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**CHAPTER 185.**

AN ACT to create subsection (11c) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to establishment of a fish hatchery in Langlade county, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.20 of the statutes to read: (20.20) (11c) On July 1, 1927, four thousand dollars for the construction of necessary buildings and equipment for a brook trout hatchery at Crystal Springs, in the town of Elcho, Langlade county, on property to be donated to the state.

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

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**CHAPTER 186.**

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 142.03, section 142.05 and subsection (1) of section 142.07 of the statutes, relating to admission to the Wisconsin General Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 142.03, section 142.05 and subsection (1) of section 142.07 of the statutes, are amended to read: (142.03) (2) The judge if satisfied that the required facts exist, shall appoint a physician \* \* \* personally to examine the person. The physician shall make a verified report in writing, within such time as the court shall direct, setting forth the nature and history of the case, and such other information as will be likely to aid in its treatment and giving his opinion whether the condition of the person can probably be remedied, or should be treated, at a hospital, and any information within the knowledge of the physician relative to his financial situation. The physician shall be paid by the county, five dollars, and actual and necessary expenses.

142.05 *If the patient is unable to bear his expense to the hospital, and the county court shall so order, the county treasurer shall advance to the patient the necessary transportation and expenses out of the county treasury. Likewise, upon the patient's discharge from the hospital, the county judge may order transportation and expenses for the patient's return to his residence.* If the patient is unable to travel alone, the court may appoint a suitable person to take him to said hospital, and such person shall receive actual and necessary expenses, and, if not a salaried officer, a per diem of three dollars per day going and returning; and the same shall be paid by the county.

(142.07) (1) The Wisconsin General Hospital shall treat patients so admitted at rates based on actual cost as determined by the board of regents of the university. Payments made by such patients shall be credited to their account. Patients may be admitted without certificate, but the cost of their care shall not be a joint charge against the state and county, except such patients are admitted in an emergency pending action of the county court. If the court grants the application the charges against state and county shall date from his admission. *An emergency shall include cases where, by reason of unforeseen physical conditions, a patient is detained in the hospital longer than anticipated and is thereby financially unable to bear the expense of treatment.*

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

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## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to create subsection (5a) of section 40.09 of the statutes, providing for erecting fences about school grounds.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to the statutes to read: (40.09) (5a) In all cases where a schoolhouse site or playground is held in fee simple or by conditional lease, it shall be the duty of the district to erect and maintain all the fence necessary, or