

and Leader" and the "Des Moines Daily Capital," newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, April 14, 1904, and the Des Moines Daily Capital April 15, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 78.

COSTS AND EXPENSES WHICH ACCRUE FROM THE CARE AND INVESTIGATION OF THE INSANE.

H. F. 840.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of costs and expenses which accrue from the care and investigation of persons found to be insane in counties in which they do not have a legal settlement. [Amendatory of chapter two (2) of title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to the care of the insane.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Costs and expenses—how paid.** That in all cases where the commissioners of insanity of a county find to be insane a person who does not have a legal settlement within that county, the costs and expenses of the arrest, care, investigation and commitment of such person authorized by law, including the costs of appeal if an appeal be taken and the person is found to be insane on appeal, shall be paid in the first instance by the county in which such person is so found to be insane. If such person is found to have a legal settlement in another county of this state, such costs and expenses shall be audited and paid by the supervisors of that county in the manner provided for the payment of other claims. If such person be found to have no legal settlement within this state, such costs and expenses shall be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, on vouchers executed by the auditor of the county which has paid them and approved by the board of control of state institutions. Such vouchers shall contain an itemized statement of the costs and expenses, and payment shall be made to the treasurer of the county.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Daily Capital, March 31, 1904, and the Register and Leader, April 1, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 79.

RETURN OF PATIENTS ESCAPED FROM HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

H. F. 183.

AN ACT amending section twenty-two hundred and eighty-seven (2287) of the code in relation to the return of patients escaped from hospitals for the insane.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Expenses—how paid.** That section twenty-two hundred and eighty-seven (2287) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by

striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting a comma and adding thereto the following:

“and all necessary expenses incurred in the capture and return of such insane patient shall be paid directly from the state treasury upon a sworn statement of expenses by said commissioners and the approval of the superintendent of the hospital and of the board of control appended to such expense bill.”

Approved March 15, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 80.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES.

S. F. 86.

AN ACT providing for the establishment, location, erection and operation of a state hospital for dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and for those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, and providing for its support, and for the discipline of persons committed to it, and for the repeal of all laws inconsistent herewith. [Amendatory of chapter two-a (2-a) of title twelve (XII) of the supplement to the code, relating to the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics and repealing section thirty-two hundred and twenty-one (3221) of the code.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. State hospital for inebriates. The industrial home for the adult blind at Knoxville shall hereafter be called the state hospital for inebriates, and shall be used for the detention, care, and treatment of all male dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic drugs.

SEC. 2. Officers and employes. The officers and employes of said hospital shall consist of a superintendent, who shall be a reputable physician, and such other officers and employes as the board of control of state institutions shall deem necessary for the proper operation of said institution. Said superintendent shall be appointed by the board of control of state institutions for the term of four years and shall receive such salary as said board may fix, not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum.

SEC. 3. Control. The board of control of state institutions shall have the same power and control over said hospital as is now given it with reference to the several institutions mentioned in chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and all amendments thereto, and said act and amendments shall apply to and govern said hospital in every respect in so far as they are not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. Notice of opening of hospital. When said hospital buildings are erected, refitted, equipped, furnished, and ready for occupancy, said board of control shall mail written notice to every judge of the district court and to every clerk of the district court in the state, notifying them that said hospital is open for the reception of patients.

SEC. 5. Male patients. Said hospital shall receive all male patients regularly committed to it who are dipsomaniacs, inebriates, or who are addicted to the excessive use of morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic drugs.

SEC. 6. Application for commitment. Applications for commitment to said hospital shall be made to the judge of the district court of the district which embraces the county in which the person whom it is proposed to commit resides, and said application may be made in person by any dipsomaniac, inebriate, or user to excess of morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic drug, or it may be made against any such person by his wife, or other relative, or by his guardian, or by any other person, such other person having first obtained the consent of the district judge for so doing.