

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thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, are hereby repealed.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

of any money in the state treasury belonging to the general revenue fund not otherwise appropriated, until the legislature by law shall otherwise direct, to agricultural societies in the state of Minnesota, the sum of three thousand dollars, as follows, to wit :

The sum of one thousand dollars to the state agricultural society, and the further sum of two thousand dollars, to be divided equally among such county agricultural societies as shall comply with the requirements hereinafter mentioned, to be expended by said societies in such manner as they may deem best calculated to promote and improve the condition of agriculture, horticulture, and the mechanical, manufacturing and household arts and interests in this state, either for the payment of premiums at the annual exhibitions of such societies, or in the purchase and distribution of choice seeds, cuttings, plants, or tubers, which, having been tested, are found adapted to the soil, and climate of this state, or in the prosecution of scientific investigation and experiments, and in collection and diffusion of information tending to develop the natural and agricultural resources of Minnesota: *Provided*, That no part of the sums of money hereby appropriated shall be applied either directly or indirectly to the payment of any salaries or fees of any of the officers of said societies or as premiums for horse racing.

Annual appropriation—not to be applied for salaries or fees.

By whom correct account to be kept—when to be transmitted to Governor.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the executive committee of said Minnesota state agricultural society, as also of each county agricultural society aforesaid, to keep a correct account of the manner of expenditure of the said sums of money hereby appropriated, and transmit the same, together with the vouchers therefor, to the governor of this state, in the month of December of each year, to be laid by him before the legislature.

When money to be paid.

SEC. 3. The sums of money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said societies in the month of August in each year, upon the order of the president and secretary, upon the state auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the treasury of the state for the same.

When Treasurer may make application for money appropriated.

SEC. 4. The treasurer of any county society, on making application to the state auditor for any moneys appropriated under this act, shall have upon his order for the same, the certificate of the register of deeds of the county wherein such society is located, to the effect that said society has performed the requirements of section three, chapter twenty-one, general laws of Minnesota for one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-seven, in an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of agricultural societies.

SEC. 5. County agricultural societies desiring to receive from the state treasury any moneys appropriated under this act, shall file their application for the same with the state auditor, on or before the first day of August in each year, in order to furnish the said state auditor with the proper data from which to make the proper division of the sum heretofore mentioned as appropriated to county agricultural societies.

When application must be filed to receive funds.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 27, 1868.

CHAPTER XX.

An Act to authorize the Organization of Persons as a Chamber of Commerce, or Board of Trade, and to Incorporate such Organization.

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade may be incorporated in any town or city having a population of three thousand souls—object of such incorporation:
2. May appoint committees of reference and arbitration, and committees of appeals—the acting chairman may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses. When judgment shall be entered upon the judgment docket of the Circuit Court. May appoint persons to examine measures, inspect flour, grain, &c. May inflict fines and collect the same.
 3. Any corporation of the class specified in section one, organized under former laws may conform to the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. That any number of persons not less than three, in any city or town in this state, having a popula-