

Personal care of a female attendant. times under the personal care of a suitable female attendant, who shall hold a key of the apartment in which said insane person is confined.

Publication.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 12 and *Des Moines Leader* April 11, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 69.

### DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL INSANE, MANAGEMENT.

H. F. 545.

AN ACT to Organize and Manage the Department for Criminal Insane at the Penitentiary at Anamosa, and to fix the Compensation of the Officers.

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

Government.

SECTION 1. The department for the criminal insane in the penitentiary at Anamosa shall be governed by the warden as a part of the penitentiary.

Transfer of convicts.

SEC. 2. Whenever the building now being constructed for this department is ready for occupancy the warden shall notify the Governor, who shall order all convicts now being held in the Asylums at Mount Pleasant and Independence, to be transferred from such asylums to the department for criminal insane at the penitentiary at Anamosa, the State to pay the expense of such transfer.

Certificate of Physician.

SEC. 3. Whenever any convict at the penitentiary at Fort Madison shall have become insane, the Governor, upon receipt of a certificate from the physician of said penitentiary at Fort Madison, that such convict is insane, shall order him transferred to the penitentiary at Anamosa to be kept in the department for criminal insane for treatment.

Unexpired term of cured convicts.

SEC. 4. Whenever a convict who has been transferred from the penitentiary at Fort Madison is confined in the department for the criminal insane, and who shall be pronounced cured before his time has expired, he shall be held in the penitentiary at Anamosa, to serve out his unexpired sentence.

SEC. 5. Whenever a convict in the penitentiary at Anamosa is pronounced insane by the physician of said penitentiary the warden shall place him in the department for criminal insane for treatment.

SEC. 6. No insane convict shall be discharged from the hospital apartment, provided for the criminal insane, until such convict shall be restored to reason, except as hereinafter provided. At the expiration of the term of sentence of such convict, an examination shall be made by competent physicians, and if it shall be found that such convict has not been restored to reason, such fact shall be certified to the Governor; thereupon the Governor shall investigate the matter and if in his discretion, such insane convict should be transferred to one of the hospitals for the insane, he may order said convict to be transferred or he may order that said convict shall be retained in the hospital apartment of the prison for criminal insane. Examination at end of term of sentence.

SEC. 7. The physician for the penitentiary at Anamosa shall also be the physician for the department for criminal insane, and his salary is fixed at one hundred dollars per month, for his entire services as physician for the penitentiary and the criminal insane. Physician.

SEC. 8. Whenever the department for criminal insane is ready for occupancy, the warden may use one ward for female convicts until such time as the department for female convicts is completed; also a portion of the building may be used for hospital purposes for the main prison, until such time as the hospital is built: provided, however that the use of said rooms shall not interfere with the comfort of the criminal insane. Rooms used.

SEC. 9. The warden shall be governed by the same law in appointing guards for the department for insane, as he is in appointing them for the penitentiary.

SEC. 10. Whenever the department for criminal insane is completed the warden may appoint an assistant deputy who shall give a bond to the State in the sum of three thousand dollars to be approved by the Governor; said assistant deputy to have charge of the department for criminal insane, under the direction of the warden and deputy, and to assist the deputy in other work if desired, and who shall receive for his services eighty-three and one-third dollars per month. Assistant deputy. Bond. Compensation.

Approved April 10, 1888.