

shall be a part of the assembly district in which the adjoining town, village or ward having the least population in the same county is situated. In case any new town, village or city is hereafter created it shall remain a part of the assembly district in which it is now situate, and if created in part from two or more assembly districts it shall be a part of the assembly district now having the smallest population.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on April 1, 1922, excepting that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to shorten the term of office for which any member of this legislature was elected.

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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to amend sections 1417a—4, 1417a—6, and 1417a—7 of the statutes, relating to the treatment of county and state patients in the State of Wisconsin General Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1417a—4, 1417a—6, and 1417a—7 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1417a—4. If, upon the filing of said report, the court shall be satisfied that the case is one which should be treated at the State of Wisconsin general hospital, and that the person to be treated, or his parent, guardian, trustee or other person having legal custody of this person in case of a minor, is not financially able to * * * *pay the full cost of proper treatment*, he shall enter an order finding such facts. In case the court is not so satisfied, he may take additional testimony, or make such further investigation as to him shall seem proper. The court may reject any application not found meritorious. Upon the entry of the order of the court approving said application, he shall communicate with the superintendent of the State of Wisconsin General Hospital and ascertain whether or not the applicant can be received as a patient. If the State of Wisconsin General Hospital can receive such applicant, the court shall thereupon certify his approval of such application to said hospital, and to the chairman of the county board.

Section 1417a—6. The State of Wisconsin general hospital shall treat patients admitted on certificate of the county court of

any county 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. The state shall reimburse the university for the balance of the net cost of such treatment, and assess one-half of such net cost against the county from which the patient is sent, as hereinafter provided. Patients may be admitted without certificate of the county board, but the cost of the care of such patient shall not be deemed a proper joint charge against the state and county, jointly except in case such patients are admitted in an emergency pending the action of the county court upon their case. In case the county court finds such a case a worthy one, as hereinbefore provided, the charges against the state and county for his care shall date from the day of his admission to said hospital, and the terms and conditions of payment for the care of such patient in case of such finding by said county court shall be the same in all respects as if he had been admitted upon the original certificate of such county court.*

Section 1417a—7. No compensation shall be charged against or received from any such patient by any officer of the State of Wisconsin general hospital, or by any physician or surgeon or nurse in its employment, who shall treat or care for any such patient, other than the compensation provided for them by the board of regents of the university.

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

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CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 48.01 and subsection (1) of section 48.15 of the statutes, relating to child protection.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 48.01 and subsection (1) of section 48.15 of the statutes are amended to read: (48.01) (1) (a) The words "dependent child" and "neglected child" shall mean any child under the age of * * * *eighteen* years, who for any reason is destitute or