

[No. 294, A.]

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## CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT for the government of county asylums for the chronic insane.

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

Government of county asylums for chronic insane.

SECTION 1. Each county asylum for the chronic insane shall be governed by a board of three trustees, to be elected by the county board at their annual meeting. At the first election the trustees shall be elected for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and thereafter one trustee shall be elected each year for a term of three years; and such trustee, so elected, shall receive the same compensation for services rendered, as such trustee, as is now allowed to members of county boards

Vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 2. Should vacancies occur in said board of trustees by death or other cause, the chairman of the county board shall fill such vacancy, by appointment, until the next annual meeting of said county board.

Boards consisting of five members to hold over for five years.

SECTION 3. Any board of trustees for a county asylum for the chronic insane, now consisting of five members, elected by the county board for terms of five years each, shall continue to be so elected with the same number and terms of office as at present, but the county board may at any time, by resolution, conform to the provisions of section 1, of this act.

Supts. of poor may be supts. of asylum.

SECTION 4. Any county having the county system of maintaining the poor, with three superintendents of the poor elected in the manner prescribed in section 1, for trustees, may by resolution, constitute such superintendents of the poor, trustees of the county asylum for the chronic insane in said county.

Officers, how appointed.

SECTION 5. Said board of trustees or superintendents of the poor acting as trustees, as the case may be, shall appoint the superintendent of the county asylum for the chronic insane, and the visiting physician and the superintendent of the asylum shall appoint all other officers and em-

ployes, subject to the approval of the board of trustees or superintendents of the poor as the case may be. They shall audit all bills against the asylum, and shall, at the annual meeting of the county board, make a full report to the county board, with an estimate of the appropriation needed for the ensuing year.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 25, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to authorize Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a ferry across the St. Croix river.

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

SECTION 1. Frank Entner, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the term of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the St. Croix river, on lot number five, section number eleven, township thirty-three, range nineteen west, in Polk county, Wisconsin, and no ferry shall be authorized within one mile above the place where said ferry shall be established, or one mile below said ferry. Frank Entner authorized to operate a ferry on St. Croix river.

SECTION 2. The said ferry shall be subject to such regulations as ferries are, or may be by law, be subject, and the proprietor thereof, shall be entitled to receive for crossing any vehicle drawn by two horses or mules, or one yoke of oxen, forty cents; for each additional horse, mule or ox, ten cents; for one horse and wagon, thirty-five cents; for horses, mules or cattle in droves, ten cents each; for sheep or hogs in droves, five cents each; for foot passengers, ten cents each; provided, that Subject to regulations; may charge tolls.