

*similar vote repeal said resolution; and thereafter the poor of such county shall be supported in the same manner as if such distinction had never been abolished. * * **

SECTION 20. Section 1529 is renumbered to be section 49.17
SPECIAL LAWS NOT REPEALED.

SECTION 21. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to renumber and amend chapter 57b of the statutes to be chapter 50; and to rearrange, renumber, revise and amend the sections of said chapter, all relating to tuberculosis sanatoriums.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 57b of the statutes is renumbered to be chapter 50, TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUMS.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTIONS.

SECTION 2. Sections 1421—1, 1421—5, 1421—31, 1421—32, and 1421—33 are consolidated and renumbered to be section 50.01, and amended to read:

50.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE SANATORIUMS.

(1) * * * The Wisconsin state tuberculosis sanatorium is established for the treatment of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, especially * * * in * * * its incipient stages. * * *

(2) * * * The state board of control shall establish an institution, to be located north of the center line of the state, and to be known as the Northern state tuberculosis sanatorium, for the treatment of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, * * * especially * * * in * * * its incipient and moderately advanced stages. The * * * board * * * shall construct the necessary buildings for such sanatorium on lands owned by the state if in * * * its judgment any such lands will furnish a site which is appropriate and practicable; otherwise said board is authorized to purchase a suitable site at a price of not to exceed twenty-five dollars an acre, * * * and erect on such site, and equip, such buildings as it deems proper * * * for the purposes of said institution. * * *

SECTION 3. Section 1421—4 is repealed.

SECTION 4. Section 35.27 is amended by inserting in the tabulation, immediately below the line beginning with "Of the state board of control" the following: "Of the Wisconsin state tuberculosis sanatorium |1,000|. No page limitation."

SECTION 5. Sections 1421—6 and 1421—7 are consolidated and renumbered to be section 50.02, and amended to read:

50.02 ADMISSION OF PATIENTS; MEDICAL EXAMINATION. (1) * * * *Any person who has resided in this state not less than one year last previous and is affected with pulmonary tuberculosis in the incipient or slightly advanced stage may be admitted to either of said * * * institutions, but preference shall be given to those suffering from the disease in the incipient form. * * * Applicants for admission * * * shall be given a preliminary medical examination at various places throughout the state, designated by the board of control, * * * as provided in subsection (2). * * **

(2) * * * *The * * * board * * * may appoint as medical examiner or examiners of said * * * institutions any reputable physician or physicians, * * * having citizenship in Wisconsin, * * * whose duty it shall be to examine all persons applying for admission. * * * The fee of the examining physician shall not exceed four dollars in any case, * * * payable by the applicant; but if the applicant is unable to pay such fee, * * * it shall be * * * paid as provided in section 50.03. The physician's report of such examination shall be forwarded at once to the superintendent of the institution; and thereupon, on notice from the superintendent, the applicant shall be admitted.*

SECTION 6. Section 1421—8 is renumbered to be section 50.03 and amended to read:

50.03 MAINTENANCE CHARGES. * * * (1) *All * * * patients admitted * * * to the * * * said institutions shall pay * * * the cost of their maintenance, except as otherwise provided in this section. * * * Such cost shall be * * * determined by the superintendent and the * * * board of control. * * **

(2) *Any indigent patient shall file an application with the county judge of the county within which he has a legal settlement, setting forth the fact that he is unable to pay the maintenance charges. Said judge, upon further presentation of the report of the examining physician, * * * and a statement from the superintendent of the sanatorium * * * that * * * the applicant is eligible and * * * can be received, shall make an investigation * * * in the manner*

prescribed in subsection (1) of section 46.10, except that in such investigation the term "residence" or its equivalent shall be construed to mean "legal settlement."

(3) * * * *The support and maintenance of every patient supported in each said institution at public charge shall be paid by the state; but the state shall charge over, as provided in subsection (2) of section 46.10, to the county in which such patient has his legal settlement the entire cost of his clothing, toilet articles, and medical examination, and one-half the cost of his maintenance in the institution.*

(4) Any person who may be unable to pay the full charge for maintenance may be received and maintained, without the investigation prescribed in subsection (2), upon * * * payment of the amounts * * * chargeable to the county, if the state board of control, after investigation, shall * * * have found that the patient has truly represented his circumstances and is * * * unable to pay more than the amount * * * so chargeable.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS CAMP.

SECTION 7. Section 1421—30 is renumbered to be section 50.04, and amended to read:

50.04 ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION. * * *

(1) The state board of control * * * in cooperation with the state conservation commission * * * shall establish and operate a state tuberculosis camp, * * * on any state forest reserve lands appropriate therefor which may be designated by said board, in which persons who are threatened with or * * * recovering from tuberculosis may be received and cared for. * * *

(2) The state * * * conservation commission shall cooperate with the * * * board of control * * * in the employment of persons received into said camp and shall, so far as practicable, engage any such persons to do necessary work within the state forest reserve; and the college of agriculture is authorized to instruct and aid the patients in said camp in farming and gardening.

(3) The * * * board * * * shall * * * prescribe regulations for admission to and for the administration of such camp, not inconsistent with this section. * * *

SECTION 8. Section 1421—34 is renumbered to be section 50.05, and amended to read:

50.05 ADMISSION OF PATIENTS; MAINTENANCE CHARGES. (1) * * * Any person who is threatened

with or recovering from tuberculosis and who shall have been a resident of the state not less than one year may be received into this institution and cared for at the rate determined by the superintendent and * * * board of control to be the cost of maintenance.

(2) Any *such* person who is unable to pay * * * *said rate* may, with the approval of the * * * board, * * * be credited for work or services *performed* in lieu of the payment of a part, not to exceed one-half, * * * *thereof*.

(3) Any such person who is indigent may be admitted pursuant to subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 50.03, *except that the county chargeability shall be determined by his legal residence in the county charged*.

SECTION 9. Section 1421—35 is repealed.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTIONS

SECTION 10. Subsections 1 and 3 of section 1421—9; and subsection 2 of section 1421—11 are consolidated and renumbered to be section 50.06, and revised to read:

50.06 ESTABLISHMENT. Every county may, pursuant to section 46.17, establish a county tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium, for the treatment of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. In counties whose population is two hundred and fifty thousand or more such institution shall be governed pursuant to section 46.21. In all other counties it shall be governed pursuant to sections 46.18, 46.19 and 46.20; but the superintendent shall be either a graduate trained nurse or a regular licensed physician, and if a trained nurse is appointed the trustees shall appoint and fix the compensation of a visiting physician, and may also appoint a business manager other than the superintendent and fix his compensation; and the trustees shall receive the same compensation as is allowed to members of the county board.

SECTION 11. Subsection 1 of section 1421—14 is renumbered to be section 50.07, and amended to read:

50.07 ADMISSION OF PATIENTS; MAINTENANCE CHARGES. * * * (1) Any person suffering from tuberculosis, who shall have been a resident of the state not less than one year, may be received into any * * * *such county institution* and cared for * * * *upon payment of a rate* which shall not exceed the actual cost of maintenance therein, * * * *upon furnishing* to the superintendent * * * a certificate of a regularly licensed physician that he is suffering from tuberculosis.

(2) *Any such person who is indigent may be admitted and maintained in such institution at the charge of the county in which he has his legal residence, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 50.03, except that the county chargeability shall be determined by his legal residence in the county charged.*

(3) *Each county maintaining such an institution shall be credited by the state, to be adjusted as provided in section 46.10, for each patient cared for therein at public charge, as follows:*

(a) *For each such patient whose support is chargeable against said county, such amount of state aid as shall have been appropriated therefor by the legislature.*

(b) *For each such patient whose support is chargeable against some other county, the total cost of his maintenance as determined by the board of trustees of the institution; and the state shall charge over to such other county the difference between such total cost and the amount of state aid so appropriated.*

SECTION 12. Sections 1421—12 and 1421—13 are repealed.

SECTION 13. Subsections 2, 3 and 4 of section 1421—14 are repealed.

SECTION 14. Chapters 295 laws of 1885; 238 laws of 1893; 154 laws of 1897; 24 laws of 1899; 200 laws of 1901; 29, 192, and 333 laws of 1905; 93, 113, and 209 laws of 1907; 85 laws of 1909; 44, 69, and 248 laws of 1911; 328, 516, and 544 laws of 1913; and 395 laws of 1915 are repealed.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to renumber and amend chapter 45j of the statutes to be chapter 51; and to rearrange, renumber, revise and amend the sections of said chapter, all relating to hospitals and asylums for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 45j of the statutes is renumbered, and the title thereof amended to read:

CHAPTER * * * 51.

* * * HOSPITALS AND * * * ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

SECTION 2. Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of section 585, and section 604u are consolidated and renumbered to be section 51.01, and amended to read: