

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

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CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to compensate Milwaukee county for maintaining insane persons at Milwaukee hospital for insane.

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

Period of computation ; compensation, how secured. SECTION 1. The state shall compensate the county of Milwaukee for all insane persons maintained at public cost at the Milwaukee hospital for the insane, commencing with the year nineteen hundred, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per week for each acute insane person, and one dollar and fifty cents per week for each chronic insane person. The first period of computation for such compensation shall be the year nineteen hundred, and each succeeding period of computation for such compensation shall be each succeeding six months next after the expiration of said year. The number of weeks that each insane person has been so maintained during each period of computation, shall be ascertained and the aggregate of such weeks for all insane persons so maintained during said period shall be divided into five equal parts, two-fifths of which shall represent the number of weeks of maintenance for acute insane persons and the other three-fifths the number of weeks of maintenance for chronic insane persons, and upon which compensation shall be computed respectively at the rates above named. The superintendent of said hospital shall, as soon as practicable after the expiration of each such period of computation, prepare a statement giving the name of each insane person maintained at public cost at said hospital during the next preceding period of computation and the number of weeks he or she has been maintained during said period, also showing the aggregate of such weeks for all insane persons so maintained during said period and the amount of compensation to be made by the state to said county

therefor, at the rates and upon the basis above fixed, which statement shall be verified by said superintendent as correct and true in all respects according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Said statement thus verified and approved by the board of trustees of said hospital, evidenced by a verified copy of such approval made by the president and secretary of said board, shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall thereupon draw his warrant for the aggregate amount of compensation specified in said statement in behalf of said county, and shall deliver said warrant to the state treasurer, who shall thereupon pay the amount of said warrant to said Milwaukee county.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act 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 424.

AN ACT to amend sections 1480 and 1480b of the statutes of 1898 relating to noxious weeds.

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

What are noxious weeds; notice to destroy. SECTION 1. Section 1480 of the statutes for the year 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1480. Every person and corporation shall destroy, upon all lands which he or it shall own, occupy or control, all weeds known as Canada thistle (*cirsium arvense*), burdock (*lappa officinalis*), white or ox-eye daisy (*leucan themum vulgare*), snap dragon or toad flax (*linaria vulgaris*), cockle burr (*zanthium strumarium*), sow thistle (*souchus arvensis*), sour dock and yellow dock (*rumex crispus*), mustard (*sinapis arvensis*), wild parsnip (*thapsium barbinode*),