

No. 497, S.]

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**CHAPTER 532.**

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 196.50 of the statutes, relating to indeterminate permits.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 196.50 of the statutes to read: (196.50) (5) Pending investigation and finding by the commission as to whether public convenience and necessity require such second utility, the furnishing of any public utility service by any person, copartnership, corporation or municipality in any municipality contrary to the provisions of this section may be enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the state or of any public utility having an interest therein.

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

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No. 561, A.]

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**CHAPTER 533.**

AN ACT to amend subsections (19) and (20) of section 146.02 of the statutes, relating to care of drug addicts in counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (19) and (20) of section 146.02 of the statutes are amended to read: (146.02) (19) The state board of control shall make provisions for the public treatment of narcotic drug addicts at one of the state institutions to which the commitment provided in subsection (18) of this section shall be made from counties, villages, and cities of the second, third, and fourth classes. Provision shall also be made by \* \* \* *counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand* for the public treatment of narcotic drug addicts in local institutions, to which all commitments in pursuance of subsection (18) of this section in \* \* \* *such counties* shall be made. *For each such*

*drug addict treated in any local institution of any such county having a population of two hundred fifty thousand, the county giving such treatment shall receive the same allowance from the state as it receives for the care of other patients in the same institution.*

(20) Any person resident in the state, who may be addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, may upon his agreement to remain in such institution for a period of six months, or longer if necessary for his cure, and his written application stating his addiction, supported by the certificate of at least two physicians, who shall have been duly licensed to practice and shall have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession, based upon personal examination of such person, be admitted as a voluntary patient to any institution provided by the state for the treatment of drug addicts, or if such person is a resident of a \* \* \* county having a population of two hundred fifty thousand to such institution provided by such \* \* \* county. Such person, if so admitted to either of such institutions, if not indigent, shall be required to pay such sum for his maintenance and at such times, as the state board of control or such \* \* \* counties may by rule, by-law or ordinance prescribe. Otherwise all voluntary patients shall have the same standing, and be subject to the same laws, rules and regulations as drug addicts, except that they shall have the right to leave such institution at any time if in the judgment of the superintendent they are in a fit condition, on giving five days' notice to the superintendent of their desire to do so. Any such voluntary submission to admission and treatment shall operate as a bar to any prosecution for any violation of subsection (18) of this section theretofore committed by such voluntary patient.

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

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