

longer than three months at any one time or in any one year unless the town board, village trustees, common council or poor commissioners of the city, the county board or superintendent of the poor of the county, as the case may be, shall determine otherwise; and the provisions of this section shall apply as well to the relief and support of the poor by towns, cities and villages where the distinction between town and county poor shall exist as to counties wherein such distinction shall have been abolished.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (24) of section 670 of the statutes, relating to county boards.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (24) of section 670 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 670) (24) In counties having a population of * * * fifty thousand or more to erect, establish and maintain isolation hospitals or places for the care and treatment of all persons afflicted with infectious, contagious and communicable diseases, requiring isolation and quarantine under the laws of the state, who shall be inmates of the charitable, penal, correctional and other institutions of said county or who are required to be cared for and treated at the expense of said county; also to provide for the care and treatment therein of all persons so afflicted, who are required to be cared for by the various towns, cities, villages in said counties, under such terms, conditions, rules and regulations, as to apportionment of cost of erection of such buildings and places and the expense of care and treatment of such persons afflicted, as may be agreed upon between the county board of supervisors and the common council of such cities and the boards of such villages and towns, and each of such councils and boards are hereby vested with power and authority to enter into such contracts and to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to carry into execution all contracts so made. All isolation hospitals and other places, when so erected or established, shall be conducted under the control and management of the county board of administration of such counties wherein such board of administration has been estab-

lished in the same manner and to the same extent as institutions now under the control of such boards are controlled and managed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 6.16 of the statutes, relating to the board of registry.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 6.16 of the statutes is amended to read: (6.16) (3) A meeting of the board shall be held at the place where the next succeeding election is to be held, and shall begin at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue until eight o'clock in the evening of each registration day, except that on the day of holding a primary it shall continue * * * its session during the hours the polls are required to be held open. The election clerks in each district shall act as clerks of the board, and each member of the board and each clerk shall receive the same compensation as may be provided for inspectors of election and election clerks, respectively; *provided, that in cities of the fourth class, by ordinance of the common council, the services of the clerks of election may be dispensed with on such registration days which do not fall on primary day.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to amend section 725a of the statutes, relating to reward for criminals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 725a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 725a. Whenever a person convicted of, or charged with, any felony, the punishment for which is not less than five years' imprisonment, shall escape, or whenever any such felony shall be committed by any unknown person or persons the sheriff of the county from which such escape was made or in which such