

No. 703, A.]

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CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to create section 140.09 of the statutes, relating to a county department of health.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 140.09 (1) The county board of any county may in its discretion organize a county department of health and may employ a county health officer and such other assistants as are necessary to carry on the activities of such county health department and fix their compensation.

(2) The county health officer shall be a licensed physician especially trained in health work and, except in counties governed by sections 16.31 to 16.44, shall be selected from an eligible list submitted by the state board of health. The county department of health shall be under the immediate direction of the county health officer, who shall give his entire time to the work.

(3) The county department of health when established in any county, shall have all the powers and authority now vested in local boards of health and local health officers and shall have authority to enforce such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of health under the laws of the state.

(3a) Whenever a county board provides for a county department of health, the boards of health and health officers in all towns, cities and villages within such county shall be abolished, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) The jurisdiction of the county department of health shall extend to all towns, villages and cities within the county, other than those having a full time health department. Towns, cities and villages having full time health departments may by vote of their governing bodies determine to come under such jurisdiction.

(5) Whenever a county board provides for a county department of health, it shall be empowered to provide office facilities and appropriate funds necessary for the maintenance of the work.

(6) The county board may receive gifts and donations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section and may arrange with one or more adjoining counties to employ a county health officer jointly.

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

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CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to amend subsection (13) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to the board of health and vital statistics and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (13) of section 20.43 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.43) (13) On July 1, * * * 1929, * * * *fifty-one* thousand dollars, and on July 1, * * * 1930, * * * *fifty-one* thousand dollars for the * * * operation of a bureau of child welfare and public health nursing, *but the amounts of the appropriations herein made from state funds shall be diminished by the amounts received from the United States for this purpose, including any amount received and reappropriated under the provisions of subsection (16) of this section.*

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

Approved July 30, 1929.

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CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to amend subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.14 of the statutes, relating to the free library commission and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.14 of the statutes are amended to read: (20.14) (2) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1929, * * * *twelve* thousand dollars for the purchase of books and traveling cases and for other