

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To abolish the state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, Iowa, and to provide a ward for the detention and treatment of inebriates in each of the hospitals for the insane, and to establish a hospital for insane at Knoxville, Iowa.

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

1 Section 1. That the hospital for inebriates lo-
2 cated at Knoxville, Iowa, shall be abolished from and
3 after January 1st, 1918, and on said date all inmates
4 of such hospital not sufficiently cured to be released
5 shall be transferred to such of the hospitals for the
6 insane as the board of control may determine.

1 Sec. 2. Said board of control shall, on or before
2 January 1st, 1918, provide and equip in each of the
3 state hospitals for the insane located at Mt. Pleasant,
4 Clarinda, Cherokee and Independence respectively, a
5 ward for the detention, care and treatment of such in-
6 ebriates as may, under the provisions of section one
7 (1) of this act, be transferred thereto, and also for
8 the detention, care and treatment of such other in-
9 ebriates as may be committed to such institutions.

1 Sec. 3. On and after January 1st, 1918, any and
2 all inebriates committed to such institutions shall be

3 committed to the institution nearest the court making
4 the commitment.

1 Sec. 4. On and after January 1st, 1918, the
2 board of control shall transfer from the hospitals
3 for the insane such incurable insane then cared for
4 at Mt. Pleasant, Clarinda, Cherokee and Independence
5 respectively, as such board shall determine to be
6 thereafter cared for in such institution, which shall
7 thereafter be known and called "The Hospital for the
8 Insane" at Knoxville, Iowa.

1 Sec. 5. The board of control shall have power
2 to appoint a superintendent for such institution who
3 shall receive the sum of \$3,000.00 per year, together
4 with living quarters for himself, wife and all minor
5 children.