

striking out the word, "second," where the same occurs in the eighth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "fourth," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1070. The secretary of state shall annually apportion the state tax levied for the year, and all other taxes which he is directed by law to levy as or in the manner of a state tax among the several counties according and in proportion to the relative valuation of each county to the aggregate valuation of the whole state; and shall carry out opposite the name of each county on the list aforesaid, the amount of such taxes, apportioned thereto and thereupon; and on or before the fourth Monday of October, in each year, he shall certify to the county clerk of each county the amount of such taxes, apportioned to and levied upon his county, and all other special charges which he is required by any law to make in any year to any such county to be collected with the state tax. He shall then charge to each county the whole amount of such taxes and charges so assessed; and the same shall be paid into the state treasury as provided by law.

Amending section 1070, R. S., apportionment of state tax.

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

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CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to fix the amount chargeable for the maintenance of insane persons in county asylums.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12, of chapter 233, laws of 1881, is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof, the following: "Provided always, that no charges be made in any case, where in the discretion of the court a parent, wife or child is dependent on such property for future support, and

Amending section, 12. ch. 233, laws 1881. Limiting liability of estate of insane person for support.

that in no case such amount so paid, exceed the sum of three dollars per person per week," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 12. The property and estate of any insane person, kept in any state or county asylum, or kept by any county at public charge under the provisions of this act, shall be liable for his support and maintenance, and chargeable for the payment thereof, and upon failure of the person or persons having the charge or custody of such property or estate, to pay therefrom for such support and maintenance, the board of trustees of the hospital or asylum, or the chairman of the board of supervisors of the county furnishing such support, may apply to the county judge of the proper county to compel such payment. In cases arising under the provisions of this section, such county judge shall have the jurisdiction and authority conferred by chapter 63, of the revised statutes, and shall exercise such jurisdiction and authority, in the manner provided by said chapter, and he may enforce obedience to his orders by proceedings as for a contempt. If any order or orders made by such judge requiring such payment shall not be complied with, either of the officers in this section designated, to-wit: Such board of trustees of any hospital or asylum, or the chairman of the board of supervisors of any county, may recover in an action against the person or persons having the charge or custody of such property or estate, brought in the circuit court against him or them in his or their representative character, the amount directed to be paid by such order or orders, and any judgment so recovered may be satisfied out of such property or estate; such court may, in its discretion, direct that the costs in said action, if the plaintiff recovers judgment, be paid out of such property or estate or by the person or persons having the charge or custody thereof, provided always, that no charges be made in any case, where, in the discretion of the court, a parent, wife or child is dependent on such property for future support, and that in no case such amount so paid exceed the sum of three dollars per person per week.

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

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