

CHAPTER 97

WOODWARD STATE HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL

H. F. 202

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred twenty-three (223), Code 1946, relating to the title of the state institution at Woodward.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Strike from chapter two hundred twenty-three (223),
2 Code 1946, wherever it appears, the title "Hospital for Epileptics and
3 School for Feebleminded" and insert in lieu thereof the following
4 title, "Woodward State Hospital and School".

1 SEC. 2. Hereafter the "Hospital for Epileptics and School for
2 Feebleminded" shall be entitled "The Woodward State Hospital and
3 School".

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 98

PATIENTS AT GLENWOOD AND WOODWARD

H. F. 201

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred twenty-three (223) Code 1946, relating to discharge of patients from the Glenwood State School and the Woodward State Hospital and School.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Add the following section to chapter two hundred
2 twenty-three (223), Code 1946; "The board of control may at any
3 time return any inmate to its parent or guardian even though com-
4 mitted by a court, but shall notify the clerk of the district court of
5 the county to which such inmate is to be paroled, and if the parole or
6 release is for one year or permanent such notice shall be sent to said
7 clerk thirty (30) days before the release of such patient".

Approved March 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 99

TRANSFEREES FROM STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS

S. F. 348

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred twenty-seven (227), Code of 1946, relating to transferees from state hospitals for the insane to county or private institutions for the insane and to provide state aid for the support of such patients and to provide an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, there is now an excess of some 1500 patients above normal capacity in the four mental hospitals of the state, and

WHEREAS, some 2000 of these patients are old, senile and strictly custodial patients beyond any reasonable hope of remedial relief, and