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CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT amendatory of section 604h of the statutes of 1898, relating to reports of asylum trustees.

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

Officers' meeting and reports of trustees. SECTION 1. Section 604h of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the word "September" where it occurs in said section and substituting the word "June" instead; so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 604h. The board of trustees of each county asylum, shall appoint the visiting physician and the superintendent thereof, and the superintendent shall appoint all other officers and employes, subject to the approval of said board. The county treasurer, as ex-officio treasurer of the asylum, shall keep separate accounts of all moneys appropriated or otherwise received for the asylum and pay the same only upon warrants signed by the president and secretary of the board of trustees. The superintendent shall, under the general directions of the board, be purchasing agent for the asylum, and shall give bond to the county in such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as may be fixed by the board of trustees. The board shall elect one of their number as president and the superintendent of the asylum, or some other suitable person, as secretary thereof. 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 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 June, 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.

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

Approved May 13, 1903.