

No. 120, A.]

[Published March 27, 1901.]

## CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to amend chapter 327 laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend section 587c of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the insane."

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

**Parole of inmate; return of; when authority of superintendent over ends; effect of section.** SECTION 1. Chapter 327 laws of 1899, is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line of said section, between the words "been" and "granted," the following words "or shall hereafter be" so that when so amended, said section 587c of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 shall read as follows: Section 587c. The superintendents of the state and northern hospitals for the insane and the Milwaukee county hospital for the insane may permit any inmate in his hospital to go at large on parole, if in his opinion it is safe and proper to do so. Whenever within two years after granting such parole it becomes unsafe or improper to allow such persons to remain longer at large, the superintendent shall require his return to the hospital, unless before such requirement is made such person shall have been adjudged sane by competent authority. The provisions of section 587 authorizing a further judicial inquiry as to the mental condition of any person confined upon commitment as insane, shall extend to all persons who have been so confined and who are at large upon parole. Upon the expiration of two years from the time of granting such parole, the authority of the superintendent to require the return to the hospital of the person paroled shall end, and the presumption of insanity against such person because of the original adjudication, that he was insane shall cease, and until a new adjudication to the contrary, he shall be presumed sane the same as though his sanity had been established by a judicial determination. The provisions of this section as to the return to the hospital of paroled inmates and as to the effect of a continued absence of two years therefrom on parole, shall apply to all inmates thereof now at large on paroles granted before as well as after the passage of this act, and also to all inmates of county asylums who have heretofore been or shall hereafter be granted leave of absence from such an asylum pursuant to law and are

now absent therefrom pursuant to such leave. No inmate of either hospital committed by any court pursuant to section 4700 of these statutes shall be permitted to go at large until it shall have been lawfully determined that his insanity is incurable.

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

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## CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 1 of section 846 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the filing of bonds of justices of the peace.

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

**When bond to be filed; form of bond; when and where filed.**

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1 of section 846 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Subdivision 1. Every justice of the peace, elected for a full term, shall on or before the first Monday of May, next succeeding his election, and every justice elected or appointed to fill a vacancy, shall within ten days thereafter, or after notice thereof, if required to be given, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in section 809, before a competent officer, and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court; and shall also, within the same time, execute and file with said clerk, a bond with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the chairman or any two of the supervisors, substantially in the following form, namely:

A. B., chosen a justice of the peace in the town of —, and C. D. and E. F., as his sureties, do hereby jointly and severally bind themselves and agree to pay on demand, to the said town and to each and every person who may be entitled thereto, all such sums of money as the said justice may become liable to pay on account of money which may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Dated this — day of —, 19—.

A. B.  
C. D.  
E. F.