

and maintaining sewers, sewage disposal plants, drains, drainage, water mains, or water works.

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

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CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT to amend subsections (2) and (5) of section 143.07 of the statutes, relating to venereal diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 143.07 of the statutes are amended to read: (143.07) (2) * * * *An officer of the state board of health having knowledge of any known or reasonably suspected case of such a menace for which no treatment is being administered under the supervision of a physician authorized to prescribe drugs shall forthwith * * * investigate or cause such case to be investigated by such means as may be necessary. A local health officer who is a physician may be authorized to make such investigations in any specific case when directed to do so by the state board of health or the state health officer.*

(5) *Any such person who thus ceases or refuses treatment under the supervision of a physician authorized to prescribe drugs, upon proof of the facts, may * * * be committed by the judge of any court of record to any county or state institution where proper care and precaution * * * can be provided, * * * provided that any county board of counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more may designate the county institution or place to which such commitments shall be made. * * * Such person shall, upon verified petition setting forth the facts by an officer of the state board of health or a local health officer authorized by such board, be summoned by such judge to appear at the time and place stated in the summons, which time shall be not less than forty-eight hours after service. If the person summoned, as herein provided, shall fail without reasonable cause to appear and abide the order of*

the judge he may be proceeded against as in case of contempt. In any case when it shall be made to appear to the judge that such summons will be ineffectual a warrant may be issued by such judge, directed to the sheriff or any constable or police officer of the county for the apprehension and production of such person complained against before such judge forthwith, and such person shall be arrested and taken before such judge accordingly. Upon return of the process the judge shall proceed to hear the latter summarily. Commitment shall continue until the disease is no longer communicable or until other provisions satisfactory to the state board of health are made for treatment, the certificate of the officer making the complaint being prima facie evidence of either. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner restricting or limiting the rights of individuals as declared in subsection (2) of section 147.19.

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

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CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend subsections (4) and (6) of section 147.13, sections 147.15 and 147.16, subsection (1) of section 147.17, and subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 147.20, and to create section 147.185, of the statutes, relating to medical practice.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (4) and (6) of section 147.13, sections 147.15 and 147.16, subsection (1) of section 147.17, and subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 147.20, of the statutes, are amended to read: (147.13) (4) The board shall employ * * * necessary assistants and fix their compensation.
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147.15 Application * * * may be made at the time and place designated by the board or at a regular meeting. * * * Applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathy and surgery shall present satisfactory evidence of good