

of whom is borne by the county, may be transferred on the written request of the board of supervisors, or the commissioners of insanity of the county to which the patient is chargeable, and of the board of control; nor shall a patient in a state hospital, who is not cured, be discharged without the consent of the board of control."

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 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 25 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 27, 1913, and in the Des Moines Capital March 26, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 236.

### STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

H. F. 201.

AN ACT establishing the state colony for epileptics and making provision for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for said colony. [Additional to chapter eleven-B (11-B) of title thirteen (XIII) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to board of control.]

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

SECTION 1. **Establishment—under supervision board of control.** That there is hereby established the state colony for epileptics. The object of the colony shall be the custody, care and treatment of epileptics and the scientific study of epilepsy.

The board of control of state institutions shall have the same power and control over said colony as is now given it by the law as it appears in sections two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a one (2727-a 1) to section two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven-a fifty-one (2727-a 51) inclusive of the supplement to the code, 1907, and all amendments thereto, and said acts and amendments shall apply to and govern said colony in every respect in so far as they are not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. **Fund to be provided—purchase of land—erection of buildings.** Whenever the state by a levy or otherwise shall have provided funds for the purchase of land and for the erection of buildings for a state colony for epileptics, the land shall be selected by the board of control of state institutions. It shall be conveniently located with respect to railways and with regard to water supply and proper drainage, and shall be suitable for an institution on the colony plan for both male and female inmates. The land and buildings shall be paid for on vouchers executed by the person or persons entitled to the purchase or contract price and approved by said board.

SEC. 3. **Admission.** All adults afflicted with epilepsy who have been residents of Iowa for at least one year preceding the application for admission and all children so afflicted whose parents or guardians have been residents of Iowa for a like period shall be eligible for admission.

Approved April 18 A. D. 1913.