

information contained in such annual statements to be arranged in tabular form, and publish the same with his annual report as commissioner of insurance; and he shall cause such statements to be, in his discretion, condensed and summarized, showing briefly, but intelligibly, the capital, assets, liabilities, income, expenditures, and business done within the state, of and by such corporations, and cause such condensed statement to be published in the official state paper for six successive days, and for a like period in one other daily newspaper, or for six successive weeks in one weekly newspaper, published in the state, at the expense of such corporations.

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

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## CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to regulate the manner in which inmates in the several penal, reformatory and charitable state institutions may be removed from one of these institutions to another.

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

SECTION 1. Any inmate, committed by any court or judicial officer, or by the state board of control to the industrial school for boys, the industrial school for girls, the state hospital for the insane, the northern hospital for the insane, the state public school, the home for the feeble-minded, the Milwaukee county hospital for the insane, or any county asylum

Removal of inmates from one charitable state institution to another may be made by order of the state board of control.

for the chronic insane, or to any other state penal, reformatory or charitable institution that may hereafter be established, may be removed, in a proper case, from any one of these institutions to any other of them by the state board of control. Provided, however, that the power of removal from either of the hospitals for the insane is subject to the exception contained in section 591, revised statutes, in respect to persons committed by courts awaiting trial or sentence for felony. And provided further, that whenever any such removal is made to the home for the feeble-minded, it shall be made by order of the board acting as a commission in lunacy, after reasonable notice of the application therefor to the court or judge by whom such inmate was committed. The superintendent of the institution from which any such removal is made shall notify the court or judge who committed such inmate of the fact of such removal. The board, acting as a commission in lunacy, may also adjudge any prisoner in the state prison, in any county jail, or in the Milwaukee house of correction, to be insane, and may, with the approval of the governor, remove him or her to one of the state hospitals for the insane. When a prisoner thus removed recovers his reason, he shall, by order of the board, be returned to the prison from whence he was taken.

Person making the removal to be designated.

SECTION 2. Whenever an order of removal is made pursuant to the preceding section, the board shall designate in the order the person or officer who shall make such removal, or under whose direction it shall be made, and no mileage or per diem shall be allowed for making the same. The board may designate for such purpose the superintendent of the institution from which or to which such removal is made, or any other discreet citizen, who shall be paid therefor his actual and necessary traveling expenses and those of the person removed and of any necessary assistant, to be adjusted by the board, and paid out of the current expense fund of the institution from which such

removal is made. If some county is chargeable with any portion of the expense of maintaining the person so removed, such county shall pay the expense of such removal. Payment thereof by such county will be enforced in the same manner that charges for the maintenance of such persons are enforced.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend section 1346a, Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, relating to sidewalks in towns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1346a, Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, is hereby amended by adding the following: Whenever the public convenience or safety requires any sidewalk to be repaired, the board of supervisors shall give written notice to the parties owning the property in front of which such sidewalk is laid, if known and residing in said town, and if unknown or not residents thereof, shall post written notices in three or more public places in said town that unless such sidewalk therein to be specified be repaired to the satisfaction of the board of supervisors within three days thereafter, they will repair the same at the expense of the property; and if the same be not in such time repaired, the board of supervisors shall so repair it, and

Relating to the repair of sidewalks in towns—*notices, how given and by whom.*