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CHAPTER 607

AN ACT to repeal subsection 2 of section 1421—30 and to renumber subsections 3 and 4 of said section to be subsections 2 and 3 respectively and to create sections 1421—31 and 1421—32 of the statutes, relating to the charges for the maintenance of inmates of the tuberculosis camp.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 1421—30 of the statutes is hereby repealed and subsections 3 and 4 of section 1421—30 are hereby numbered subsections 2 and 3 respectively.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 1421—31. 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 state board of control to be the cost of maintenance. Any person who is unable to pay the regular charge per week as fixed by the superintendent and state board of control may, with the approval of the state board of control of Wisconsin, be credited for work or services in lieu of the payment of a part, not to exceed one-half, of this charge.

Section 1421—32. Any person unable to pay such charges who is threatened with or recovering from tuberculosis and who shall have been a resident of the state for at least one year, shall be received into said institution within the limits of its capacity as determined by the state board of control of Wisconsin. Before such person shall be admitted, he shall file a statement with the county judge of the county in which he has a legal residence, setting forth the facts that he is unable to pay for his care and treatment. The county judge of the county in which such person has such legal residence shall make a thorough investigation of his case and if he finds that the applicant or his legal representatives are unable to pay for his care he shall approve in writing the application of such person. The judge shall immediately forward to the superintendent of the institution a statement in writing that such person is unable to pay for his care and is threatened with or recovering from tuberculosis. Upon receipt of such certificate it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the institution to receive and care for such patient until the superintendent shall recommend his discharge and removal. The county in which such patient has a residence shall be charged at the rate of one-half of the sum charged for main-

tenance for the time that such person receives treatment at the institution, such charges to be collected in the manner provided by section 561e of the statutes, and the patient shall be required to do such work as may be prescribed by the superintendent and physician.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 608

AN ACT to appropriate to Charles Lentz and Edmund J. Labuwi, respectively, a sum of money therein named, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in a contest to determine the right to a seat in the assembly.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to Charles Lentz the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars, and to Edmund J. Labuwi the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse each in full for all expenses incurred by him in the contest between them to determine the right to a seat in the assembly at this session of the legislature.

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

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CHAPTER 609

AN ACT to amend sections 1480a, 1480b and 1481 and to create section 1481n of the statutes, relating to the appointment and to the duties and compensation of commissioners of noxious weeds, to reports of their appointment and work, to the duty of threshing machine operators, and providing penalties and the means of enforcing the same.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1480a, 1480b and 1481 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1480a. The chairman of each town board, the president of each village board and the mayor of each city shall appoint some competent person or persons as commissioner or commissioners of noxious weeds therein and