

cases the question or questions so certified shall be briefly and clearly stated by such judge, and on the appeal no other question shall be considered or decided.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act or conflicting therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to simplify the method of giving aid to paupers and the method of collecting the same in certain cases.

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

In regard to giving aid to paupers not having a legal residence.

SECTION 1. Section 1512, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1512. When any person not having a legal settlement therein, shall be taken sick, lame or otherwise disabled, in any town, city or village, or for any other cause shall be in need of relief as a poor person, and shall not have money or property to pay his board and maintenance, attendance and medical aid, the supervisors or other proper authorities shall provide such assistance to such poor person as they may deem just and necessary, and if he shall die, they shall give him a decent burial. They shall make such allowance for such board, maintenance, nursing, medical aid and burial expenses as they shall deem just, and order the same to be paid out of the town, city or village

treasury. The expenses so incurred by such town, city or village shall be a charge against the county; the account of the town, city or village therefor shall be audited by the county board as other claims against the county and paid out of the county treasury; and the amount so paid by any county may be recovered by it in an action against the town, city or village in which such person so relieved has a legal settlement; provided, that it shall in all such cases be the duty of the town, city or village authorities within ten days after such person so becomes a public charge in their town, city or village to notify the county clerk of such fact, and thereupon the county authorities may take charge of such poor person and remove him to the county poor farm or relieve him in such other manner as they may see fit.

SECTION 2. Section 1517, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1517. The county board shall have the care of all poor persons in their county who have no legal settlement in the town, city or village where they may be, except as provided in section 1512, and they shall see that they are properly relieved and taken care of at the expense of the county; they may make such rules and regulations as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with law, in relation to the support and maintenance of such poor persons, and they may also contract with the town board of any town in their county, to keep and maintain at the place where the poor supported by the county are kept, such poor persons as may be a charge upon such town at a stipulated price, the amount of which shall be levied and collected in such town in the same manner that county taxes are levied and collected therein.

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SECTION 3. Sections 1513 and 1514, of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1895.