

for any one year for municipal purposes, together with the tax required to be levied for state, county, county school and school district purposes, and for delinquent taxes for the preceding year, shall not exceed three and one-half per cent. of the assessed value of the real and personal property in the city in that year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT relating to the maintenance and care of the chronic insane in counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand and an asylum therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Number of trustees, how appointed and powers and compensation of.

SECTION 1. The trustees of any asylum for the treatment and maintenance of the chronic insane of any county having a population of more than two hundred thousand, shall consist of five members, who shall be residents and electors of said county, and not members of the county board thereof. Two such members shall be appointed by the governor for terms of three and four years, respectively, from the first Tuesday of November in the year in which they are appointed, and three of them shall be elected by the county board for terms of one, two, and five years, respectively, from the time of their election. The governor shall have power to fill by appointment all vacancies in the unexpired term of any trustee

appointed by him, and like power is conferred upon the county board at any meeting thereof to fill any vacancy in the other trustees. The power to appoint and elect trustees shall be exercised, except to fill vacancies, in alternate years; and the terms of trustees appointed or elected for a full term shall be five years and until their successors shall qualify. Such board of trustees may exercise all the powers conferred upon boards of trustees of county asylums and be governed by all the laws relating to the care and maintenance of such asylums, and they shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be determined by the county board not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum to be paid by the county. The treasurer of the county shall be the treasurer of said asylum upon such conditions as the county board may prescribe, and shall receive as compensation for his services as asylum treasurer a sum to be fixed by the county board, not to exceed five hundred dollars per year.

Treasurer of county to act as treasurer of asylum.

SECTION 2. The trustees heretofore appointed by the governor and by the county board of such county, and now serving, shall hold their respective offices for and during the term for which they were appointed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 26, 1899.