

band, or of any other person, and whether such policy be expressed to be for the benefit of or assigned or made payable to such married woman, or any trustee for her, in the same manner and with like effect as if she were unmarried.

To whom applicable. SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all insurance on lives, whether effected before or after the passage of this act, but shall not apply to assignments thereof heretofore made.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT relating to physicians' fees in insanity matters, and amendatory of section 585d of the statutes of 1898.

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

Fees of judge and physicians; expense, how paid. SECTION 1. Section 585d of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "appointment," in the ninth line of said section the following: "and in any contested matter arising under this chapter a fee of four dollars for each day he may be required by the county judge to attend before him on such examination," so that said section as so amended shall read as follows:

Section 585d. "The county judge, except of Milwaukee county, shall receive a fee of five dollars for the hearing of an application to commit a person alleged to be insane, which fee shall include the making of necessary copies of the order to commit such person and the commitment papers, together with the certificate required by section 585e, when the insane person is committed to the county asylum; and each of the examining physicians shall receive a fee of four dollars for his ex-

amination and certificate, and ten cents per mile for necessary travel in complying with the requirements of his appointment; and in any contested matter arising under this chapter a fee of four dollars for each day he may be required by the county judge to attend before him on such examination. All expense of the proceedings, from the presentation of the application to the actual commitment or discharge of the alleged insane person, whether such person is a resident or non-resident of the county in which the proceedings are had, shall be allowed and paid by the county from which such person is committed, in the same manner as the expense of a criminal prosecution in a justice's court are allowed and paid, and if any county is chargeable with some portion of the expense of maintaining such insane person so committed, such county shall pay the expense of such commitment, payment thereof to be enforced in the same manner that charges for the maintenance of such persons are enforced. If the insane person is a resident of any county in this state other than the county from which he was committed, the commitment shall not be invalid for that reason, and the county in which such person resides shall reimburse the county from which he was committed all lawful expenses of the examination and commitment paid by that county.

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

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