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CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 50.03 of the statutes, relating to admittance to tuberculosis sanatoria. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 50.03 of the statutes are amended to read: (50.03) MAINTENANCE CHARGES. (1) All patients admitted to the said institutions shall pay the cost of their * * * care, except as otherwise provided in this section. Such cost shall be determined by the superintendent and the board of control.

(2) Any patient unable or who believes that his circumstances do not warrant his being required to pay * * * any part of his care shall file an application with the county judge of the county within which he has a legal settlement, setting forth the fact that he is unable or that his circumstances do not warrant his being required to pay the * * * cost of his care. If the patient is a minor, the said application shall be made and filed by a parent or his guardian. The said judge may designate a person or official by whom such application may be made. Said judge, upon further presentation of the report of the examining physician, and a statement from the superintendent of the sanatorium that the applicant is eligible and can be received, shall make an investigation in the manner prescribed in subsection (1) of section 46.10, except that in such investigation the term "residence" or its equivalent shall be construed to mean "legal settlement", and except that in such investigation, the said judge shall give due consideration to the desirability of isolating the patient because of the contagious character of the disease, to avoid jeopardizing the support of the patient's dependents during his hospitalization and their future requirements due to the patient's probable future lessened earning power after hospitalization; also to the probable length of time of such hospitalization. The chargeability of the person liable for the care of a patient shall be determined by the same rules applicable to the patient. Said judge may, whenever the facts disclosed in the hearing warrant, provide in his certification that the patient pay such part of the cost of his care as the

judge deems just, which part or proportion may be increased or decreased after hearing by him whenever the circumstances warrant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to amend section 74.71 of the statutes, relating to releases from assessments for special improvements in towns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.71 of the statutes is amended to read: 74.71 Whenever any assessment has been or shall be made by the authorities of any city or village for the purpose of paying for any work done or improvement made upon any street or highway therein, the costs of which are liable to be or have been assessed against any lot or parcel of land, the owner or any person interested in any such lot or parcel of land may settle for such work or improvement with any contractor or his assigns having a claim against the same for any work done or to be done by him upon such street or highway under any contract with the authorities of such city or village; and a release, duly executed and acknowledged by such contractor or his assigns, shall be entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county and shall be an effectual release and discharge of all claims of such contractor or his assigns against the land described therein and against the owner thereof and the city or village which may be the contracting party for such work or improvement, but not of any claim of the city or village against such land for printing, surveying, engineering and other incidental expenses. *In counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more the provisions of this section shall also apply to towns.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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