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Chapter 176.

An Act giving the Trustees of Insane Hospitals authority to control and occupy Widows' Island.

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

Section 1. The trustees of insane hospitals are hereby authorized to take possession of Widow's Island, situated in Fox Island thoroughfare on the coast of Maine, and prepare the same for occupancy by insane patients. The said trustees shall have the same authority and control over said island which they have over the insane hospitals of the state, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three, all the provisions of which said chapter shall apply to said island, so far as the same may be applicable.

Trustees
of insane
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Island.

Section 2. The trustees of insane hospitals may transfer to said island any patients confined in the insane hospitals of the state, whenever, in their judgment, the welfare of said patients will be promoted thereby and may detain said patients on said island for treatment, so long as they shall deem it advisable. For purposes of such temporary detention, the said island shall be regarded as a part of the insane hospitals of the state and the original commitment papers on file at either of the insane hospitals shall be authority for the detention of said patients on said island under the provisions of this act.

May transfer
to said island
certain
insane
patients.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 177.

An Act enlarging the Duties of the County Attorney.

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

Section 1. The county attorney in each county shall appear for the county, under the direction of the county commissioners, in all suits and other civil proceedings in which the county is a party or interested, or in which the official acts and doings of said county commissioners are called in question, in all the courts of the state, and in such suits and proceedings before any other tribunal when requested by said commissioners. All such suits and proceedings shall be prosecuted by him or under his direction. Writs, summons, or other processes served upon the

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—shall
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—shall receive no compensation other than salary.

—actual expenses.

When act shall take effect.

county or said commissioners shall forthwith be transmitted by them to him. The county commissioners may employ other counsel if in their judgment the public interest so requires. For the services herein mentioned the county attorney shall receive no compensation other than the salary from the state, except actual expenses when performing said services, the same to be audited by the county commissioners and paid from the county treasury.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, but shall in no way relate to or give the county attorney control of litigation in which the county is not financially interested although the official acts and doings of the county commissioners may be called in question.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 178.

An Act to amend Section seventy-three, Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Collection of Taxes.

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

Section 73, chapter 10, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section seventy-three of chapter ten for the collection of taxes be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "first Monday in December" wherever they occur in said section or any following section, and substituting therefor the words 'second Monday in July,' so that section seventy-three as amended, shall read as follows:

Sales of real estate for taxes.

'Section 73. If any tax assessed on real estate, or on equitable interests assessed under section three of chapter nine, remains unpaid on the second Monday in July in the year succeeding the year in which said tax was assessed, the collector shall sell at public auction so much of such real estate or interest as is necessary for the payment of said tax, interest and all the charges, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said second Monday in July, at the office of collector of taxes, in cities, and at the place where the last preceding annual town meeting was held, in towns. In the case of the real estate of resident owners, the collector may give notice thereof and of his intention to sell so much of said real estate or interest as is necessary for the payment of said tax and all charges, by posting notices thereof in the same manner and at the same places that warrants for town meetings are herein required to be posted, six weeks before such second Monday in July, desig-

—notice in case of residents, how given.