shall at any time thereafter be sent or returned to any poorhouse.

(4) In case any person not an epileptic shall be sent to * * * *either* home through mistake in the diagnosis of his disease or from any other cause, to be determined by the board of control acting as a commission in lunacy, * * * such person shall be returned to, and the traveling expenses of such return shall be paid by, the county from which such inmate was sent to the home.

(5) Should an epileptic *inmate of either home* become insane he shall be sent to the state hospital for the insane in the district of which he was a resident just prior to his admission to the home, in the manner prescribed by law. * * *

SECTION 7. Section 573q is renumbered to be section 52.04 and amended to read:

52.04 POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS. * * * It shall be the duty of the superintendent *of each home*, whenever any properly committed inmate of said home shall die, to cause an examination to be made *in said home, by the physician in charge*, upon the brain of such inmate if in * * * *the judgment of said superintendent* such post-mortem examination may prove of benefit to scientific research and investigation. * * *

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 9 of section 669 of the statutes, relating to powers of county boards.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 9 of section 669 of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 669) (9) To purchase land not exceeding in value the sum of eight thousand dollars for the pur-