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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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—how work-house may be discontinued.

Overseers of poor shall have charge of.

—may appoint a master of.

Overseers shall hold meetings, and make regulations.

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Persons committed, if able, shall be kept employed.

be discontinued, or applied to other uses. Until such work-house is thus provided the almshouse or any part thereof may be used for that purpose.

Section 3. Such work-house shall be in charge of the overseers of the poor of the town maintaining the same, who shall have the inspection and government thereof, with power to appoint a master and needful assistants for the more immediate care and superintendence of the persons received or employed therein.

Section 4. The overseers, as occasion requires shall hold meetings on the business of their office; and make needful orders and regulations for such house, to be binding until the next town meeting, when they shall be submitted to the consideration of the inhabitants; and such as are approved at said meeting shall remain in force until revoked by the town.

Section 5. When any person, not having a legal settlement in any town in the state, becomes idle or indigent, he may be committed to the work-house provided for the town in which he resides, to be employed, if able to labor, in the same manner, and to be subject to the lawful regulations of the house.

Section 6. Every person committed to such work-house, if able to work, shall be kept diligently employed during the term of his commitment. For idleness, obstinacy, or disorderly conduct, he may be punished as provided by the lawful regulations of the house.

Approved March 4, 1903.

Chapter 39.

An Act relating to the dedication of Streets.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Municipal officers may vacate location of streets in certain cases.

—proceedings.

—damages, by whom paid, and how determined.

Section 1. Where land has been plotted and a plan thereof made, whether recorded or not, showing the proposed location of streets thereon, and lots have been sold by reference to said plan, the municipal officers of the town or city where such land is situated, may on petition of owners of the fee in such of said proposed streets as are named in the petition, vacate in whole or in part the proposed location of any or all such streets as have not been accepted and located as public ways. The proceedings shall be the same as in case of the location of town ways. All damages thereby occasioned shall be paid by the petitioners, and parties aggrieved by the estimate of damages

may have them determined in the manner provided respecting damages caused by the location of town ways and with the same right of appeal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1903.

Chapter 40.

An Act to repeal Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pounds and impounding Beasts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, except section four.

Chapter 23 of R. S., except section 4, repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1903.

Chapter 41.

An Act to repeal Sections one to thirty-five inclusive, of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Pork and Beef.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Sections one to thirty-five, inclusive, of chapter thirty-eight is hereby repealed.

Sections 1 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 38, R.S., repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1903.

Chapter 42.

An Act to repeal Sections seven to twenty-two inclusive of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes and the inspection of Nails.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Sections seven to twenty-two inclusive, of chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

Sections 7 to 22 inclusive, of chapter 39 of R. S., repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1903.