

military service of the United States and devoting their lives to the defense of their country, of the right to vote, therefore, this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1918.

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## HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

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### CHAPTER 7.

[H. B. No. 14—Peterson of Towner.]

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#### GIVING A CREDIT TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

An Act Giving a Credit to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. CREDIT TO STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.] The state treasurer shall give a credit to the state hospital for the insane for the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for a term of eight months from the date this act goes into effect, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary by the board of control. Said sum to be paid out on warrants and vouchers as approved and allowed according to law.

§ 2. LIABILITY OF OFFICERS.] It is hereby especially provided that Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1915 and all other laws relating to the liability of officers shall not apply to this act.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists in that there are not sufficient funds for the clothing and feeding of the patients in the state hospital for the insane, and whereas the public peace, health and safety requires immediate relief, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1918.

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### CHAPTER 8.

[S. B. No. 2—Pendray.]

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#### MAINTAINING PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913 as Amended by Chapter 144 of the Session Laws for the Year 1917, Relating to Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by the 1917 Session Laws is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

§ 1762. COST OF TREATMENT. HOW DETERMINED.] The board of control of the state hospital for the insane shall from time

to time fix the amount to be paid for the board, care and treatment of the patients, which shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four dollars per month for residents of the state; provided, however, that all non-residents shall pay the actual cost of care and treatment, and the amounts so fixed shall be the sum the state hospital for the insane shall be entitled to demand for keeping any patient and the certificate to that effect, subscribed and sworn to by the superintendent shall be evidence of the amount due as fixed.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists in that there are not sufficient funds with which to properly feed and clothe the patients in the state hospital for the insane and whereas it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and peace of the public; therefore, this act shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1918.

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## INSURANCE COMPANIES

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### CHAPTER 9.

[H. B. No. 13—Church.]

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#### COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 17 of Chapter 172, Laws of 1915.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 17 of Chapter 172, Session Laws of 1915, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 17. All county mutual insurance companies now organized or hereafter organized shall be perpetual, provided that any county mutual insurance company now organized, may amend its articles of incorporation as provided for by law, so as to extend the term of its incorporation perpetually.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] Whereas an emergency exists, in that there are several county mutual insurance companies whose articles of incorporation will expire before July 1st, 1918; and whereas it is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, that immediate relief be given, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved January 30, 1918.