

remove or reduce the said dams or obstructions, and if necessary may move the court or presiding judge, upon three days' notice, for a writ of assistance, to enable them so to do, which writ, if need be, may be granted.

This act to be
literally
construed.

SECTION 8. This act shall be liberally construed to promote the drainage and reclamation of the wet and overflowed lands in Dane county affected thereby, and in the preservation of the public health; but shall not be construed to authorize the operation of this act outside the territorial limits of Dane county.

Commission-
ers, how paid
for services.

SECTION 9. For their services under this act the commissioners of drainage and any engineer or person by them employed shall be paid out of the funds raised for the construction of said work.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 14, 1887.

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CHAPTER 526.

AN ACT to amend subdivision "d," of section 604, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to insane asylums.

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

Amending
subdivision "d,"
of section 604,
R. S.—treasurers
of county
asylums.

SECTION 1. Section 7, of chapter 233, of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1881, is hereby amended by adding after the word, "insane," at the end of said section, the following: The treasurer of any county in this state containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or upwards in which any county asylum has been established for the care of the insane, shall be the treasurer of said asylum upon such conditions as the board of supervisors of said county may prescribe, and shall receive, by way of compensation for his services as treasurer of such asylum, a sum to be fixed by

the board of supervisors of said county not to exceed five hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of the treasury of said county in the same manner that the salaries of county officers are paid; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Whenever a vacancy shall hereafter occur in the board of trustees of any county asylum by reason of resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment in the same manner and for the same length of time as is now provided in section 581, chapter 32, revised statutes of 1878, in respect to trustees for the government of state hospitals for the insane. The treasurer of any county in this state containing a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or upwards in which any county asylum has been established for the care of the insane, shall be the treasurer of said asylum upon such conditions as the board of supervisors of said county may prescribe, and shall receive, by way of compensation for his services as treasurer of such asylum, a sum to be fixed by the board of supervisors of said county, not to exceed five hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of the treasury of said county in the same manner that the salaries of county officers are paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

April 15, 1887.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.