

SEC. 2. Section twenty-one (21), of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21. The treasurer shall safely keep, and faithfully disburse, all moneys belonging to or intrusted to said institution, shall render an exact and detailed account of expenditures on the first day of December in each year to said board, and whenever said board require; and shall perform all other duties required by the directors, according to the rules and regulations established by said board, and shall receive for his services a compensation to be fixed by said board not exceeding one hundred dollars per year.

Duties of Treasurer.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act to amend an act entitled an act for the establishment and location of a Hospital for the Insane in the State of Minnesota, and to provide rules for the regulation of the same, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to repeal chapter eleven, of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 4, Chapter 6, Laws of 1866. Hospital to be known by title of "Minnesota Hospital for Insane"—seven trustees appointed—four to constitute quorum.
2. Amendment to Section 8, Chapter 6. Appropriations made for benefit of insane, to be expended by and paid upon order of Board.
3. Amendment to Section 10, Chapter 6. Trustees to take oath to support the Constitution, and faithfully discharge their duties—to be paid their expenses during time engaged in official duty—when and where annual meetings to be held—President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected—term of service.

4. Amendment to Section 11, Chapter 6. Trustees to have management of Asylum—to make by-laws—appoint officers and fix salaries.
5. Amendment to Section 12, Chapter 6. Superintendent to take oath conditioned for faithful performance of duties—to have general control and management of the Hospital.
6. Amendment to Section 13, Chapter 6. The Treasurer shall execute a bond for performing duties of office—to have power to draw on State Treasurer a sufficient amount to defray current expenses of institution.
7. Amendment to Section 16, Chapter 6. Destitute patients to be admitted as public patients upon certificate of Judge of Probate.
8. Amendment to Section 17, Chapter 6. Judge of Probate, or in his absence, the Court Commissioner, to issue warrants for arrest of insane persons—form of warrant.
9. Amendment to Section 18, Chapter 6. Fees allowed physicians for examining insane persons—fees allowed the person authorized to convey insane person to Hospital.
10. Amendment to Section 19, Chapter 6. Relatives of insane person shall have the right to take charge of and keep such person—Probate Judge shall require bonds from such relatives—when patient discharged from Asylum at request of relatives or friends, bonds to be executed to State for safe keeping of such patients.
11. Amendment to Section 20, Chapter 6. When patient discharged cured, Superintendent to furnish clothing and money unless otherwise supplied—to whom such clothing and money charged.
12. Amendment to Section 21, Chapter 6. Trustees to fix weekly sum to be paid for board and care of patients.
13. Amendment to Section 24, Chapter 6. Designates the quality and description of clothing to be furnished each patient.
14. Amendment to Section 25, Chapter 6. Questions to be asked of relatives or friends sending private or public patients to Asylum.
15. Amendment to Section 26, Chapter 6. Superintendent and Steward to report to Trustees from time to time—Trustees to report to Governor at their annual meeting in December.
16. Amendment to Section 28, Chapter 6. Defines the term insane.
17. Amendment to Section 29, Chapter 6. Defines what constitutes public and private patients.
18. Repeal of former acts.
19. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That section four, of an act entitled an act for the establishment and location of a hospital for the insane in the state of Minnesota, and to provide rules and regulations for the same, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, be amended so as to read as follows :

The hospital for the insane for the state of Minnesota, shall be erected and located upon the site designated and determined as hereinbefore mentioned, and provided for, and shall be known by the name and title of "Minnesota Hospital for Insane," and shall be placed under the charge of seven trustees, four of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Title of Hospital.

SEC. 2. That section eight of said act shall be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 8. All appropriations made in any act which shall hereafter be passed for the benefit, care or treatment of the insane of this state, or for the erection, purchase or lease of any building for their accommodation, shall be placed under the charge of said board, and shall be drawn from the state treasury by the treasurer of the hospital in the mode and manner hereinafter provided.

How appropriation expended.

SEC. 3. That section ten of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 10. The trustees before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States, and of this state, and also faithfully to discharge the duties required of them by law, and the by-laws that may be established. They shall be paid their necessary expenses during the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties, such payment to be made out of any money appropriated for the support of the insane. They shall hold their annual meeting at the hospital on the first Wednesday in December of each year, when they shall choose one of their number president, and another secretary, and one treasurer for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Trustees to take oath to support constitution.

When and where meetings held.

SEC. 4. That section eleven of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 11. The said trustees shall have the general control and management of the hospital. They shall have power to make all by-laws necessary for the government of the same not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the state of Minnesota, and to conduct the affairs of the institution in accordance with the laws and by-laws regulating the same. They shall appoint a medical superintendent who shall be a well educated and regular physician, and a steward, a matron, and assistant physician or physicians, and a chaplain when such officers are deemed necessary, who shall be governed by and be subject to all

Defines powers of trustees.

the laws and by-laws established for the government of said hospital. The said trustees shall fix all salaries not otherwise determined by law, and may at their pleasure remove all officers except the superintendent, who may be suspended by the said board of trustees until he can have a hearing before the governor of the state, and after such hearing he, the said superintendent, may be removed from office by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of said board of trustees.

SEC. 5. That section twelve of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Superintendent
to take oath.

SEC. 12. The superintendent, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, faithfully and diligently to discharge the duties required of him by law and the by-laws regulating the institution. He shall have the general control and management of the hospital, and may at his pleasure suspend any subordinate officer until an examination is had before the board of trustees, which may at its pleasure then remove said officer.

SEC. 6. That section thirteen, of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Treasurer to ex-
ecute bond.

SEC. 13. The treasurer shall execute a bond to the board of trustees of said hospital, in such a sum or amount, and with such sureties as the said board of trustees shall approve, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, and pay over and account for all moneys that shall come into his hands, as such officer, from the state or any other source. He shall have power to draw from the state treasury out of moneys appropriated for hospital purposes, upon his order under the seal of the institution, approved by the president and secretary, and endorsed by the superintendent, a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of the institution, or to defray the expenses of any building operations, or any other work carried on by the said board, for which moneys may have been appropriated. Upon the presentation of such an order to the auditor of state and not otherwise, it shall be his duty to draw a warrant on the treasury for the amount therein specified.

SEC. 7. That section sixteen of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Destitute pa-
tients to be ad-
mitted as pub-
lic patients.

SEC. 16. Destitute insane persons may be admitted into the hospital by the superintendent as public patients, upon the certificate of the probate judge, or in his absence

the court commissioner of the county where such patient resides, with the seal of said court attached, certifying that such patients, (naming him or her,) upon due examination had, has been found to be insane.

SEC 8. That section seventeen of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 17. The probate judge, or in his absence the court commissioner of any county, upon information being filed before him that there is an insane person in his county needing care and treatment, shall cause the person so alleged to be insane, to be examined by some regular physician, to ascertain the fact of insanity, and if the said person is found to be insane, he shall, upon the written certificate of the examining physician, after satisfying himself that the person is really destitute, issue duplicate warrants committing the person so found insane to the care of the superintendent of the hospital, and shall place the warrant in the hands of some friend or other suitable person, whom he shall authorize to convey the said insane person to the hospital ; and such warrant may be in the following language, to wit :

Probate Judges may issue warrants of arrest.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 County of _____ } ss.

To the superintendent of the Minnesota hospital for insane :

A. B., having been, upon examination, found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive him into the hospital, and keep him (or her) there until legally discharged.

Form of warrant

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the probate court (or of the court commissioner,) of said county, the _____ day of _____ 18____.

A. B.,

Judge of Probate.

Upon receiving the patient, and the warrant, from the probate judge or court commissioner, the superintendent shall endorse upon one substantially as follows :

MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Received this _____ day of _____, 18____, the patient named in the within warrant.

C. B., Superintendent.

The duplicate warrant shall be filed in the office of the superintendent, and the original shall be returned, with the superintendent's endorsement, to the judge of probate or court commissioner, and shall be filed in his office.

SEC. 9. That section eighteen of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Fees allowed
physicians.

Sec. 18. The judge of probate, or court commissioner shall allow the following fees : To the physician for examining the insane person and making a written certificate, three dollars ; and for every mile traveled in so doing, fifteen cents. To the person he authorizes to convey the insane person to the hospital, two dollars per day for the time necessarily employed, and all necessary disbursements for travel, and for support of himself and insane person and assistants. Such amounts to be audited by the county commissioners, and paid out of the county treasury.

SEC. 10. That section nineteen of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Relatives to
have power to
keep insane per-
sons.

Sec. 19. The relatives of any person charged with insanity, or who shall be found to be insane under section seventeen of this act, shall in all cases have the right to take charge of and keep said insane person or persons, if they shall desire so to do ; but the probate judge, or court commissioner, may require a bond of such relatives, conditioned for the proper and safe keeping of such person or persons, and if the relatives or friends of any patient kept in the hospital, shall ask for the discharge of such patient, the superintendent may, in his discretion, require a bond to be executed to the state of Minnesota, in such sum and with such sureties as he may deem proper, conditioned for the safe keeping of such patient. *Provided*, That no patient that may be under the charge of, or convicted of homicide, shall be discharged without the consent of the superintendent and board of trustees.

Superintendent
may require
bond.

SEC. 11. That section twenty of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Superintendent
to furnish cloth-
ing.

Sec. 20. When a patient is discharged as cured, the superintendent shall furnish him or her with suitable clothing and a sum of money sufficient to defray expenses home, unless otherwise supplied, which clothing and money shall, in case of private patients, be charged to the obligors of the board, filed by them who requested the admission of such patients ; and in the case of public patients the same shall be charged to the state.

SEC. 12. That section twenty-one of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 21. The board of trustees shall, from time to time, fix the sum to be paid per week for the board, care and treatment of private patients. Trustees to fix price of board.

SEC. 13. That section twenty-four, of said act be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 24. The clothing to be furnished to each patient, upon being sent to the hospital, shall not be less than the following : For a male—three good shirts, a good and substantial coat and vest, two pairs of woolen pantaloons, three pairs of new socks, a dark neck tie, two pocket handkerchiefs, a hat or cap, a pair of new boots or shoes, and a pair of slippers. For a female—two pair cotton flannel wrappers and draws each, three shirts, two woolen petticoats, three dresses, one pair of shoes and one pair of slippers, three pairs of stockings, two pocket handkerchiefs, a cloak or shawl, and a decent bonnet. Unless such clothing be delivered to the superintendent in good order, he shall not be bound to receive the patient. But in case of public patients, comfortable and proper clothing shall be furnished by the superintendent, at the expense of the state. Designates what clothing shall be furnished.

SEC. 14. That section twenty-five, of said act, be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 25. It shall be the duty of the relatives or friends, sending private patients to the hospital, with the assistance of their family physician, and in case of public patients, the judge of probate or court commissioner, with the assistance of the examining physician, to annex full and precise answers to as many of the following questions as are applicable to the case, and forward the same to the Superintendent, when the patient is sent to the hospital : Questions to be asked and answered.

What is the person's name ?

Where does he or she reside ?

What is his or her age ?

Is he or she married or single ?

Has he or she any children ? if so, how many ?

What is his or her occupation ?

Is he or she a church member ?

What has been his or her habits as regards temperance and morality ?

Where was he or she born ?

Was insanity hereditary in the family ?

What relatives, if any, have been insane ?

Questions to be asked and answered.

What is the supposed cause of this attack?

What is the form of this attack; acute, chronic, exalted, depressed or paroxysmal?

Is there any accompanying bodily disorder?

When were the first symptoms of the disease manifested, and in what way?

Is this the first attack?

If not, when did others occur, and what was the duration of each?

On what subject or in what way is insanity now manifested?

Has he or she ever shown any disposition to injure others, if so, was it from sudden passion or premeditation?

Has suicide ever been attempted? if so, in what way, and is the propensity now active?

Is there any disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothes, &c.?

Has he or she been subject to any bodily disease, epilepsy, suppressed eruptions, discharges or sores, or ever had any injury to the head?

Has restraint or confinement ever been employed?

If so, what kind, and how long?

Has he or she ever been under medical treatment? If so, mention particulars and effects?

State any other particulars supposed to have a bearing on the case?

SEC. 15. That section twenty-six, of said act, be so amended as to read as follows:

Superintendent to report to trustees.

Sec. 26. The superintendent and steward and treasurer shall report to the trustees, from time to time, as shall be provided for in the by-laws. The trustees shall report to the governor after their annual meeting in December of each year, and before the meeting of the legislature, and so much oftener as they may deem necessary of the condition and wants of the hospital. Their annual report shall be accompanied by the reports of the superintendent and steward and treasurer. This report shall give an account of all the disbursements for the year ending, and shall make an estimate for current expenses for the ensuing year and for building and other purposes for which appropriations may be deemed necessary by said board of trustees.

SEC. 16. That section twenty-eight, of said act, be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 28. The term insane as used in this act includes every specie of insanity but does not include idiocy or imbecility. Defines the term Insane.

SEC. 17. That section twenty-nine, of said act, be so amended as to read as follows :

Sec. 29. Private patients are those who are sent to and maintained at the hospital by their relatives and friends. What are private patients. Public patients are those who are sent to and maintained at the hospital at the expense of the state.

SEC. 18. Sections twenty-two and twenty-three, of the said act, and chapter eleven of the session laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby repealed. Repeal of former section.

SEC. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Act to appropriate Moneys to Agricultural Societies. February 27, 1868

- SECTION 1. Annual appropriation to Agricultural Societies, State and County—no part of the money to be applied to the payment of any salaries or fees.
2. Correct account of the manner of expenditure of said money to be kept by the Executive Committee and transmitted to the Governor—when.
3. Money hereby appropriated to be paid to the Treasurers of said Societies in the month of August in each year.
4. The Treasurer on making application for moneys appropriated, shall have upon his order the certificate of the Register of Deeds to the effect that said Society has complied with the necessary requirements.
5. Societies desiring to receive moneys appropriated by this act, must file application before the first day of August in each year with the State Auditor.
6. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. There is hereby annually appropriated out