

them, may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all powers granted to corporations by sections 1777 to 1777d inclusive of the statutes of 1898.

Right of repeal, etc., reserved. SECTION 4. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT to amend section 595 of chapter 32 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the state hospitals and county asylums for the insane.

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

Habeas corpus. SECTION 1. Section 595 of chapter 32, of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" in the fifth line of said section, the words "or judge;" also by inserting after the word "court" in the sixth line of said section the words "or judge," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Habeas Corpus. Section 595. All persons confined in either hospital as insane patients, except persons charged with or convicted of crime and confined therein on the order of any court as provided in the next following section, shall be entitled to the benefit of the writ of habeas corpus, and the question of insanity shall be determined by the court or judge issuing such writ; and if such court or judge shall decide that the person is insane such decision shall be no bar to the issuing of said writ a second time if it shall be claimed that such person, not being so confined in pursuance of the order of any such court, has been restored to reason.

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

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