

sion shall make such examination as is necessary, and if it shall be found that any such weights, rates or charges are incorrect, the commission shall order the express or railroad company in error to refund to the person, firm or corporation which submitted such expense bills or receipts, any over or excessive charges paid by such person, firm or corporation, *provided, however, that the railroad commission shall not be required to audit or examine more than fifteen such expense bills or receipts from any one shipper or consignee in any one calendar month.*

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

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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to amend section 1421—6, subsections 1 and 2 of section 1421—8, and sections 1421—12 and 1421—13 of the statutes, relating to tuberculosis sanatoriums.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1421—6, subsections 1 and 2 of section 1421—8, and sections 1421—12 and 1421—13 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1421—6. The state board of control may appoint as medical examiner or examiners of said institution, any reputable physician or physicians, who shall be a citizen or citizens of Wisconsin, and whose duty it shall be to examine all persons applying for admission to the sanatorium. The fee of the examining physician shall not exceed four dollars in any case, said amount to be paid by the applicant. If the applicant is unable to pay such fee, then such fee shall be charged against the county in which the patient * * * *has a legal settlement.*

(Section 1421—8) 1. All persons admitted as patients to the sanatorium shall pay to said institution the cost of their maintenance. The charges for any patient or patients may, however, be paid by any person or persons or society. The determination of such sum shall be made by the superintendent and the state board of control. Any person who is unable to pay the charges for his or her support may be admitted to said sanatorium after it has been determined by the examining physician and superintendent of the sanatorium that such person is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, in the incipient or slightly advanced stage, provided, however, that before such

person shall be admitted to the sanatorium, he or she shall file a statement with the judge of the probate court of the county within which he or she * * * *has a legal settlement*, setting forth the fact that he or she is unable to pay the regular charges.

2. Said judge, upon presentation of the report of the examining physician that said person is afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in the incipient or slightly advanced stage and a statement from the superintendent of the sanatorium, that in his opinion the applicant is eligible and that he or she can be received, shall make an investigation, and if he finds that said applicant or his legal representatives are actually unable to pay such charges, shall approve in writing the application of such person, provided that such judge may in his discretion require the approval of chairman of the county board thereto, and in all cases the said judge shall notify the chairman of the county board of his action in such matters. Said judge shall immediately forward to the superintendent of the sanatorium a certificate in writing that said patient is unable to pay said charges and that he or she * * * *has a legal settlement in the county in which such application has been so approved.*

Section 1421—12. Any indigent person suffering from tuberculosis in the secondary or advanced stages, who shall have been a resident of the state for at least one year, shall be received into the institution, within the limits of its capacity, as determined by the state board of control. Before such person shall be admitted, he shall file a statement with the county judge of the county in which he * * * *has a legal settlement*, setting forth the fact that he is unable to pay for his care and treatment. The county judge of the county, in which such person * * * *has a legal settlement*, shall make a thorough investigation of the 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 indigent and is suffering from tuberculosis in the secondary or advanced stages. Upon receipt of such certificate, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the institution to receive and care for such indigent person, until the superintendent shall recommend his discharge or removal.

Section 1421—13. In all cases where indigent persons desire to be admitted into the institution, the county judge of the county in which such person * * * *has a legal settlement*, shall, before issuing an order for his admission, cause such person to be examined by a regularly licensed physician, who shall

file a report with such judge, and if it is found by such judge from the report of such physician that such indigent person is suffering from tuberculosis in the secondary or advanced stages, the order for the admission of such person shall be issued.

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

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CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to amend section 172—52 of the statutes, making an appropriation for the state board of teachers' examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 172—52 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 172—52. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, * * * 1915, * * * seven hundred dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the state board of teachers' examiners to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions provided by law for said board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 431.

AN ACT to repeal chapters 125 and 623, both of the Laws of 1913, thereby abolishing appropriations for celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg.

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

SECTION 1. Chapters 125 and 623, both of the Laws of 1913, are repealed.

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

Approved July 20, 1915.