
INSANE.

CHAPTER 107.

[S. B. No. 111—Lewis.]

DISPOSITION OF NON-RESIDENT INSANE.

AN ACT Providing for Sending Non-Resident Insane Persons to their Place of Residence at Expense of the State.

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

§ 1. INSANE NON-RESIDENT. DISPOSITION OF.] Whenever any person shall be found by the commissioners of insanity to be insane, and a fit subject for custody and treatment in the hospital for the insane, and such person has no legal residence within this state, such person shall be sent, at the expense of the state, to the place where such person belongs in every case where such place of residence can be ascertained. And it shall be the duty of the commissioners of insanity at the inquest, to ascertain the place where such person belongs when the same can be conveniently done. The sheriff of the county shall convey such person to the place where he belongs, and shall charge the same fees for such services as he is now allowed by law for transporting patients to the hospital for the insane, which shall be paid out of the state treasury.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists in this, that there is no law authorizing the transporting to their homes of non-resident insane persons found in this state, therefore, this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1903.