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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to amend 51.08 (1) and 51.24 (2) and to create 50.07 (3) (c) of the statutes, relating to the payment of state aid in cases where patients are temporarily transferred from tuberculosis sanatoria, hospitals for mental diseases or county asylums, to county or local hospitals for surgical or medical care.

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

SECTION 1. 50.07 (3) (c) is created to read:

50.07 (3) (c) When any patient is temporarily transferred from any institution mentioned in this subsection to a county hospital or to a local hospital where the entire cost of care is borne by the sanatorium for surgical or medical care or both, the state credit provided in this section shall continue to be granted during the period of such transfer.

SECTION 2. 51.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.08 (1) For the purpose of settlement with the county, the expense of the maintenance, care and treatment of each inmate and the expense of any confinement for medical observation or for public safety in any state hospital or asylum for the insane shall be computed at the rate of * * * \$5.40 per week, and the expense of the maintenance, care and treatment of each inmate and the expense of any confinement for medical observation or for public safety in any county hospital or asylum for the insane shall be computed at the rate of \$5 per week. For each such inmate maintained at public charge elsewhere than in the county of his legal settlement the whole rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half thereof chargeable over by the state against the county, if any, in which such inmate has a legal settlement. For all other such inmates maintained at public charge one-half of said rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half to the county in which such inmate has a legal settlement. *When any patient of their own county is temporarily transferred from any county hospital or asylum for the insane to a hospital for surgical or medical care or both, the state credit provided for in this subsection shall continue during the period of such transfer.* All such charges shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10, but nothing herein shall prevent the collection of the actual per

capita cost of maintenance, or a part thereof by the state department of public welfare or by the county in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, pursuant to law.

SECTION 3. 51.24 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.24 (2) The state shall compensate every such county for all insane persons maintained at public cost at its hospital for mental diseases, commencing July 1, * * * 1945, at the rate of * * * \$5 per week for each acute insane person and * * * \$2.50 per week for each chronic insane person. The first period of computation for such compensation shall be for the 6 months period ending December 31, * * * 1945, and each succeeding period of computation for such compensation shall be each succeeding 6 months next after the expiration of said first 6 months period. *When any patient is temporarily transferred from the hospital for mental diseases to the county hospital for surgical or medical care or both, the state credit provided in this subsection shall continue to be paid for the period of such transfer.*

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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to amend 62.13 (5) (d), (e) and (h) of the statutes, relating to the powers of police and fire commissions.

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

62.13 (5) (d), (e) and (h) of the statutes are amended to read:

62.13 (5) (d) If the board shall determine that the charges are not sustained, the accused, if he has been suspended, shall be immediately reinstated. If the board shall determine that the charges are sustained, the accused, by order of the board, may be suspended, *or* reduced in rank, *or* *suspended and reduced in rank*, or removed, as the good of the service may require.

(e) Findings and determinations hereunder and orders of suspension, reduction, *suspension and reduction*, or removal, shall be in writing and, if they follow a hearing, shall be filed within 3 days thereof with the secretary of the board: