

3 the institutes are hereby delegated the following powers and duties:  
 4 (a) May collect moneys due the state treasury from the counties  
 5 and/or from responsible persons or other relatives, these funds to be  
 6 collected monthly, instead of quarterly, and to be deposited for use  
 7 in operating the institutes.

8 (b) The superintendent shall have the power to requisition sup-  
 9 plies, such as food, fuel, drugs and medical equipment, from any  
 10 source available, in the name of the state, with the power to enter  
 11 into contracts binding the state for payment at an indefinite future  
 12 time.

13 (c) The superintendent shall be authorized to employ personnel in  
 14 all categories and for whatever remuneration he deems necessary,  
 15 without regard to existing laws, rules or regulations, in order to per-  
 16 mit the institute to continue its old functions, as well as meet its  
 17 additional responsibilities.

Approved May 15, 1959.

## CHAPTER 166

### MENTALLY ILL PERSONS

H. F. 357

AN ACT relating to the custody, pending appeal, of persons found by the commission of hospitalization to be mentally ill.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point eighteen  
 2 (229.18), Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
 3 lieu thereof:

4 "If the appellant is in the custody of the commission at the time of  
 5 service of the notice of appeal he shall be discharged from custody  
 6 pending appeal unless the commission finds that he cannot with safety  
 7 be allowed to go at large, in which case it shall require him to be  
 8 suitably provided for in the manner hereinafter specified. If the appel-  
 9 lant is in the custody of an institution under the jurisdiction of the  
 10 director of mental health at the time of service of the notice of appeal,  
 11 he shall be discharged from custody pending appeal unless the super-  
 12 intendent of the institution with the concurrence of at least two (2)  
 13 members of his medical staff finds that he cannot with safety be al-  
 14 lowed to go at large, in which case the appellant shall remain in the  
 15 custody of the institution or shall be otherwise suitably provided for  
 16 in the manner hereinafter specified."

Approved April 23, 1959.

## CHAPTER 167

### VOLUNTARY MENTAL ILLNESS PATIENTS

H. F. 703

AN ACT relating to voluntary mental illness patients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-one  
 2 (229.41), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows: