and conditions. Such action is not legislative in character, but is the performance of an executive and ministerial duty within the regulations provided for in the act." In these two facts lies some indication of the direction which future progress may be expected to take.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> State v. Lange Canning Co., 164 Wis. 228, 160 N. W. 57 (1916) quoting State ex rel. Buell v. Frear, 146 Wis. 305, 131 N. W. 832 (1911). <sup>2</sup> See chap. IX, "Administration."