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CHAP. 235**Chapter 235.**

An Act to provide for the transfer of Patients in Insane Hospitals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Patients may be transferred from one insane hospital to the other.

The trustees of insane hospitals are hereby authorized to transfer from one insane hospital to the other, any patients that are now or may hereafter be committed to either of said hospitals, whenever, in their judgment the welfare of the patients or the institution will be promoted thereby. A copy of the certificate of commitment certified by the superintendent of the hospital in which said patient has been confined, with a certificate signed by the secretary of the trustees, showing that such transfer has been voted by the trustees, shall authorize the superintendent of the hospital to which such patient is transferred to receive and detain him in custody in the same manner as if he had originally been committed to such institution. The expense attending such transfer shall be paid out of the funds of the hospital receiving such patient and shall be a charge upon the person or municipality liable for the board of such patient, and if the board of such patient is paid in whole or in part by the state the expense of such transfer shall be paid by the state out of the appropriation for insane state beneficiaries.

—expense of transfer how paid.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 236.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1, chapter 7, public laws 1887, amended.

Section one of chapter seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines thereof the words "eighteen hundred and eighty-seven" and substituting therefor the words 'nineteen hundred and one,' and by adding after the word "preceding" in the sixth line the following 'and in addition thereto he shall be allowed to retain from the fees of his office a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually, to be applied to the payment of clerk hire in his office,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

CHAP. 237

'Section 1. From and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and one, the salary of the clerk of courts for York county shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly from the county treasury, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, for the quarters preceding; and in addition thereto he shall be allowed to retain from the fees of his office a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually to be applied to the payment of clerk hire in his office, to be in full of all services as clerk of the supreme judicial court, and of the county commissioners' court; and he shall account, under oath, for all fees received by him, or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his office, and pay them over to the county treasurer on the first days of January and July of each year'

Salary of clerk of courts of York county established.

—clerk hire.

—shall account for all fees.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 237.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 20, chapter 142, R. S., amended.

'Section 20. The board of trustees of said school shall have all the powers as to the person, property, earnings and education of every girl committed to the charge of said trustees, during the term of her commitment, which a guardian has as to his ward, and all powers which parents have over their children. At the discretion of said board, any such girl, during her commitment, may be kept at said school, or intrusted to the care of any suitable person and may be required to work for such person, or may be bound by deed of indenture to service or apprenticeship for a period not exceeding the term of her commitment, on such conditions as said board may deem reasonable and proper. Such indenture shall specify the conditions, and shall require the person to whom such girl is bound, to report to said board as often as once in three months the conduct and behavior of such girl, and whether she remains under such master or mistress, and if not, where she is. Said trustees shall take care that the terms of such indenture are fulfilled, and the girl well treated, and if they believe that by reason of her misconduct, vicious inclinations or surroundings, she is in danger of

Duties and privileges of trustees.

—may bind to service any girl committed to their charge.