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**CHAPTER 340.**

AN ACT to create subsection (3b) of section 48.22 of the statutes, relating to the placement of children in the state public school. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 48.22 of the statutes to read: (48.22) (3b) A child of a feeble-minded parent or of a parent who has suffered from a nervous or mental disease that is likely to be repeated in the child, or a child who is suffering from congenital syphilis or any other disease that may cripple such child, may be placed in a home if a commission, composed of a physician and alienist connected with the psychiatric field service of the board of control, an alienist designated by the Wisconsin psychiatric institute, and the superintendent of the state public school, shall find that such child can be safely placed in a home. No such placement shall be made without advising the persons with whom the child is to be placed of the physical condition or the mental background of such child. Such child shall not be placed for indenture or adoption, but may be placed upon such terms as are prescribed by the board of control.

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

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**CHAPTER 341.**

AN ACT to amend section 230.15 of the statutes, relating to limit of suspension of the power of alienation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 230.15 of the statutes is amended to read: 230.15 The absolute power of alienation shall not be suspended by any limitation or condition whatever for a longer period than during the continuance of a life or \* \* \* lives in being at the creation of the estate and \* \* \* *thirty* years thereafter, ex-

cept in the single case mentioned in section 230.16, and except when real estate is given, granted or devised to a charitable use or to literary or charitable corporations which shall have been organized under the laws of this state, for their sole use and benefit, or to any cemetery corporation, society or association.

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

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## CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to amend section 357.26 of the statutes, relating to counsel for destitute defendants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 357.26 of the statutes is amended to read: 357.26 The courts of record of the state of Wisconsin, having jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine criminal actions or proceedings are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint counsel to defend any person or persons charged with any offense before such courts, on the ground that the accused is destitute of means to employ counsel, and the county in which such criminal action or proceeding may arise or shall be pending shall only be liable to pay such attorney or counselor for his services *and expenses* such sum as the court making the appointment shall, by an order to be entered in the minutes thereof, certify to be a reasonable compensation therefor, and which sum shall in no case exceed twenty-five dollars per day for each day actually occupied in such trial or proceeding and not to exceed fifteen dollars per day for not more than five days actually and necessarily occupied in preparing for trial in any one case. Such compensation to counsel for indigent persons shall be paid by the county treasurer upon presentation to him of the certificate of the clerk of the said court of the amount so allowed. *If appointment of counsel has not been so made as to include services upon appeal or writ of error, the supreme court or the chief justice, upon being satisfied of the inability of the defendant to pay counsel and that review is sought in good faith and that there are reasonable*