

3 (4) of said section the following: "first his observation and treatment  
4 at the screening center located at the hospital in the district nearest  
5 to the county in which the hearing is conducted and no order of com-  
6 mitment shall issue until the superintendent of the hospital at which  
7 said screening center is located shall find and recommend that such  
8 order should be issued and, in the event that such recommendation of  
9 commitment is made, the commission shall order".

10 Further amend section two hundred twenty-nine point nine (229.9),  
11 Code 1950, by adding at the end thereof a paragraph as follows: "A  
12 person ordered to screening center for observation and treatment shall  
13 have the same right to appeal from the order as from the order of  
14 commitment finding him insane as provided in sections two hundred  
15 twenty-seven point seventeen (227.17), two hundred twenty-seven  
16 point eighteen (227.18) and two hundred twenty-seven point nineteen  
17 (227.19),\* Code 1950."

1 SEC. 2. Amend section two hundred thirty point twenty-four  
2 (230.24), Code 1950, by adding a new paragraph as follows:

3 The county board of supervisors are authorized to expend from  
4 the county insane fund as provided in this section funds for psychiatric  
5 examination and treatment of persons in need thereof in each county  
6 where they have facilities available for such treatment, and any  
7 county not having such facilities may contract through its board of  
8 supervisors with any other county, which has facilities for psychiatric  
9 examination and treatment, for the use thereof."

Approved May 15, 1951.

\*According to enrolled Act. See sections 229.17 to 229.19, inclusive, of the Code.

## CHAPTER 87

### PROBATION OFFICERS

H. F. 69

AN ACT to amend section two hundred thirty-one point eight (231.8), Code 1950, relating to the appointment of probation officers in juvenile court and their salaries and expenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty-one point eight (231.8),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking subsection six (6) from  
3 said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "6. A probation officer may be appointed to serve two (2) or more  
5 counties. The salary of such officer, and deputies, if any, shall be  
6 fixed by the judges of the judicial district and shall not exceed seventy-  
7 five percent (75%) of the aggregate of the salaries permissible by  
8 law for the individual counties served. Such salary and the reasonable  
9 expense of such office shall be prorated among the counties served  
10 in such proportion as may be determined by the judges of the district  
11 court of such district who shall, in making such determination, con-  
12 sider the volume of work in such counties. The salary of such pro-  
13 bation officers shall not exceed forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00)  
14 per annum."

Approved March 16, 1951.