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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT conferring additional powers upon the trustees of the several county asylums for the chronic insane, and superintendents of the poor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of each county asylum for the chronic insane and ex-officio trustees of the poor, shall have power to commence and prosecute in the name of the county any proper action or actions to enforce and collect any account, claim or demand that may arise or accrue to the county in their administration of the business affairs of such asylum, or to recover damages for injuries to the property of the county which is under the charge of such trustees or ex-officio trustees of the poor, or to recover any of such property unlawfully taken or detained or converted, or the value thereof; and the trustees may employ counsel for that purpose. The trustees shall account to the county board of supervisors for all moneys so recovered or collected.

Given power to prosecute actions and collect accounts.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or over.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 26, 1899.