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## CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to provide for the treatment and cure of inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of drugs and other narcotics.

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

Habitual drunkard may take treatment at expense of the county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted that when any citizen of the state becomes an habitual drunkard and is pecuniarily unable to procure and pay for treatment for such disease, any citizen of the state, the next friend, the attending physician, or any public officer may petition the county court or judge thereof, within and for the county where such habitual drunkard resides, for an order of said court or judge thereof, permitting said habitual drunkard to take treatment at some institution for the cure of drunkenness and drug addictions, established within the state, at the expense of the county, as the county judge may select.

What petition shall contain to obtain admission to cure.

SECTION 2. Said petition shall set forth the full name, age and residence of such habitual drunkard, whether married or single, and that he has resided within the state at least one year previous to the date of the petition; it shall also set forth that such habitual drunkard has not the means to pay for said treatment, nor have the person or persons, if any, who are charged with his support. Said petition shall also set forth what addiction such habitual drunkard is affected by, and that such person appears to be unable to abstain by means of will power alone, and shall contain a prayer that such habitual drunkard may have treatment at the expense of the county, at such institute mentioned in section 1, of this act. Such petition shall be signed by the petitioner and verified by his affidavit of belief in the truth of the facts

set forth therein. Attached to, or forming a part of said petition, shall be a certificate signed and sworn to by two reputable citizens and taxpayers, as to the truth of the allegations therein. The written consent of such habitual drunkard to the granting of the prayer of the petition, and his agreement to take the treatment and obey the rules of said institution, shall be annexed thereto, or produced in court and filed therewith.

SECTION 3. Upon presenting such petition, verification and written consent, the said court or judge thereof, upon being satisfied of the truth thereof, shall cause an order to be entered that such habitual drunkard shall be taken to some institution within the state to be designated in such order; provided, that the expense of treatment in each case shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, which sum shall cover and include all expense for treatment, medicines and board for four weeks. The expense for such treatment shall be paid by the county treasurer, within and for the county where such order is made, in the same manner as other claims against such county are paid.

Duties of judge defined after petition is presented.

SECTION 4. No such court or judge thereof shall entertain a petition or make any order to send any person for treatment, as herein set forth, a second time.

Cannot be treated a second time.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall be treated for such addictions under the provisions of this act, and who may desire to reimburse the county at whose expense he has been treated, may tender the county treasurer of said county the amount expended for his treatment, and said treasurer shall give a receipt for the amount so paid, which receipt shall state that such payment is for reimbursement as aforesaid, and the amount so paid shall be covered into the treasury of the county.

Persons treated may reimburse the county.

SECTION 6. The term "habitual drunkard," under this act, shall include all persons addicted to the use of spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, morphine, opium, cocaine, or other

Term, habitual drunkard defined.

drugs or narcotics to such a degree as to deprive him or her of the power of reasonable self-control.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to enlarge the powers of incorporated villages having a population of four thousand persons or over.

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

Incorporated villages of 4,000 inhabitants or more to have additional powers.

SECTION 1. The president and trustees of every incorporated village having a population of four thousand or more inhabitants, or which shall hereafter have such number of inhabitants, shall in addition to the powers now provided by law, have the power:

To license and regulate.

1. To license and regulate hackmen, draymen, cartmen, porters, runners, omnibus drivers, cabmen, carmen and all others.

Control and regulate streets

2. To control and regulate the streets, alleys and public grounds in said village, and provide for sprinkling the same, and to remove and abate any obstruction and encroachment thereon.

Require the removal of snow, ice and rubbish.

3. To compel the owners or occupants of buildings or grounds to remove and keep snow, ice, dirt or rubbish from the sidewalks, streets or alleys opposite thereto, and on their default