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CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to create sections 1413l, 1413m and 1413n, statutes of 1898, providing for the control of smallpox in school districts in this state.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898, three new sections to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 3 of section 926—11, statutes of 1898, relating to power of common councils of cities under special charters to issue bonds for school purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3 of section 926—11, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

ever a new health officer is chosen. Every board of health shall take such measures and make such rules and regulations as they may deem most effectual for the preservation of the public health. *To provide for the control of diphtheria and other contagious diseases, the local board of health shall furnish anti-toxin free to all indigent persons suffering from such diseases, in such manner as the state board of health may direct.* They may appoint as many persons to aid them in the execution of their powers and duties as they think proper, regulate the fees and charges of every person so employed by them, and fix the salary of the health officer, examine into all nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness, and make such rules and regulations respecting the same as they may judge necessary for the public health and safety of the inhabitants.

(Ch. 140, 1907.)

Smallpox: certain pupils may be barred from school. SECTION 1413l. To prevent the spread of smallpox the local board of health of any city, incorporated village or town when the disease is present in any school district or part thereof, which is included in such city, incorporated village or town, shall prohibit the attendance at school in any such district or part thereof for a period of twenty-five days, after the appearance of smallpox, of any and all pupils and teachers, who have not been successfully vaccinated or who fail to show a certificate of recent vaccination.

(Ch. 113, 1907.)

Renewal of exclusion. SECTION 1413m. Should new cases of smallpox continue to develop in such school district or part thereof, after the expiration of twenty-five days, the local board of health shall upon the advice and consent of the state board of health, renew such order for another period of twenty-five days or so many days thereof as the state board of health may deem necessary, in order to control the epidemic.

(Ch. 113, 1907.)

Free vaccination. SECTION 1413n. If the parents or guardians of any child or children are unable to pay for such vaccination the expense thereof shall upon the recommendation of the local board of health be paid for by the city, village or town in which such expense is necessarily incurred. The local board may provide for the free vaccination of all children in

any school district or part thereof during an epidemic of small-pox whenever in its judgment such action is required. The necessary expense thereof to be paid by the city, incorporated village or town upon the order of the local board of health.

(Ch. 113, 1907.)

Infectious diseases: reports in all municipalities by physicians and others. SECTION 1416—1. * * * It shall be the duty of every physician to report to the department of health in every * * * *town, incorporated village or city*, in writing, the full name, age and address of every person suffering from any one of the infectious or contagious diseases following, towit: measles, smallpox, diphtheria (membraneous croup), scarlet fever (scarletina), typhoid fever, tuberculosis (of any organ), rubella (rotheln), chickenpox, typhus fever, plague, erysipelas, Asiatic cholera, whooping cough, cerebrospinal meningitis, yellow fever; and it shall be the duty of every person, owner, agent, manager, principal or superintendent of any public or private institution or dispensary, hotel, boarding or lodging house, in any such * * * *town, incorporated village or city*, to make a report, in like manner and form, of any inmate, occupant or boarder suffering from any of the said infectious or contagious diseases.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)

Tuberculosis: report of deaths. SECTION 1416—2. It shall be the duty of every physician to report forthwith in writing to the said department of health, the death of any person who dies from, or while suffering with or from any infectious or contagious disease, and to state in such report the specific name and type of such disease, and in the absence of an attending physician, it shall be the duty of every keeper of any boarding house or lodging house, and the proprietor of every lodging house or hotel, to report forthwith to the department of health, all known facts in regard to any person who died in any such house or hotel under his charge suffering from any of the following infectious or contagious diseases: measles, diphtheria (*membraneous croup*), scarlet fever, typhoid fever, *tuberculosis*, smallpox, chickenpox, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, rubella (rotheln), plague, whooping cough, within twenty-four hours after the death of such person.

(Ch. 93, 1907.)