

INSANE ASYLUM.

CHAPTER 91.

[H. B. 172.]

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 998 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota, Relating to the Admission of Patients to the State Hospital for the Insane.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 998 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 998. PATIENTS.] All patients of the hospital who are residents of this state shall receive their board and treatment free of charge, unless in the judgment of the commissioners of insanity of the county in which the patient's property or residence is situate his estate is amply sufficient, without hardship to his family, to meet the first cost of his board and treatment, or such proportion thereof as the commissioners of insanity may recommend. And it shall be the duty of such commissioners to determine in each and every instance the question of the sufficiency of the estate of such patient. In determining this matter the commissioners of insanity shall have power to hear and examine witnesses in relation thereto, and the provisions of this section shall be liberally construed in favor of the applicant for admission to the hospital. The residents of other states or territories may be admitted to the hospital upon payment of the first cost of such board and treatment as provided by the by-laws adopted by the board of trustees; *Provided*, that no resident of another state or territory shall be received or retained to the exclusion of any resident of this state; and *Provided*, further, that should any patient be unwilling to accept gratuitous board and treatment, the Superintendent is authorized to receive pay therefore, and is required to account for the same in an itemized monthly statement to the board of trustees as donations to be duly credited to the persons from whom they were received, and if the Superintendent shall receive any money for the purpose of furnishing extra attention and comforts to any patient he shall account for the same and for the expenditure in like manner.

§ 2. POWER OF COMMISSIONERS.] In any case in which the judgment of the commissioners of insanity, the patient should be required to meet all or any portion of the first cost of the board and

treatment aforesaid, such commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to collect by suit or otherwise from the estate of the patient or from the husband, parent or guardian of a married woman or minor child as the case may be, such amount as said commissioners may deem necessary and sufficient, which sum, when collected shall be paid into the treasury of the state and placed to the debit of the proper asylum fund; *Provided*, that it is hereby made the duty of the commissioners of insanity to inquire into the financial circumstances of all inmates of the hospital from their respective counties and apply the provisions of this act to them.

Approved March 9th, 1897.

CHAPTER 92.

[H. B. 50.]

ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Erection of Necessary Additional Buildings for the Hospital of the Insane at Jamestown, North Dakota.

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

§ 1. **ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.]** To provide for the erection of necessary additional buildings for the hospital for insane at Jamestown and other needed and necessary improvements and the proper equipment of such buildings. The board of trustees of the state hospital for insane may issue bonds for such sum or sums of money as can actually be used in the construction of such necessary additional buildings, not exceeding the sum of \$40,000; said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be payable in twenty years from the date of issue, from the interest and income fund accumulating from the sale, rental or lease of lands donated to the said hospital for the insane by article 19, section 215, division 8 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, or from the rental or lease of such lands. The interest on such bonds shall be paid annually on the first day of January of each year, and shall be payable from the interest and income accumulating from the sale, rental or lease of lands apportioned to the institution; *Provided*, if at any time there shall not be sufficient money to pay such interest, there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to meet such interest; *Provided further*, that a sufficient amount of funds accumulating in the interest and income fund from sale or rental of land or lands appropriated to the hospital for insane shall be used and applied solely for the payment of interest on such bonds and for the

creation of a sinking fund with which to pay such bonds on maturity.

§ 2. MONEY, WHERE DEPOSITED.] All monies that may arise or be derived from the sale, rental or lease of lands appropriated to the hospital for insane shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, to be used exclusively for the benefit of the hospital for insane.

Approved March 9th, 1897.

INSOLVENCY.

CHAPTER 93.

[H. B. 111.]

PROCEEDINGS IN INSOLVENCY.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 6020, 6046, 6081, 6089, 6090, 6091 and 6092 of the Revised Codes of 1895, being Chapter 38 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Relating to Proceedings in Insolvency.

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

AMENDMENT.] That sections 6020, 6046, 6081, 6089, 6090, 6091 and 6092 be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 6020. ORDER REQUIRING SCHEDULE—AMENDMENT OF.] The court shall thereupon make an order requiring the insolvent forthwith, or within such number of days not exceeding ten after the date of the order or notice thereof, as shall by the order be prescribed, to make and deliver or transmit by mail, postage paid, to the clerk of the court a schedule as required by section 6005 and verified by the oath of the debtor. Such debtor shall be allowed from time to time, upon oath, to amend or correct his schedule of creditors and property so that the same shall conform to the facts. If the insolvent is absent or cannot be found in this state, such schedule shall be prepared by some person to be appointed by the court for that purpose according to the best information he can obtain.

§ 6046. SELECTION OF EXEMPTIONS.] The debtor or other person authorized by law shall, within ten days after written notice of the filing of the report of the appraisers provided for in section 6044 is served, select his homestead and exemptions to the amount allowed by law. In making the appraisal of such exemptions the debtor, his agent or attorney must select one person, and the assignee or his attorney another person, and these two so selected, a third person, who must all be disinterested citizens of the county