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CHAPTER 87.*

AN ACT to provide for the collection of the necessary expenses of interment of any deceased patient in a county asylum, whose support is chargeable to the state or to any county.

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

Superintendent to give remains decent burial. SECTION 1. Whenever a patient in any county asylum for the chronic insane, whose maintenance is chargeable to the state or to any other county, shall die and if his relatives or friends will not make provision for his burial it shall be the duty of the superintendent of such asylum to give his remains decent and proper burial. It shall be the duty of the superintendent, immediately upon such death, to notify one or more of the relatives or friends of the deceased, of his death provided he knows where to find him or them.

Expense of same, how collected. SECTION 2. The reasonable and proper expenses of such burial shall be certified by the superintendent to the state board of control with the account for the maintenance of such deceased inmate, and the same shall then be collected in the same manner as the cost of such maintenance is now collected of such county.

In case of controversy. SECTION 3. Should any controversy arise between the two counties as to the reasonableness of the charges for such burial, the same shall be adjusted by the state board of control on due notice on the part of the county contesting, to the superintendent of such insane asylum.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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*Repealed, chapter 324.