

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1921.
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CHAPTER 584.

AN ACT to amend subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of subsection 1; paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 2; subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of subsection 3; subdivisions (a) and (b) of subsection 4; subdivisions (a) and (b) of subsection 5; subsection 6; the first paragraph and subdivision (b) of subsection 7; and to create subdivision (d) of subsection 2 of section 46.21, of the statutes, relating to boards of administration in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more and providing for the creation of a manager of county institutions and board of trustees therein.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of subsection 1; subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 2; subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of subsection 3; subdivisions (a) and (b) of subsection 4; subdivisions (a) and (b) of subsection 5; subsection 6; the first paragraph and subdivision (b) of subsection 7, are amended to read: (46.21) (1) (a) In each county having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more a * * * *manager of county institutions* shall have charge, *subject to the control and direction of a board of trustees as hereinafter provided*, of the county hospital for destitute sick persons, county poor farm, almshouse, department of outdoor relief, home for dependent children, hospital for the insane, asylum for the chronic insane, tuberculosis hospital, and school of agriculture and domestic science, and of all lands used in connection with any and all such institutions.

(b) Said board of trustees shall consist of five members, * * * *constituted* as follows: Before the first day of * * * *August*, * * * 1921, the county board shall, at a regular or adjourned meeting elect by ballot one member for a term of * * * *two years*, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of four years; *each of whom shall be an elector in said*

county, one elected from the membership of said county board who shall serve until the next organization meeting of the board, and the governor shall appoint one member for a term of one year, * * * all of said terms to commence on the first day of * * * August * * * after this act shall become applicable. Thereafter each succeeding member shall be elected by the county board or appointed by the governor * * * respectively, for the term of four * * * years, except the member chosen from said county board who shall serve for a term of two years. Each of the three dominant political parties shall be represented on said board in the elections made thereto by the county board. The manager shall be appointed by the board of trustees, subject to the provisions of sections 16.31 to 16.44, inclusive, of the statutes, and shall reside on the grounds.

(c) The manager and * * * trustees shall take and file the official oath and shall execute and file an official bond with sureties approved and in a reasonable sum fixed by said county board.

(d) The salaries * * * of the manager and the members of the board of trustees, * * * including a reasonable compensation, in addition to the regular salary of the member of said county board, shall be * * * fixed by the county board * * * and shall be paid * * * as other county officers are paid.

(e) Said * * * board of trustees shall annually elect a president and vice president. * * * The manager shall be secretary. The county board shall provide said board with suitable quarters for the transaction of its business.

(2) (a) The * * * manager, subject to the control and direction of said board of trustees, shall have and exercise exclusively the same functions in all matters relating to the care and support of the inmates of said institutions and the management and operation thereof, as are now vested in the board of administration . * * * now organized and now provided by law for such counties, and all the functions of boards of trustees of similar institutions in other counties, so far as consistent herewith. The board of trustees may designate one of its members to perform the duties of the manager during the temporary absence or disability of the latter.

(b) * * * The manager, subject to the control and direction of said board, shall let all contracts and make all purchases for

whatever may be necessary to maintain and from time to time improve said institutions, and maintain, support and care for the inmates therein.

(c) * * * *The board of trustees* shall make all necessary regulations for the government and maintenance of the institutions in its charge and for the admission and discharge of patients or inmates. * * *

(3) (a) The board of trustees shall * * * appoint, pursuant to sections 16.31 to 16.44, inclusive, of the statutes, eight superintendents who shall, * * * under the direction of the manager, have the charge and management, respectively, of the county hospital, almshouse and waterworks, outdoor relief, hospital for the insane, asylum for the chronic insane, tuberculosis hospital, school of agriculture and domestic science, and home for dependent children. The superintendents of the county hospital, hospital for the insane, asylum for the chronic insane, and tuberculosis hospital, shall each be a legally qualified physician, shall reside on the grounds of the institution in his charge, and shall provide and manage all necessary medical aid and attendance for the inmates thereof; and the superintendent of the county hospital shall also provide and manage all necessary medical aid and attendance for the inmates of the almshouse and county farm. The superintendent of the almshouse and waterworks shall reside on the grounds of the almshouse; the superintendent of outdoor relief shall be stationed at and have charge of the poor office and the support and relief of the poor; and the superintendent of the school of agriculture and domestic science shall manage the instructional, demonstrational, and experimental work of that institution.

(b) Each such superintendent shall within ten days after written notice of his appointment take and file the official oath and execute and file an official bond with sureties approved and in a reasonable sum fixed by said board of * * * trustees.

(c) Each of said superintendents shall have power to appoint and remove all officers and employes in his respective department, subject to the approval of said * * * manager.

(d) The said superintendents may make regulations for such institutions subject to approval by said board of * * * trustees.

(e) The county treasurer shall be ex officio the treasurer of said institutions and shall keep separate accounts of all moneys

appropriated or otherwise received for the aforesaid institutions and pay the same only upon orders issued by the county clerk on vouchers certified to the clerk by the * * * *manager or board of trustees.*

(4) (a) Any resident of this state not indigent may be received into the county hospital, and any such resident not indigent who is blind, old, lame, impotent or decrepit may be received into the almshouse and county farm, to be treated, cared for and maintained upon such terms and conditions and at such rate of pay as may be established by the board of * * * *trustees*; but indigent and destitute persons shall be cared for and have preference of admission to said institutions.

(b) The provisions of sections 49.10 to 49.13 shall govern the support and maintenance of persons in any of the institutions in charge of said * * * *manager.*

(5) (a) On the first day of July of each year, or within thirty days thereafter, said board of * * * *trustees* shall render an annual report, together with the reports of the said superintendents, including an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending on the last day of June in each year. Said * * * *manager* shall maintain the uniform system of books, accounts, records, and reports prescribed by the state board of control, conforming in all respects with the provisions of subsection (7) of section 46.18.

(b) The county board shall make sufficient appropriation annually for the support, maintenance, salaries, repairs and improvements of said institutions and district physicians, and complying with subsection (8) of section 46.18 so far as consistent with subsection (23) of section 709 [59.84], and such appropriation so made shall be used for such purposes and subject to the order of said * * * *manager* in such manner as * * * *the regulations of the board of trustees* may provide; but *neither the manager nor the board of * * * trustees* shall incur any expense or make any contract for new buildings or for additions to present buildings, or for the purchase of land, without first being authorized so to do by the county board, nor until the county board has appropriated or provided for the raising of the money to defray such expense.

(6) The * * * *manager* is hereby empowered to establish and conduct clinics in connection with the county hospital, sub-

ject to such rules and regulations as * * * *the board of trustees* may prescribe.

(7) * * * *The board of * * * trustees, as aforesaid,* upon authorization of the county board and subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by said county board, shall have and exercise the following additional powers:

(a) To establish and maintain a public health and medical dispensary and conduct same as may be proper and necessary for the preservation of the public health and the prevention of disease in said county.

(b) To establish and maintain in connection with said county hospital, an emergency unit or department for the treatment, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said board of * * * *trustees*, of persons in said county who may meet with accidents or be suddenly afflicted with sickness, not contagious; provided, however, that medical care and treatment shall only be furnished in such unit or department until such time as the patient may be safely removed to another hospital or to his or her place of abode or regularly admitted to said county hospital.

SECTION 2. There is hereby added to subsection (2) of said section 46.21 a new subdivision to read: (46.21) (2) (d) The powers and duties hereby vested in said manager and board of trustees shall be subject to the general supervision of the county board and to such regulations as it may prescribe.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 14, 1921.

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CHAPTER 585.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 48.01 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 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 * * * *sixteen* years, who for any reason is destitute or homeless, or abandoned or dependent upon