

Senate Bill 115

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CHAPTER 39

AN ACT to repeal 56.10 to 56.13; and to amend 46.18 (1) and (12) of the statutes, relating to county workhouses.

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

SECTION 1. 46.18 (1) and (12) of the statutes are amended to read:

46.18 (1) Every county home, infirmary, hospital, tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium, or similar institution, ~~or house of correction or work~~

house, established by any county whose population is less than 500,000, shall (subject to regulations approved by the county board) be managed by 3 trustees, electors of the county, elected by ballot by the county board. Six months before completion of the buildings for any such institution the county board shall elect 3 trustees whose terms shall begin at once and end, respectively, on the 1st Monday of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th January next thereafter. At its annual meeting in every subsequent year (and prior to January next) the county board shall elect one trustee for a term of 3 years to begin on the 1st Monday of January next thereafter. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the county board; but the county chairman may appoint a trustee to fill such vacancy until the county board acts.

(12) The county board may provide that the trustees of any institution shall be the trustees of any other institution. ~~The county board may provide that the county park commission be, ex officio, the trustees of the county workhouse.~~

SECTION 2. 56.10 to 56.13 of the statutes (last printed in 1945) are repealed.

SECTION 3. Wherever the words "workhouses", "or workhouse", "and workhouse" and "workhouse" appear in the following sections, they are deleted: 46.17 (1), 46.20 (1), 56.08 (11), 140.055 (2) and 143.05 (6) (b).

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