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## CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend chapter 365, of the laws of 1891, relating to the management of county asylums for the chronic insane.

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

Regarding the purchasing a rent for insane asylums.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 365, laws of 1891, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in line fifteen the words: "Under the general directions of the board of trustees," so that when so amended, that part of said section shall read as follows: The superintendent shall, under the general directions of the board of trustees be purchasing agent for the asylum, and shall give bonds in such sum, not to exceed three thousand dollars, as may be fixed by the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall elect one of their number as president and the superintendent of the asylum or some other suitable person as secretary of the board of trustees. They shall meet at least once in every three months to audit bills and to transact other business. On the first day of October in each year or within thirty days thereafter, the board of trustees shall file with the county clerk, their annual report, together with the report of the superintendent and of the visiting physician, including an itemized statement of receipts and expenses for the year ending on the last day of September, and also a classified statement of the same, and an estimate of the appropriations needed for the ensuing year, and a statement of the receipts expected from the state treasurer on the first of February next ensuing.

Duties of the board of trustees.

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

Approved March 31, 1897.