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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend section 49.15 of the statutes, relating to optional county system of providing medical, surgical and hospital care for indigents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49.15 of the statutes is amended to read:

(49.15) The county board of any county may, at an annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the supervisors entitled to a seat in such board, abolish all distinction between county poor and town, village and city poor in such county and have the expense of maintaining all the poor therein a county charge; and thereupon the county shall relieve and support the poor in said county, and all the powers conferred and duties imposed by this chapter upon towns, villages and cities shall be exercised and provided for pursuant to section 49.14 * * * ; *provided, that in the alternative, a county board may at such meeting, by a resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the supervisors entitled to a seat in such board, abolish all distinction between county poor and town, village and city poor in such county as to sickness care requiring the services of a physician and surgeon, or hospitalization, and while such resolution remains in force have the entire expense of such care and hospitalization a county charge.*

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

Approved June 3, 1941.