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CHAPTER 481.

AN ACT to create sections 567a, 567b, 567c, 567d, and 567e of the statutes, relating to uniform accounting for county asylums for the chronic insane, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes five new sections to read sections 567a, 567b, 567c, 567d, and 567e:

Section 567a. The state board of control shall prepare a uniform system of keeping all books, accounts, and records for county asylums for the chronic insane and provide uniform forms of report for these institutions that will definitely and accurately show the entire itemized gross earnings and expenses, the net earnings or expenses of each, separately, with a classified summary of all produce of the farm sold, consumed, and on hand, at each county asylum, together with a financial statement showing the amount invested in land, buildings and improvements and personal property. Such report shall also show the depreciation of the personal property, the per capita cost per week of maintaining the inmates, and the items upon which the per capita cost is based. The report shall also show the total expense or saving to the county operating such asylum on account of the maintenance of the institution, together with such other items of information as in the judgment of the board of control are necessary to give a full understanding of the investment, operation, and management of the institution, and the financial results of such management.

Section 567b. The superintendent of every county asylum shall install the system of accounting prescribed by the state board of control and shall keep its books and accounts in conformity with such system, and shall render to the state board of control and to the county boards of their respective counties, in the manner and form prescribed by the state board of control, uniform reports of all business transacted during the preceding fiscal year. The fiscal year of such county asylum shall commence on July first of each year, and end on June 30th of the following year.

Section 567c. The state board of control shall cause to be prepared suitable forms for report, which shall be uniform, and shall furnish such forms in triplicate to the superintendent of each county asylum. The reports when made shall be made in triplicate, one copy to be sent to the state board of control, one to be filed with the county clerk of the county in which such asylum

is located, and the other to be kept on file at the county asylum. The superintendent of each asylum shall file with the county clerk with such report, an inventory of all properties on hand on the last day of the fiscal year.

Section 567d. The state board of control is authorized to employ a competent accountant to assist in preparing the system for uniform accounting in county asylums and to put such system into operation.

Section 567e. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount of money to carry into effect the purposes of this act not to exceed two thousand dollars.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 97.)

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

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CHAPTER 482.

AN ACT authorizing common councils of cities of the first class to license and regulate persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the installing, erecting, constructing, or altering of any electrical work or wiring in any building or part of building in said cities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The common council of any city of the first class in said state, however incorporated, is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance, to license and regulate any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the installing, erecting, constructing, or altering of any electrical work or wiring in any building or part of building in any such city, and to fix a fee for such license at a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 2. Any general or special charter provision of any such city of the first class contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved June 29, 1911.