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CHAPTER 123

AN ACT to create section 1411g of the statutes, relating to the employment of public health nurses.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1411g. 1. The local board of health, health commissioner or health officer of any town, village or city may employ public health nurses within the limits of the appropriation made therefor by such town, village or city. The public health nurses shall work under the direction of the health officer, or health commissioner, and may be assigned to investigate infant mortality, the examination or visitation of children excluded from school, the investigation or visitation of cases of tuberculosis, the visitation of the sick, who may be unable otherwise to secure adequate care, the instruction of members of households where sickness exists, or to such other duties as may be appropriate in improving the public health.

2. Towns, villages and cities may through their proper officials employ public health nurses jointly. The salary and other expenses of such public health nurses shall be paid jointly by the towns, villages and cities so employing public health nurses in proportion to the population of each such town, village or city, as determined by the last federal census, or in such manner as may be agreed upon by the common councils, village boards and town boards adopting this plan.

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

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CHAPTER 124

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 357, laws of 1891, relating to the county court of Portage county.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 357, laws of 1891, is amended to read: (Ch. 357, laws of 1891) Section 4. In all cases arising in said court under this act, or in which the said court shall obtain jurisdiction as in this act specified, * * * trial by jury may be had in the same manner and process as in justice court.

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

Approved April 25, 1917.