

ure determine the sanity or insanity of any person committed to either of the state hospitals for the insane, whether an actual inmate thereof, or at large on parole, or committed to any other hospital or asylum for the insane, and its determination shall be recorded in the office of the proper county judge and shall have the same force and effect as though made by such judge; or such board may, if it has reason to doubt the insanity of such person, request the proper county judge to make due inquiry and determine the mental condition of such person, pursuant to this section; and it shall be the duty of said judge to do so.

Provided, however, the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any person awaiting hearing, trial, or sentence on a charge of crime who, was committed as insane to the hospital or asylum for the insane by any competent court, nor to any person sentenced to confinement in the state prison or state reformatory, who has been lawfully adjudged insane and transferred from either of those institutions to such hospital or asylum until after the expiration of the term for which such convict or inmate was sentenced to imprisonment or detention in said prison or asylum.

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

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CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to amend section 3419 of the statutes, relating to the manner and time returns are to be made to writs of habeas corpus.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3419 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3419. Whenever a complete service of such writ shall have been made as above provided, the sheriff, coroner, constable, marshal, or other person upon whom such writ shall be served, having the custody of the prisoner, whether such writ be directed to him or not, shall obey and return such writ according to the exigency thereof. If the writ be returnable at a day certain, such return shall be made and such prisoner shall be produced at the time and place specified therein. * * *

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

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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to amend section 579o of the statutes, relating to city and village schools for the blind, state aid, and inspection.

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

SECTION 1. Section 579o of the statutes is amended to read: Section 579o. Sections 578, 579a, 579m, and 579n of the statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, shall, so far as applicable, provide for and apply to schools for the blind, *except that there shall be paid out of the state treasury annually in the month of July to the treasurer of the school district board, or of the board of education in any city or village maintaining a school or schools for the blind under the charge of one or more teachers, whose qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent, the sum of two hundred dollars for each blind pupil instructed in such school or schools at least nine months during the year next preceding the first day of July, and a share of such sum proportionate to the term of instruction of any such pupil who shall be so instructed less than nine months during such year; the said sum of two hundred dollars to include instruction in music and manual training, and to cover necessary expenses for material and printing in connection with the work of any such school or schools; and the state superintendent of public instruction may authorize and instruct the inspector of day schools for the deaf, acting under his direction, to inspect day schools for the blind without additional compensation.*

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

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