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CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to repeal section 926—125r of the statutes, relating to vacating plats of land.

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

SECTION 1. Section 926—125r of the statutes is repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1421—9, sections 1421—12 and 1421—13 and subsection 1 of section 1421—14 and section 172—120 of the statutes, relating to the care and treatment in county sanatoriums of persons suffering from tuberculosis and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1421—9, sections 1421—12 and 1421—13 and subsection 1 of section 1421—14 and section 172—120 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1421—9) 1. The county board of supervisors of any county may, with the consent of the state board of control, purchase a site and establish or provide a building or shack for the treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, * * *. No building or shack shall be so constructed until after the site has been approved by the state board of control.

Section 1421—12. Any indigent person suffering from tuberculosis, * * * 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 resides 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 resides 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 * * *. 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 resides 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 * * * the order for the admission of such person shall be issued.

(Section 1421—14) 1. Any person, not indigent, suffering from tuberculosis * * *, who shall have been a resident of the state not less than one year, may be received into any institution provided for by sections 1421—9 to 1421—16, inclusive, and cared for at a rate which shall not exceed the actual cost of maintenance therein; provided, that before such admission, he shall furnish to the superintendent of the institution a certificate of a regularly licensed physician that he is suffering from tuberculosis * * *.

Section 172—120. *There is appropriated * * * as state aid for tuberculosis * * * in county institutions, to carry into effect the provisions of section 1421—14 * * * not to exceed * * * one hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, and annually for each fiscal year thereafter not to exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars* and such aid shall be apportioned among the various county institutions in proportion to the number of patients in each institution during the year ending on the thirtieth day of June; provided, that there shall not be allowed more than five dollars a week per patient for the number of weeks *any* such patient * * * shall be a resident of *any* such institution.

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

Approved August 16, 1915.