

said therein, according and in proportion to the relative valuation thereof to the aggregate valuation of the whole county; and shall carry out in the record book aforesaid, opposite to the name of each in separate columns, the amount of state taxes and charges and the amount of county taxes so apportioned thereto, * * * and the amount of all other special taxes or charges apportioned or ordered, or which he is required by any law to make in any year to any such town, city or village, to be collected with such annual taxes; and within ten days after the assessment of values by the county board he shall certify to the clerk of, and charge to, each town, city and such village excepting in cities of the first class, the amount of each and all such taxes so apportioned to and levied upon the same, and shall, at the same time, file with the county treasurer a certified copy of the apportionment so certified by him to each town, village and city clerk.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1928.

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CHAPTER 537.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 50.02, subsection (1) of section 50.05, subsections (1) and (2) of section 50.07, section 50.075, subsections (1) and (2) of section 51.08, section 51.14, sections 142.01, 142.02, subsection (1) of section 142.03, subsection (1) of section 142.07 and the opening paragraph of section 142.08, and to create section 51.30 of the statutes, relating to poor relief, legal settlements, tubercular sanatoriums, the Wisconsin general hospital and hospitals for the insane. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 50.02, subsection (1) of section 50.05, subsections (1) and (2) of section 50.07, section 50.075, subsections (1) and (2) of section 51.08, section 51.14, sections 142.01 and 142.02, subsection (1) of section 142.03, subsection (1) of section 142.07 and the opening paragraph of section 142.08 of the statutes, are amended to read: (50.02) (1) Any person who has * * * a legal settlement in this state * * * as defined in section 49.02 and is affected with pulmonary tuberculosis in the incipient or slightly advanced stage

may be admitted to either of said institutions, but preference shall be given to those suffering from the disease in the incipient form. There may also be admitted any such person who presents symptoms of tuberculosis calling for careful observation in order to make a diagnosis, and who in the opinion of the superintendent is a proper subject for treatment in either of the said institutions. Applicants for admission shall be given a preliminary medical examination at various places throughout the state, designated by the board of control, as provided in subsection (2).

(50.05) (1) Any person who is threatened with or recovering from tuberculosis and who * * * *has a legal settlement in this state* * * * may be received into this institution and cared for at the rate determined by the superintendent and board of control to be the cost of maintenance.

(50.07) (1) Any person suffering from tuberculosis, who * * * *has a legal settlement in any county in this state* * * * , may be received into any such county institution and cared for upon payment of a rate which shall not exceed the actual cost of maintenance therein. There may also be admitted any person who presents symptoms of tuberculosis calling for careful observation in order to make a diagnosis, and who in the opinion of the superintendent and visiting physician, if the superintendent is not a physician, is a proper subject for treatment in any such county institution. Every applicant for admission shall furnish a certificate of a regularly licensed physician that he is suffering from tuberculosis, or that he presents symptoms of tuberculosis calling for careful observation in order to make a diagnosis.

(2) Any such person who is unable to pay for his care may be admitted and maintained in such institution at the charge of the county in which he has his legal * * * *settlement*, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 50.03, except that the county chargeability shall be determined by his legal * * * *settlement* in the county charged. Such maintenance shall include necessary traveling expenses including the expenses for an attendant when such person cannot travel alone, necessary clothing, toilet articles, emergency surgical and dental work, and all other necessary and reasonable expenses incident to his care in such institution.

50.075 Whenever the county chargeable with the support, maintenance and other expenses of a person unable to pay for his

care under sections 50.03, 50.05 or 50.07 cannot be determined because his legal * * * settlement is in doubt, the total cost of such support, maintenance and other expenses shall be a charge against the state.

51.08 (1) The expense of the maintenance, care, and treatment of each inmate in any state or county hospital or asylum for the insane shall be computed at the rate of four dollars and eighty cents per week. For each such inmate maintained at public charge elsewhere than in the county of his * * * *legal settlement* the whole rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half thereof chargeable over by the state against the county, if any, * * * in which such inmate * * * *has a legal settlement*. For all other such inmates maintained at public charge one-half of said rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half to the county * * * in which such inmate * * * *has a legal settlement*. All such charges shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10.

(2) Whenever any insane person is committed or transferred to any state hospital, or to any hospital or asylum in any county other than the county * * * *in which he has a legal settlement*, he shall, in addition to the maintenance charge, be furnished with all necessary clothing. On his admission this shall not be less than the following: For a male, three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest, two pairs of pantaloons of woolen cloth, two undershirts, two pairs of drawers, three pairs of socks, a black or dark stock or cravat, two pocket handkerchiefs, a good hat or cap, a pair of new boots and shoes and a pair of slippers. For a female, in addition to the same quantity of undergarments, shoes and stockings, there shall be two woolen and two white petticoats or skirts, three good dresses, two nightgowns, cloak or shawl and a decent bonnet. Unless such clothing be delivered in good order the superintendent shall not be bound to receive the patient; but he may receive and furnish him with proper clothing; inmates shall also be furnished with necessary dental work but not to exceed thirty-five dollars for each person, but before any expenditure is made for dental work an estimate of the cost shall be made by the visiting physician and the superintendent of the asylum and forwarded to the state board of control; if the board shall approve such expenditure then the necessary dental work shall be done. The expense of furnishing all clothing and dental work shall be chargeable to the state, and chargeable over to the

county, if any, * * * *in* which such inmate * * * *has a legal settlement*, and shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10, and in addition to the clothing required on admission no county shall be liable for more than fifty-five dollars for clothing for any one patient in any one year, and thirty-five dollars for dental work for any one patient in any one year.

51.14 Whenever any person is committed to any hospital or asylum for the insane from any county other than the county * * * *where he has a legal settlement*, the superintendent of such hospital or asylum shall immediately notify the county judge of the county * * * *in* which such person * * * *has a legal settlement* of the fact of such commitment. Said superintendent shall also notify such judge of the fact whenever any such inmate dies, is discharged, transferred to any other institution, escapes, is paroled or granted leave of absence, or returns from such parole or leave. The county judge shall keep a record of the facts so reported.

142.01 A * * * *person having a legal settlement in any county in this state* who is afflicted with a deformity or ailment which can probably be remedied or advantageously treated, if he or the person liable for his support is financially unable to provide proper treatment.

142.02 When the case of such person shall come to the notice of a sheriff, county supervisor, town clerk, health officer, health nurse, poor commissioner, policeman, physician, or surgeon, or any public official, he shall and any teacher, priest or minister may, file with the county judge *of the county wherein such afflicted person has a legal settlement* an application for his treatment at such hospital.

(142.03) (1) The application shall be in such form as the county judge shall direct, and shall contain a full statement of the financial situation of the person and a general statement of his physical condition, and shall be verified. The county judge shall make investigation and the supervisor for the town, village or ward of the * * * *legal settlement* of the person shall supply to the court, on request all material information within his knowledge.

(142.07) (1) The Wisconsin general hospital shall treat patients so admitted 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. Patients may be ad-

mitted without certificate, but the cost of their care shall not be a joint charge against the state and county *wherein he has a legal settlement*, except, such patients are admitted in an emergency pending action of the county court. If the court grants the application the charges against state and *such* county shall date from his admission.

(142.08) (Opening paragraph) The net cost of caring for a certified patient shall be paid one-half by the state and one-half by the county of his * * * *legal settlement*.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 51.30 Whenever poor relief is granted to any person under chapter 49, or whenever a person is committed to any institution specified in chapters 50 to 51, and the expense of such relief or of such maintenance in such institution is chargeable to the state or any subdivision thereof, or both, the relatives of such person described in section 49.11 shall be liable to the state or any such subdivision in the manner and to the extent provided in sections 49.11 and 49.12. The district attorney of any county in which any such relative resides shall at the request of the county judge or the governing body of any town, city, village or county take all necessary proceedings to enforce the provisions of this section.

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

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CHAPTER 538.

AN ACT to amend section 96.36 of the statutes, relating to the inspection of nurseries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 96.36 of the statutes is amended to read: 96.36 All nurseries and all other places in which nursery stock is kept for sale in the state shall be inspected at least once each year. *A reasonable inspection fee may be charged, the amount of such fee to be determined by the commissioner of agriculture.*

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

Approved August 12, 1927.